



## BANDON CHARTER IS DEFEATED

Large Vote and Narrow Margin Indicates Feeling of the Community.

### PROPOSITION TO EXTEND LIMITS FAILS

By a vote of 100 against the charter to 92 in favor of it the people of Bandon rejected the proposed new charter for the city at the polls Tuesday. The draft of the charter has been more than a year in preparation and was compiled and published at a considerable expense to the municipality and while there has been considerable dissatisfaction expressed in regard to some of the provisions, the outcome of the balloting was a surprise to the city officials and to many of the townspeople. It was presumed that the explanations presented some time ago at the charter mass meeting by Recorder Wade and Attorney George P. Topping, father of the move to re-incorporate and compiler of the rejected charter, had removed opposition from the minds of the disgruntled. A good deal of electioneering was done by the opposition to the movement while the charter people were caught napping and did not appreciate the strength of their opponents. The defeat of the proposition to extend the limits of the municipality, was a foregone conclusion. However, the sentiment of the population, both within and outside the present limits is shown by the vote polled, which was 44 against and 10 for the proposition outside, and 81 for and 80 against it within Bandon. Ten votes within the city and one outside were rejected by the board for irregularity. Some scattering, misdirected votes were against the charter and for annexation. The chief factors in the defeat of the charter was the extension of the power of the city council in the matter of taxing and the annexation clause was opposed on account of its taking in too much rural and undeveloped land. It proposed to extend the present area of about 240 acres to an area of more than 4000 acres, while the population of the actual Town of Bandon covers about 600 acres. Robert Walker, Sr., and Chris Rasmussen acted as judges of election and C. R. Wade and A. D. Morse as clerks. As the municipality is still under a charter granted in 1891, it is probable that a second attempt will be made to recharter us in accordance with our actual needs.

### Some of the Things We Want And Are Going to Get.

Bandon wants a few things more than she now possesses, that is, we want facilities for handling and manufacturing natural wealth and raw material. We want transportation for our coal. We want a brick yard that will manufacture at least a part of the immense beds of clay in our vicinity. We want a glass factory or a dozen of them if we can get that many to use a part of our inexhaustible supply of sand, rich in silica, and adapted to the manufacture of glass and for use in molding. We want some one to develop the oil region south of here and to make Bandon the center of an oil producing district that will beat Pennsylvania or Texas all hollow. We want some one to develop what is said by those who know, to be the finest natural beach on the Pacific coast so that it will be the best known and most popular beach thereon. We want a box factory, a veneer factory, a furniture factory, a sash and door factory, and anything else that anyone can think of in the factory line, to manufacture an inexhaustible supply of the world's finest fir, cedar, spruce, maple, myrtle, oak and alder. We want a steamer line to the north and a railroad. We want more people to develop the great fruit and dairy country in the valley, in Curry county, Bear creek and Four-mile. We want them, we want them, we want them. And what are we going to do about it? We are going to get

them; we are in a position to offer inducements to any such proposition and we will do it. Information can be given by the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club or any real estate company advertised in this paper.

### W. W. Cardwell Visits Bandon.

W. W. Cardwell, of Roseburg, candidate on the Republican side for District Attorney, was a caller in Bandon Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Cardwell is a man of mature experience in the law; he was graduated from the State University Law School in 1885, and has been practicing law since 1889. He is a native son of Oregon, born in Douglas county 45 years ago, and is a member of the influential firm of Crawford, Cardwell & Watson. Mr. Cardwell is conducting a clean campaign against his only opponent for the office, the present incumbent, George M. Brown, who has had the office for many years. He believes that rotation in office is consistent with the principles of American government, and as his record is clean as an active Republican, he should receive the support of the people for the office he seeks.

### Band Benefit a Success.

The benefit given for the Bandon Concert Band by the Thom Vaudeville Company was a decided success and netted a nice sum for the Band. Several members of one family constitute the personnel of this interesting troupe and from the father and mother down to the baby girl, all exhibit rare talent. This family is a Coos county production; they live at Myrtle Point.

### Former Curry County Man Will Pitch Quits.

F. B. Tichenor of the Spokane A. A. C. will meet James Roberts, a Welshman living in Portland, in a championship quito pitching match in Portland on the day of the opening of the league baseball season in the Rose City. Mr. Tichenor met Roberts two years ago and was defeated by him at Colfax, the only defeat ever suffered by Mr. Tichenor in 73 matches. The contest with Roberts will be at 50 feet with 10-pound quits, each man to have three days' practice. Tichenor's two greatest matches were with R. Bell, the San Francisco champion, and Will Traeger, former football captain at Stanford and now deputy United States marshal at Los Angeles. Both of these matches he won. A match was partly arranged between Tichenor and Roberts a year ago, but neither man could get away from his work at that time. C. H. Tichenor, a plain clothes man in Portland and a brother of F. B. Tichenor, states that he has \$2000 to bet on his brother in two out of three matches. Tichenor will represent the S. A. A. C. in his match with Roberts.—Spokane Chronicle.

### He Got What He Needed

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. Farthing of Mill Creek, Okla. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at C. Y. Lowe's drug store. 50c.

### Died—Mrs. Mary A. Logan

At her home in Mount Vernon, Ohio, March 20, 1908, Mrs. Mary A. Logan, Mrs. Logan was born on Washington's birthday over 85 years ago; she is survived by four daughters, living in the east and by her two sons, W. H. Logan and Professor John C. Logan, both of this city.

### A Twenty Year Sentence

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Wockley, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at C. Y. Lowe's drug store.

## THE REPUBLICANS ADOPT PLATFORM

Principles and Resolutions of the Republicans of Coos County.

### ADOPTED IN COQUILLE MARCH 24.

We give hereinafter the platform and resolutions verbatim as adopted by the Republican convention on March 24th:

We heartily endorse the republican national platform for the year 1904.

It is the sense of the convention that all republicans nominated at the primaries to be held on the 17th of April next, should be supported by all republican voters.

We heartily endorse and commend our present delegation in congress for their earnest and efficient work for the party and the state of Oregon.

Whereas, we the republicans of Coos county in convention assembled believing that the welfare of the country and that the best interests of our commonwealth depend upon the success and the upholding of the principles of the Republican party as advocated and sustained by such eminent and patriotic men as Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, James G. Blaine, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

Whereas, the present prosperity and progress of the United States at home and abroad is due to the administration of the principles advocated and endorsed by the republican party; and

Whereas, we believe that it is to the best interest and welfare of the state that such principles should be upheld, and in order to sustain these principles it is necessary and incumbent upon us to elect a republican to the United States senate; therefore be it

Resolved, that we regard the so-called Statement No. 1 which is attempted to be made a part of the primary law, as a dangerous democratic scheme to assist the interests of the minority party, and therefore condemn it as un-republican; and

Resolved, that all candidates for the legislature seeking the republican nomination, should either subscribe to no statement at all, or to a statement that they will support for U. S. senator that candidate receiving the highest number of republican votes.

The substitute provision offered by Mr. Smith in regard to Statement No. 1, and which was voted down after hot debate by an overwhelming vote, was as follows:

We hereby pledge our nominees for state senator and representatives if elected, to vote as members of the legislature for the candidate for U. S. senator who shall receive a plurality vote at the general June election.

The following are the resolutions reported by the committee on resolutions and by the convention adopted:

Whereas, the state of Oregon has been retarded in its development by reason of the owners of the large land grants refusing to sell said land according to the terms of the grants under which the same are held.

Whereas, C. W. Fulton, senator from Oregon, has introduced in the U. S. senate a resolution authorizing the United States attorney general to proceed against said owners to force them to comply with the terms of grants;

Whereas, the chief owners of said land are making a strong effort to defeat said resolution, claiming that it will deprive innocent purchasers of land purchased from the original owners;

Whereas, said claim is made for the purpose of defeating said resolution, thus defeating any action by the government in relation thereto; therefore be it

Resolved, by the republican convention of Coos county, held this 24th day of March, 1908, at Coquille, Oregon, that it is the sense of this convention that the resolution introduced by Charles W. Fulton relative to the Oregon and California Land Grant should be passed as introduced and without amendment; be it further

Resolved, that the republicans of this convention heartily concur in the position of Senator Charles W.

Fulton and Congressman W. C. Hawley in reference to amendments proposed to said resolution and in their action in proceeding to force these land grants opened.

Following these was a resolution to divide the county into districts, as was given in our last issue, for the election of delegates to the state and congressional conventions. Judge C. A. Schilbrede was named as one of the delegates from the first district, instead of Judge Rummell, whose name appeared as such in the Recorder of March 26.

### Riverton Locals

The Riverton sawmill resumed work on Tuesday last, and now we can hear the welcome whistles every day.

O. A. Kelly has been engaged in pruning and grafting fruit trees on the lower river, for the past week.

E. M. Peterson's store building is now about completed. It is a neat little building and no disgrace to any town.

Rose Ferry now has a nice line of millinery goods at the J. Byars store.

Mrs. Charles Peterson, sr., has been confined to his bed for a week. Dr. Culin is attending him.

A long distance phone was placed in Mr. White's house last week.

Geo. Gage has placed a fan in his mine to furnish air for the operators.

Mr. and Mrs. White made Bandon a business call last week.

Mrs. J. Tawse was a visitor here recently.

There was considerable excitement in town Saturday last, when the mill whistle sounded a fire alarm. James Vowell's house was burning around the pipe on the roof. It was soon extinguished.

On Saturday last Mrs. Martha Nosler transferred a lot in Riverton to Steve Steward and E. M. Peterson a lot to E. G. Kay and J. D. Kay.

S. Whitsett and wife are now cooking in Seely & Thoma's logging camp.

Bert Kay and his wife, nee Bell Hazelton, are visiting at William Kay's.

Jas. Hazelton, late of San Francisco, was a visitor among his friends here on last Saturday.

Our orchardists are not behind their neighbors. Their orchards are all well pruned and sprayed.

VERITAS.

### Death Was On His Heels

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at C. Y. Lowe's drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

### Died—Judge Delos Woodruff

At his home at Ophir, Curry county, Delos Woodruff, pioneer of that section, died Wednesday, March 25th, aged 74 years. The judge had been ailing for some time, and death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife and leaves a considerable estate.

### Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at C. Y. Lowe's drug store.

### Lumber \$5 per M.

We have a quantity of No. 3 lumber, suitable for building sheds, walks, etc., which we offer in lots of 1000 feet and upward, at \$5 per M. CODY LUMBER CO.

Clover, timothy, field corn, barley, rye grass, onion sets and seed potatoes for sale at Hartman's.

### Do You Like to Fish?

We have discovered a fish bait which makes 'em bite. One box FREE of all charges. Write for particulars. FISHING SUPPLY CO., Dept. C, Lebanon, Ohio.

## BANDON PULP MILL ELECTS DIRECTORS

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Stockholders Friday Night.

### PLANS FOR ENSUING YEAR FORMULATED

The stockholders of the Bandon Pulp & Paper Mills met in their annual meeting Friday night and elected the following directors: R. E. L. Bedillion, O. A. Trowbridge, J. I. Stanley, C. T. Blumenrother, F. J. Marshall, W. D. Marshall and L. J. Cody. The whole board have been identified with the enterprise from the beginning and are heavily interested. Much interesting discussion of the project was indulged regarding ways and means, and methods of procedure. The directors will continue the present organization, will push the work of building and expect to double the present stock within a short time. The site, water supply, wharfage and contracts for unlimited supplies of wood have already been secured; Mr. Marshall, who is one of the most highly recommended paper mill men in the country, has been engaged to manage the industry.

### Coquille Debaters Defeat Bandon H. S.

(Notes By Hazel Stephenson)

The basket ball game with North Bend high school has been called off for this week. The North Bend girls want more practice before attempting to play against the Bandonians.

Jessie Wood, who has been sick for the past three weeks, returned to school on Monday.

A change of less than 2 percent marking on a scale of 100 would have given Bandon the victory over Coquille at the contest on Friday night. A small margin of victory, to be sure, and we don't like it a little bit, but then—there is another time coming. The high school was closed Friday afternoon and the students went with the team to Coquille for the contest. The school spirit and enthusiasm were splendid and every one had a jolly time. The people of Coquille gave the students of both high schools quite an elaborate ban-

quet before the speaking. The hall was crowded to hear the speakers. Bandon's speakers were Nora Gilson, Lena Langlois and Rittie McNair, and they all acquitted themselves with much more than ordinary credit. We are all proud of them. Of course we expected them to do well, but they surpassed our expectations, and their efforts were highly complimented on every hand. While we were much surprised and disappointed at the decisions of the judges in two cases, we were more than satisfied with the efforts of all three of our speakers. The students have been greatly benefited by the work done in preparing for the contest, and we all hope to have more meetings of like character in the future.

### The Democratic Convention Adopts Statement No. 1.

At the Coos County Democratic conference at Coquille, Saturday, arrangements were made to have a full field of candidates for the primaries to be held April 17th. No attempt was made to endorse a ticket, the effort simply being to see that there were aspirants in the field for practically every position to be filled. The only new men brought out were Robert E. L. Bedillion of Bandon for state representative from Coos county, and I. T. Weekly of Missouri precinct for county commissioner. Statement No. 1 was unanimously adopted and all candidates pledged to its support.

Arrangements were made to make an active campaign in behalf of the party's candidates both in the primaries and at the general election. There was a good attendance at the conference, North Bend and Marshfield being especially well represented.

Jas. T. Hall was elected chairman of the Coos County Central Committee and the following committeemen were elected:

Bandon, S. J. Collier, Sanner, A. D. Boone, Coaledo, Wm. Moore; Coos City, T. Siglio; North Coos River, John Porter; East Coquille, A. J. Sherwood; West Coquille, J. J. Lamb; Dora, J. E. Steiner; Empire, Wm. Turpin; Prairie, James Rookard; Four Mile, J. A. Cope; Lake, C. F. McKnight; Lee, Hardy Mast; North Marshfield, J. W. Snover; South Marshfield, J. T. Hall; Missouri, I. T. Weekly; Myrtle Point, Ernest Schroeder; Newport, W. J. Rust; North Bend, Geo. D. Mandigo; Norway, Robison; Parkersburg, J. L. Kronenburg; Prosper, Cash Goodman; Riverton, W. H. Hull; Rowland, J. D. Hayes; South Slough, Harry Rhodes; Ten Mile, George Schroeder.

**RESOLVED!**  
THAT SOME PEOPLE ARE BIG ENOUGH FOOLS TO THINK THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW THEY LOOK - BUT WHAT IS THERE EXCEPT OUR APPEARANCE BY WHICH OTHERS CAN JUDGE US? ISN'T IT TRUE?  
**BUSTER BROWN TIGE**

IF YOU HAVE BEEN FOOLED IN THE MERCHANDISE YOU HAVE BOUGHT IT WAS NOT OUR FAULT. WE HAVE ALWAYS KEPT GOOD GOODS AT OUR STORE. WE ALWAYS SHALL. IT PAYS. COME TO US THEN AND LET US DRESS YOU. WE SHALL NOT FOOL YOU. A GOOD VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY IS WHAT WE SHALL GIVE YOU. A CUSTOMER MADE WISE IS A CUSTOMER MADE FOR US. YOU MAY BE WISHING A NEW DRESS FOR EASTER OR SOME FABRICS TO MAKE CLOTHES OF FOR YOURSELF OR THE CHILDREN. SUPPOSE YOU COME TO OUR STORE. WE ARE BEGINNING TO WISH THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAD OUR SPRING GOODS.

RESPECTFULLY,  
**O. A. Trowbridge**