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THURSDAY, June 4, 1908

It is stated on good authority that Secretary James Wilson will leave President Roosevelt's Cabinet before the end of the present term of office. Mr. Wilson has been a member of the cabinet for over eleven years, and has been considered by many the strongest representative of the agricultural interests of the country that has ever served in the cabinet. Mr. Wilson is a man of strong personality and one who thoroughly understands the farming conditions all over the country. His retirement from office would be greatly regretted by leading agriculturalists everywhere, and a strong effort will be made to induce him to change his mind and remain in the cabinet until the end of the present term. It is probable that the President will appoint Forester Gifford Pinchot as Mr. Wilson's successor as that gentleman's work has pleased Mr. Roosevelt.

"If you can't boost don't knock," is an old adage, yet it is ever applicable to all conditions. Especially is this true in the building of a town. It is the duty of each and every citizen to do all he can for his town or community. Bandon people who are affected with the knocking spirit should bear this in mind. There is not a town on the Pacific coast that has a more promising future than has Bandon. We have an excellent harbor and it is being made better every year. The boat service, both from the river and ocean is good, and can be relied upon, we have as fine a beach as can be found on the coast and people who have traveled from one end of the country to the other are loud in their praise of our glorious water front. The beautiful and useful Coquille river is also a great feature in the development of Bandon. All these conditions are useful accessories to a town, but Bandon has more than these to insure her future prosperity. We are adjacent to a country of boundless wealth, with its immense forests, its great mineral wealth, its beautiful green forests, and the rapidly developing farming industries. This is also a great fruit raising country as has been demonstrated and with this one adjunct alone this would be destined to become a great community, but with all our other resources there is no possibility of estimating what the future of our town and country will be. We have a number of manufacturing and lumber industries that are destined to become greater as the country develops, and many more are sure to come. Certainly Bandon people have every reason to be hopeful for the future, for there is nothing imaginable that can stop the progress of our town and a pull altogether by our citizens will help to hasten the time when we shall realize the greatest developments.

Factory for Coos Bay.

Announcement was made today that Messrs. Flanagan and Robinson who recently came to Coos Bay, had leased property located on the west end of the bridge leading to the C. A. Smith mill, for a sash and door factory. A building will be erected at once and it is hoped to have the plant ready for operating within a few months.

L. R. Flanagan, a member of the firm went to Portland today to order machinery for their new mill. It will be strictly modern, practically all of the work being done by machinery.

Messrs. Flanagan and Robinson were not prepared today to make a statement of their plans. They said that they would start in a rather small way but be prepared to enlarge as rapidly as the business warrants.

Secretary Walter Lyon of the Commercial Club aided them in securing a sight for the new enterprise.—Coos Bay Times.

Election at Prosper.

The election in the Prosper precinct was very quiet, and the citizens walked up to the polls and cast their votes with but little ceremony. On the general ticket the men voted for their party's choice to a considerable extent.

There was considerable scratching for U. S. senator. Mr. Calk, the republican nominee received twenty-five votes; Mr. Chamberlain, democrat, twenty-three; Mr. Cooper, socialist, ten; and Mr. Amos prohibitionist, two. For the county and state ticket, the republicans have a lead ranging from about seven to fifteen, and for justice of the peace, Judge Topping led his opponent by twenty-seven votes. This speaks well for Mr. Topping and shows the high regard which the people have for him. For county clerk Mr. Watson led his opponent by thirty-six votes, there being no democratic nominee for that office, and Mr. Quick, the socialist candidate was the only opponent and received twelve votes.

For the various amendments to the constitution and the other measures that were before the people, the vote was considerably scattered. The vote on prohibition stood thirty-nine against and sixteen in favor making a majority of twenty-three in favor of the present license law.

For representative of fifth district R. E. L. Bedillion, democrat, received thirty-one while L. D. Kinney, republican, received sixteen. Mr. Bedillion was the only democrat who received a majority at Prosper. In all other offices there was largely a party vote.

School Year Ended.

On last Friday the school year of 1907-'08 for Bandon was brought to a close. The year has been one of the most successful in the history of Bandon and our citizens are justly proud of the record made. We have a school board that works unceasingly for the interests of the schools and their efforts are greatly appreciated by the people in general.

Principal Ostien and his able corps of assistants have directed the affairs of the school in a most satisfactory manner, and from every source comes words of praise for the rapid advancement of the schools. This is a subject in which everyone is greatly interested, as the destiny of the town and community to a large extent is dependent upon the public schools.

The wisdom of the voters at the school election, when \$25,000 bonds were voted for the erection of a new school building is another commendable feature of the school question, and assures the perpetuation of the best interests of Bandon in that respect. With the new building completed, the accommodations will be adequate for all the school children in the district, and the building will stand as a monument to the enterprise and integrity of the people of the Bandon district.

With the increased capacity of the new building, more teachers will be added thus doing away with the crowded condition of affairs and there will be every convenience necessary for the most successful carrying on of the school work in every particular. The past history of the Bandon school is exceedingly gratifying, but the future has even a brighter outlook.

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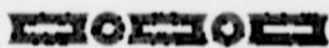
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Bandon W. R. C. No. 40

Meets every first and third Saturday in each month at 2 p. m. in G. A. R. Hall. Cordial invitation extended to all members. Mrs. D. A. Young, President. Mrs. MARYETTE MORSE, Secretary.

Masonic.

BANDON LODGE, No. 130, A. F. A. M. Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. All Master Masons cordially invited.

GURLEY BOAK, W. M. Lloyd Rosa, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

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

CHAS. S. McCULLOCH, N. G. GRAFTON TYLER, 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.

MINERVA LEWIN, N. G. CLARA GOKTZ, Sec'y.

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Modern Woodmen.

TABLE ROCK CAMP, No. 9176, M. W. of A. Meets the 2d and 4th Saturday of each month at Concrete Hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.

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