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TO STRAIGHTEN RIVER CHANNEL

CITIZENS WILL TAKE THE PROPOSITION INTO THEIR OWN HANDS.

Cost Estimated at \$6,000.

A meeting of prominent business men of this part of Coos county was held recently in Judge Geo. P. Topping's office to discuss the question of straightening the channel of the Coquille river from the government dock back of Breuer's store to the end of the government jetty, a distance of 1995 feet.

Among those present were: A. F. Estabrook, John Kronenberg, L. J. Cody, M. J. McKenna, Wm. Hicking, R. H. Rosa, E. H. Fish, M. F. Shoemaker and Elbert Dyer.

The plan is to drive a straight row of piling from the dock to the end of the jetty. This would change the course of the water sufficient to do away with the whirlpool which is now made by the bend in the river, and the sand would thus be washed out and make a channel of deep water which would extend from the mouth of the river to Cody's mill, and would thus enable the vessels to sail up the river with greater ease, and would also permit of larger vessels coming into this harbor.

The estimated cost of this project is about \$6,000, approximately, half of which was subscribed at the meeting by those present.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Fish, Kronenberg and Dyer, was appointed to secure the remainder of the money needed, and the prospects are that it will all be secured in a short time.

This is a project worthy the attention of all who are interested in the future of Bandon's harbor, and that should mean every citizen of this part of Coos county, as it will be the beginning of greater improvements that are sure to come later on, as there is no doubt but that some time in the not far distant future the government will take hold of the proposition and create a harbor at Bandon worthy the name. This is the logical place for a great harbor between Portland and San Francisco, as it is nearest the central point between the two cities of any place that can be made a harbor, and the cost of construction would be small in comparison with that of Coos Bay or any other point along the coast.

The entire cost to construct a channel twenty-five feet deep from the mouth of the Coquille river to Cody's mill would probably not exceed \$100,000, and for twice that amount Bandon could easily be made one of the finest harbors on the Pacific coast.

It might be a good idea for some of our leading business men to take up the proposition with Congressman Hawley, who would no doubt make a recommendation to Congress if his attention was called to the natural resources in and around our city.

Coos county and a large part of Western Oregon must depend upon the Coquille river valley for everything to keep their industries in motion. We have immense wealth in many lines, such as coal fields, great forests, fine dairying and grain farms, and this is proving itself to be a great fruit country, and in a few years will raise as much fruit to the square mile as any district in the United States, and our commerce is bound to increase in all lines as time moves on.

Now is the time to begin working

for these greater things, and the step taken by our business men to straighten the channel is a good initiative if it is just followed up. Let the good work go on.

The New School Building.

Plans and specifications for the new school building are being prepared, and as soon as the proper arrangements can be made the new building will be commenced and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Bids for excavating will be received soon and then a large force of men will be put to work and the structure will be hurried as fast as possible with the hopes of having it ready for the beginning of the new school year. However, it may be necessary to postpone the opening of the school year a few weeks in order to have everything in readiness, but it is thought that it will not be delayed long, as the building will proceed very rapidly when once it is started.

President Boak, of the school board went to Portland, Monday, and while there will get plans from an architect, and will look after other affairs in connection with the building.

The law in regard to the issuing of bonds has been thoroughly gone over and it has been found that all procedures have been legal, so that there will be no hitch whatever in securing the money just as fast as it is needed.

There will be no obstacles in the way now, and Bandon is assured of a school building that will be a source of pride to every citizen who is in favor of seeing the town advance along all lines.

Pulp Mill Fund Growing.

The subscriptions to the Bandon Paper and Pulp Mill are growing constantly, about four thousand dollars having been added recently, and Col. C. T. Blumenrother, who has the work of subscriptions in charge, says that the remainder that is needed is being arranged for and will be forth coming in a short time, so that now the big industry for Bandon is an assured fact.

Mr. Blumenrother states that Coos Bay capitalists are anxious to finance the proposition, but in that instance it would be built on Coos Bay, but Bandon people will take up the proposition and retain it for this place.

The present rapid growth of Bandon is something for which our people should congratulate themselves, but an industry of this kind would greatly enhance the present growth and make the city even more flourishing than it has ever been. There is room in Bandon for a number of industries and factories of various kinds, and they are coming, one by one.

That the pulp mill is an assured fact will be a source of great satisfaction to Bandon people, and will afford work for many more men, thus making the pay roll of the city much larger, and a pay roll is what makes a town.

Seasoned wood for sale. Inquire at Lint's Studio. 24, 4x

Mrs. F. E. Dyer, and Albert Garfield and wife left Monday morning for Benton county, going by the way of Drain. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield will later go to Portland, Mr. Garfield being a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, which convenes in that city, June 15th.

For Sale.

My Photo Gallery complete. Doing good business. Good reasons for selling. J. W. LINT, 24, 4x Bandon, Ore.

NEW LAUNDRY OPENED MONDAY

A VALUABLE ADDITION TO BANDON'S MANY INDUSTRIES.

Is Doing Good Work.

Another new business was launched in Bandon, Monday morning, when the laundry, which has been in course of construction for some time, opened for business.

This institution is equipped with all the modern machinery that is needed for a first-class laundry, and they are employing experienced help so that the work will be equal to that done anywhere in the state.

The laundry will give employment to ten or twelve persons, thus adding quite materially to the pay roll of Bandon.

All kinds of family washing will be given prompt attention, and fine work will be a specialty, as they have the machinery with which to do the work and are employing experts in every line.

When one enters the building he is at once impressed with the metropolitan appearance of things, as the plant is one that would do credit to a much larger place; but Mr. Bates, the proprietor, was long headed enough to see the great future for Bandon, and has equipped himself to take care of business accordingly.

Another special feature of the institution is the fact that they will pay special attention to cleaning and pressing men's suits and ladies' fine skirts.

There is perhaps no industry that would be welcomed by Bandon people any more than this first-class laundry, as now they can get work done when they want it instead of having to wait a week for it to be sent to Coquille, and even at that the money went out of the town never to return, while now it will be kept here in circulation and be spent and re-spent in Bandon.

Mr. Bates is determined to give his patrons first-class work and the public should and will stand by him.

The machinery is not quite all installed as yet, but is being put in place as rapidly as possible, and when all is completed, it will be one of the most up-to-date plants in Oregon.

Percy Dixon of Roseburg was in Bandon on business Friday.

Don't forget that Furman sells the Sun Typewriter, No. 2, at \$40.00. The U. S. Government recommends it to you. 24, 2t

Orville Dodge of Myrtle Point came down on the Wolverine Wednesday afternoon, returning Thursday morning.

Call at Columbia Ave. Store and examine our high grade of Flour, Wheat, Barley, Potatoes and Groceries at lowest prices. 24, 3t

Fred Mehl and wife of this city leave Friday morning for Marshfield where they will take the Breakwater for Portland Mr Mehl goes as a delegate to the K of P Grand Lodge

The candy habit is a good one providing you have the right kind. McDonald's Chocolates, Bandon Drug Co.

SORE NIPPLES

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is a bone nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Jury Disagreed.

In the case of Harry Wooden which was held before Judge Geo P Topping, Wednesday afternoon, the jury, consisting of J W Felter, N C Medley, J Hoover, Geo Williams, E E Oakes and C F Lorenz disagreed.

The charge was for carrying concealed weapons on the school ground while going to school. Eight witnesses were sworn and gave in testimony. The case was given to the jury at 4:00 p.m. and they were kept out until 12:30, when, failing to agree, they were finally discharged. At 6:00 p.m. the jury came in for further instructions, but even then were unable to reach an agreement. Wooden is still held under bail and the case will no doubt be tried again. It is thought by the authorities that the settlement of this case may be the means of saving further and more serious trouble in the future. Deputy District Attorney L. A. Liljevist had charge of the prosecution and Attorney C R Wade appeared for the defense in the trial of Wednesday.

A nice line of trimmings and Fine Work at Mrs Conrad's store, the Racket

J Kahn, a Portland business man was a visitor in our city for a few days last week.

Walter Johnson, a nephew of Mrs F H Gross, and Harry Snipes both of The Dalles, are visiting with Mrs Gross and family.

Mrs. Geraldine Morris of Boston, recently from Seattle, will give lessons in voice culture, and artistic singing, with pure Italian method. She will be at Mrs. Stephenson's Wednesdays and Thursdays and will be pleased to see all interested. Any one wishing particulars can call on Mrs. Dr. Sorensen.

FOR sale cheap—A scholarship in stenography in the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. Ross Tilton 24-tf

Mrs E A McDuffee of Coquille was registered at the Gallier, Tuesday.

C L Smith of Myrtle Point was in our city the first of the week.

W W Hohrey and L. V. Chesley of Myrtle Point were transacting business in Bandon Monday.

A S Taylor was over from Coos Bay Monday looking after business affairs.

C J Mc Clean of Coquille was on our streets Monday.

Mr Max Plentze of Goldfield, Nev a pharmacist of eighteen years experience has accepted a position in C Y Lowe's drug store.

Margaret Iles Company at the opera house all next week. A first class company with an entire change of program every evening. Don't fail to hear them

A combined entertainment by the Bandon Concert Band and the Central Theater management will be given at the opera house, Saturday evening, June 13. Admission, fifteen and twenty-five and thirty-five cts.

M. E. Church

There will be regular services at the M. E. Church, Sunday, both morning and evening. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.; Epworth League at 7:00 p.m. Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "Danger Signals to Young Christians." Evening subject, "A Neglected Harvest."

There will be a trustees' meeting at the church on Friday evening of this week.

W. S. GORDON, Pastor.

BANDON 8, COQUILLE 1

FAST GAME PLAYED ON LOCAL DIAMOND SUNDAY.

Large Crowd In Attendance.

With flying colors a big crowd of Coquille fans came down to Bandon Sunday with their pet ball team, determined to take Bandon's scalp and hang it high on a pole and carry it home as a trophy, but they had not "reckoned with their host" and instead of returning with the coveted trophy, they were forced to go home with drooping colors and their flags flying at half mast.

One thing that can be said for them, however, is that they put up an honest effort and played a good game, but Bandon won because our boys played better ball.

The day was an ideal one for a good game, and it is doubtful if there ever was a bigger crowd at a ball game in the history of Bandon than attended last Sunday.

Bandon fans are very much encouraged over the showing that the home team made, as it was recognized that Coquille had a strong team and would put up a fast game.

Following is the official score as kept by J. A. McCord, and shows how the deed was done:

Bandon	AB	R	BH	PO	SB	A	E
Myers c	5	3	6	2	2	0	0
Hughes 2nd b	5	1	2	6	1	1	1
OConnell 1st b	4	0	1	8	0	0	0
Blackerby 3d b	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
Myers s s	4	1	3	1	4	0	0
Fieger lf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
McNair cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
I. Cox rf	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hohn p	4	0	2	1	0	4	0
Total	38	8	13	27	4	12	1

Coquille	AB	R	BH	PO	SB	A	E
Lorenz 2d b	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Peralta c	4	0	0	6	0	0	0
Howell 3d d	3	0	0	1	0	2	1
Thomas s s	4	0	0	1	2	1	0
Hartley rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ordling lf	4	0	0	4	0	1	0
Smith cf	4	0	1	1	0	1	1
Burriside 1st b	2	1	0	9	0	1	0
J Collier p	2	0	2	1	0	2	0
Total	28	1	4	24	11	3	0

SUMMARY.

Home run, Fieger.
Two base hits, Al Myers.
Base on ball, off Hohn 4; off Collier 1.
Struck out by Hohn, 6; by Collier, 6.
Wild Pitches, Collier 2.
Hit by Pitched ball, Lorenz, Howell.
Umpires Page and Washburn.
Scorer J. A. McCord.

Lecture Course Changed.

The third number of the lecture course which was fixed for June 10th has been postponed, the concert company not being able to meet their dates in the county as heretofore announced. They will appear shortly and fill the numbers on the course, and due announcement of the same will be made in the paper.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be services in this church next Sunday, June 14th, at the usual hour, both morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Christian Endeavor at 7 p.m. All are welcome to worship with us.
GEO. H. ROACH, Pastor.

Margaret Iles Co.

The date of the arrival of the Margaret Iles Co which is to be in Bandon for a week's engagement, has been changed from Monday, June 8th, to Sunday, June 14th, and they are sure to be here next week. The reason for this is that the advance agent got his dates mixed between Bandon and Marshfield, and the troupe is at the latter place this week, and will be here Sunday.

No one who enjoys a good play can afford to miss hearing this celebrated troupe as they come with the highest recommendations wherever they have been.

Seats are on sale at Mars' candy store at popular prices.

Remember the date of the first performance, next Sunday evening, June 14th, at the Bandon Opera House. There will be an entire change of program every evening. Besides the high class comedy drama there will be specialties between acts that will make you laugh until you forget all your troubles.

For good bargains in Bandon Real Estate see Tawse and Harris

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house-keeping rooms in J. S. Tilton's new house. Chas Prosser. 24, 2t

Don't forget the entertainment by the Bandon Concert Band and the Central Theater management, Saturday evening at the opera house. Admission, fifteen, twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

Sunday school in Episcopal church every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

H O Reynolds of Marshfield came over to Bandon Monday to look after business interests.

J E Monroe of North Bend was a Bandon business visitor Monday, as was also Albert Seelig of Marshfield.

W Hansell and wife of Coquille were visiting in Bandon Saturday.

J A Ward of North Bend was looking after business affairs in Bandon Saturday.

S M Nosler of Coquille was on our streets Saturday.

D O Newton of Marshfield was in Bandon Friday on business.

L A Murray of North Bend was a Bandon business visitor Friday.

D. E. Mills left on the Elizabeth for San Francisco on a business trip.

Wm. Nelson, of Coquille, was a Bandon business visitor the first of this week.

Arthur Brown, of Myrtle Point, was in our city Tuesday transacting business.

Herman Lamont, of Marshfield, was a business visitor to Bandon the first of the week.

J. P. Barkdoll, of Norway, was in Bandon on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Taylor and Miss Daisy Endicott, of Myrtle Point, were Bandon visitors the first of the week.

Bandon theater goers will have a rare treat all next week, when the Margaret Iles Co come to Bandon. They are a high class troupe and our people are assured of a good time. Don't fail to hear them. Tickets on sale at Mars' confectionery store.

Entertainment at the opera house Saturday evening, June 13, by the Bandon Concert Band and the Central Theater management. Admission, fifteen, twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting for the purpose of electing one clerk, one director and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it will be held in the school building, Monday June 15.