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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.
E. H. ROSA, 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.
MINEVA 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. Reddick, C. C. B. N. HARRINGTON, K. of K. 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.

Forerunners 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.
A. RICE, C. C.
O. C. WALDVOGEL, Clerk.

PROFESSIONAL.

Dr. H. L. Houston,
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Attempts Suicide CRIPPLED AND BROKE, Despondant.

An unsuccessful attempt at suicide was made last Sunday about 4 o'clock in the afternoon by George Fowler, who jumped into the river and tried to drown himself. Failing in this attempt, he went to a tent where he had been sleeping, and swallowed a bottle of arnica, and then cut his wrist that he might bleed to death. These methods failing to bring the desired result, he began to saw away at his throat with a razor, but was too weak from loss of blood to make much headway, and a few minutes after four o'clock when found was in a very sorry plight, and badly mutilated. Mr. Fowler had been working for the Cody company, and some three months ago had his foot and ankle crushed by a falling timber, and to the present time has been compelled to go about on crutches. During the meantime he had spent all his ready cash. More cash had been provided by some of his friends, and this had also been used up, and he was still on crutches with no immediate prospects of recovery. He grew despondent, and is declared at the present time to be irrational, though he has regained some strength and his wounds are much better. He declares when he is well he will repeat his attempt.

Unveiling Ceremony.

Under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, a beautiful stone monument, characteristic of that lodge was unveiled at the Bandon cemetery last Sunday, over the grave of the late John Conrad. Led by the band, a large number of relatives and friends leaving town about 2 o'clock marched to the cemetery, where the beautiful ceremony in behalf of the Woodmen was conducted by A. Haberly.

Real Estate List.

2 one acre tracts, adjoining town cheap.
280 acres improved ranch, line bearing orchard, 90 acres bottom land, 10 miles from Bandon. Large amount of white cedar on it. price \$1000.
Neat 5-room cottage just finished, good location, now pays 18 per cent on sale price, a snap at \$700.
House and 2 lots in town, good location, land set out in strawberries, \$550.
House, barn and other outhouses, nearly four acres of ground cleared and under fence, good location near town \$2000. No better investment in the market.
River front ranch, 1/4 mile river front on deep water. 177 1-3 acre coal land—\$3500.
Houses to rent, Coos and Curry property for sale, ranches of all sizes, in both counties for sale.
Store room to rent cheap in the best part of Bandon.
General merchandise store with stock and fixtures with building and large lot, doing a business of \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year, well located, and long established business, which can be doubled by the right parties. Price \$9000.
Manufacturing plant for sale, Good paying business. Big frontage on deep water. First class business proposition on Coquille river—\$20,000.
Five room house just finished, good location \$700.
A number of first class deep water front mill sites for sale cheap.
2 timber claims, cruise 6,000,000 feet each, mostly white cedar, handy to roads and easy to log. Price \$2500 each.
Lots \$15 and up, located in all parts of town and surrounding addition. Property of all kinds bought and sold at living prices.
We are an old established firm and are reliable. Call and see us, and if we do not have what you want we will get it.
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Man Drowned.

Early last Monday morning Charles Daily found the body of S. P. Stair lying in about four feet of water beside the tug Triumph, at its usual moorage at the old wharf. The assistance of the Life Saving crew was summoned and the body resuscitated, and held awaiting the coroner's inquest. Mr. Stair was formerly employed in the Riverton planing mill, and so far as known was working at that place until his visit to Bandon last Friday. He engaged rooms at the Gallier Hotel, and on Saturday was seen in a very intoxicated condition upon the streets. His room was unoccupied Saturday night, and no one seems to have seen him since Saturday. The condition of the wharf near where his body was found is somewhat dangerous, especially at night, and the general supposition is that he fell overboard. The coroner's inquest was held Monday evening, and the conclusion of the jury was that the death was due to accident. The body was buried Tuesday morning. Deceased was a man of about 45 years, and so far as known had no relatives in the vicinity. He is reported to have a son in Minnesota, and a brother in one of the Dakotas.

New Officials

Take Oath Last Monday.

Bandon is now in the hands of an entirely new set of officials. For better or for worse, there were radical changes and profuse swearing at the old city hall last Monday when the oath of office was taken by O. A. Trowbridge, Steve Gallier, J. W. Felter, John Hoover E. Lewin as trustees who will comprise the new board and C. R. Wade, as the new Recorder, who will act as Bandon's City officials for the coming year or until the new city charter makes some provision otherwise. The old and new board met together Monday night, the new one organizing, and electing J. W. Felter President. The question of Marshal and Treasurer will be considered at a later meeting.

GARDNER IS MARSHAL.
The Town Board of Trustees met Tuesday night for the purpose of making new appointments for City officers. R. E. Gardner was chosen as Marshal, and Gardner by virtue of his office has chosen J. M. Tolliver as Night watchman. C. Y. Lowe was re-elected to act as City Treasurer. The Board took steps looking to immediate improvement of Atwater Street in accordance with Ordinance No. 85 as passed by the old Board. Ways and means to furnish better protection against fire will next take up the Board's attention.

The Tug Wizard.

The Tug wizard belonging to the Riverton Lumber Company of San Francisco is reliably reported to have been lost off Point Gorda about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of May 29th while towing the barkentine North-west against a strong Nor-west wind Capt. P. H. Collins in charge. About the only details known concerning the disaster is that the tug struck a submerged rock and sank in about 8 minutes, the crew just escaping with their lives. Point Gorda is eleven miles South of Cape Mendocino, and 28 miles south of the entrance to Humboldt Bay. The tug is well known over the Pacific Coast, having formerly been in service at the mouth of the Columbia, and last fall was purchased by the Riverton Company at a reported cost of \$40,000. The Wizard was an 800 horse power craft, but somewhat old and in a rather condition the last time she was in Coos Bay. The Wizard was the tug usually employed to tow the barge Chinook which was recently wrecked off Coos Head, and which also belonged to the same company. Miss Lena Logan returned last Saturday from a three days' visit at Marshfield.

Electric Railroad.

COMPANY INCORPORATED, \$500,000.

Stock Books Open for Subscription.

The first substantial advance toward the construction of an electric railway connecting Coos and Douglas Counties has been accomplished by the filing of articles of incorporation for that purpose with the Secretary of State. Such company has actually been incorporated for the amount of \$500,000. The Oregon law governing corporations requires one half the capital stock to be subscribed before the election of directors, or before the corporation can actually proceed to business consequently the incorporators have proceeded to get busy soliciting the amount necessary for this first step toward actual work. Five of the prominent business men of Coos County are named as incorporators, and one from Douglas and are as follows: L. J. Simpson of North Bend, E. L. Wheeler, J. H. Flannagan Marshfield, L. H. Hazard of Coquille, P. L. Phelan of Myrtle Point, and A. C. Masters of Roseburg. The articles providing for and defining the object of the company are somewhat general in their specifications and are well adapted to the purpose for which they were drawn, and are in part as follows:

First.—To construct, acquire, and to equip, railway, telegraph and telephone lines, with any and all necessary or convenient spurs, sidings, branch lines, within the state of Oregon, between some points on Coos Bay, in Coos County in the State of Oregon, to a point at or near the city of Roseburg, in Douglas County, in the State of Oregon.

Second.—To acquire in any lawful manner, all or any parts of the railway, telegraph or telephone lines, or other property of other companies, or the stocks, bonds, or other securities of said companies.

Third.—To maintain and operate the railway lines, telegraph, and telephone lines, so constructed or acquired, to carry freight or passengers thereon, to receive tolls for such carriage or transmission.

Fourth.—To build or assist in building, extending, equipping and operating any railway lines or line connecting with, or intended to connect with the railway of this company, for such purpose to subscribe for, or purchase, to own and hold, sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of, the stocks, bonds or other securities, of any company or companies any such railway line or lines, to guarantee the obligations of such company or companies, in whole or in part, and to consolidate with or to lease, or to construct for the operation maintenance of, any such company, or companies.

A remarkable communication has been published in the Roseburg Review of the 5th inst., purporting to have been written and received from some "knowing one" in Bandon, giving all the inside information concerning the proposed electric railway from Roseburg to Coos County. The article is self explanatory and is in part as follows:

Bandon, Oregon, June 5.—Some surprising developments in the affairs of the Douglas and Coos Electric railway have come to light within the last few days. It is now given out on what appears to be good authority that instead of the road being built from Roseburg to Marshfield and then incidentally into Bandon it will have the last named town for its western terminus, and that the outlet for Douglas county and southern Oregon will be the mouth of the Coquille river instead of Coos Bay. The new plan will cut off several miles of distance and will enable the western portion of the road to be much more easily and cheaply constructed.

From the best information that is obtainable this change of plan was brought about by the action of certain capitalists in Marshfield and

North Bend who are attempting to obtain franchises that would give them control of the entire water front of Coos Bay. Of course this will shut out all railroads that had intended entering, and on the surface of things it appears that the late railroad meeting at Marshfield was in reality the dying swan song of that isolated village.

The tale of greed that caused this change of plan sounds almost incredible, but is vouched for. It is to the effect that certain capitalists, unmindful of the welfare of their city, formed a plot to a so called "Belt Line," to get franchises that would give them entire control of the water front and thus hold up any railroad that might desire to come into the bay country.

The writer of the article caps the climax by giving some of the inside information of Harriman affairs to the fact that if the "hold-up" game in the Bay towns continue, Harriman will undoubtedly make the coast terminus of the Drain branch at Bandon.

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.

Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held in the church morning and evening, Sunday, June 16, at the usual hours. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.

Base Ball.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
North Bend	1	0	1000
Marshfield	1	0	1000
Bandon	0	1	000
Coquille	0	1	000

Bandon has a real live baseball team, one that is decidedly in the race for the County pennant. They were in the game with North Bend too, last Sunday, though the latter won by the score of 8 to 5. Bandon's team really had no practice whatever, prior to the game, and many of those who witnessed the game say that it was a combination of circumstances that an error cost the game. The Bandon people were well pleased with the game their team put up.

The line up for the game was:

Bandon	Position	North Bend
Pratt	Pitcher	Graham
Backman	Catcher	Lyons
Fieger	1st base	Wells
Swift	2nd base	Gale
Rosa	3rd base	Keasey
Leo	short s	Gaffney
Gavin	R field	Felter
Holtou	CF	Gardner
Lingo	LF	McLeod

AT MARSHFIELD.

June 9	Marshfield vs Coquille
June 23	Marshfield vs North Bend
July 14	Marshfield vs Bandon
July 21	Marshfield vs North Bend
Aug 11	Marshfield vs Coquille
Aug 25	Marshfield vs North Bend

AT NORTH BEND.

June 9	North Bend vs Bandon
June 30	North Bend vs Marshfield
July 14	North Bend vs Coquille
July 28	North Bend vs Marshfield
Aug 11	North Bend vs Bandon
Aug 18	North Bend vs Marshfield

AT COQUILLE.

June 16	Coquille vs North Bend
June 23	Coquille vs Bandon
July 7	Coquille vs Marshfield
July 21	Coquille vs Bandon
Aug 4	Coquille vs North Bend
Aug 18	Coquille vs Bandon

AT BANDON.

June 16	Bandon vs Marshfield
June 30	Bandon vs Coquille
July 7	Bandon vs North Bend
July 28	Bandon vs Coquille
Aug 4	Bandon vs Marshfield
Aug 25	Bandon vs Coquille

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RESPECTFULLY,

O. A. Trowbridge