

DEDICATION OF NEW K. OF P. HALL

Formally Turned over to
Lodge Work Saturday
Night

GRAND CHANCELLOR MOSER PRESENT

Bandon easily belonged to the Knights of Pythias Saturday evening, the occasion being the dedication of the fine new hall, by Delphi Lodge No. 64.

The local lodge had been making preparations for the great event for some time and when the time came everything was in readiness, and the ceremony was conducted in a dignified manner which is indicative of the progressiveness of this noble order.

The meeting was called to order by Harry Morrisson, Chancellor Commander of Delphi lodge, who turned the work over to Gus C. Moser, of Portland, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of Oregon.

The beautiful dedicatory ceremonies were then conducted under the direction of the Grand Chancellor, assisted by members of the local lodge, after which a program was carried out.

Hon. R. E. L. Bedillion presided over this part of the meeting and announced that Attorney C. R. Wade would give the address of welcome. Mr. Wade's address was well delivered and made everyone present feel that the glad hand of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence was extended to them, to the fullest extent that the words could mean. The address of welcome was responded to by Grand Chancellor Moser, who congratulated the lodge at Bandon upon their enterprise in erecting such an imposing structure, which is easily one of the finest for the size of the town in the Northwest. Mr. Moser dwelt extensively upon the grand work the Knights of Pythias lodge is doing in a general way and stated that from the single lodge of a few members organized in 1864 by Mr. Rathbone, the order has grown until it now numbers 700,000 members, and has lodges in

every town in the United States of consequence. He also took occasion to express his appreciation of the great opportunities and advancement in Coos county, which, as he expressed it, were far beyond his anticipations.

After the address, Miss Winnie McNair sang a solo, which was highly appreciated and she was given a demonstrative encore.

Impromptu speeches were given by a number of visiting brethren from other lodges in Coos county and elsewhere, and another feature of the program which was greatly enjoyed was the violin music by O. O. Howell, with Gus Gross at the piano as accompanist.

Last but not least on the evening's program was the big banquet in the dining hall where the tables groaned under the good things to eat. Covers were laid for about 300 and even at that there were so many present that they had to be filled up a couple of times before all were fed, but in anticipation of the big crowd, the lodge members, assisted, by their wives and sweethearts had prepared plenty and to spare, so that all did eat and were filled, and there were probably more than twelve baskets of the fragments.

The hall of Delphi Lodge No. 64, K. of P., is certainly a monument to the integrity of the order in this city and is a building to which every citizen of our town points with pride, whether he be a member of the lodge or not.

The Margaret Iles Co.

The fact that Bandon play goes appreciate the performance of the Margaret Iles Co. more than any troupe that has ever been here was again demonstrated Wednesday night when the opera house was packed to its fullest capacity to see them put on the great Swedish comedy, Ole Olson, and from the constant applause of the audience it was evident that everyone was well pleased. Every part of the play was in efficient hands and each individual proved a master of his or her character. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the playing of the Bandon Concert Band which is always very acceptable to music lovers.

The Iles Co. will be here again next Wednesday evening when they will play "Under the Lion's Paw." They will no doubt be greeted with a crowded house.

COQUILLE WINS PENNANT

Big Crowd Witnesses Game

Washburn the 'Wonder'
stirs up quite a little
excitement.

NOBODY HURT SCORE 11 TO 4

Everybody in Bandon who ever saw a ball game or knew anything about one, that could rake together enough change to cover the day's expenses, filled up all the river boats last Sunday and accompanied the Bandon team to Coquille to witness the deciding game for the pennant in the Coos county league.

That the game was decided before it began was made evident to several wise ones as soon as the boats tied up at the landing in Coquille.

The good-people of Bandon were met by a lot of would-be sports who were never known to bet a cent in their lives before, each one with his little seven cents in his hand whining around all over the street looking for a bet. Everybody wanted to bet, anyway, or anything, they didn't care as they knew it was a sure thing, and several unfortunates were corralled and trimmed.

While all the betting was going on, the question of "umpire" never arose in the minds of the Bandonians who were being so skillfully robbed; but after all the money and valuables in sight had been collected and thrown in the pool, then a large crowd of brave Coquillers hemmed in a few law abiding citizens from the little ocean town and in a chorus as one voice said: "Now we've got your money - Washburn is going to umpire."

Washburn was a stranger to most people and several discussions arose as to whether he had or not taken out his naturalization papers, was a trusty, or just merely out on parol.

But laying aside any of the above suppositions, one of two things is certain, either Washburn is a wonderful umpire, and if known a little more would be in great demand in the big leagues to originate new ideas and revolutionize the science of baseball, or else he is about the poorest excuse of an attempt of an umpire that ever had nerve enough to stand behind a pitcher and try to distinguish a ball from a strike.

After the mob had climbed six or seven barbed wire fences that were strung along at various intervals between the main thoroughfare and the athletic park, and were seated uncomfortably in the grandstand, Mr. Washburn, having put on his makeup pranced nimbly out in front of the crowd and spoke as follows: "Ladies and Gents, The Batteries for today is - for Coquille Gardner and Thomas; for Bandon Jordan and Oswill - P L A Y B A L L."

Directly after this, Washburn thought it would be a fine idea to have Ralph Myers put out of the game, before it started, and proceeded to follow up along this line by going over to the bench and telling Myers to shut up. Myers hadn't said anything but he told him to "shut up" in case he might. An argument ensued between these two gentlemen and Manager Bedillion stepped in to act as arbitrator but was shoved aside with neatness and dispatch by the umpire. Then he wanted to put Mr. Bedillion clear off the ground - these were two new rules initiated by Washburn, but to his utter disappointment they met with disapproval with almost

every one. Finally after he had insulted all the players and several spectators the game started.

In the first inning the Coquillers scored two runs - Bandon none. Washburn did excellent service for Coquille in this inning, by calling a man safe at home on a forced run, who was out by two feet, much to the disgust of the entire crowd.

Bandon tied in the 2d, but from then on Jordan's arm went lame and he was relieved in the 5th by Schofield.

Coquille had the game won on merits after the 7th inning and at the close of the 7th had 9 runs to their credit.

The game totalled up to 11 runs to Coquille and 4 for Bandon.

Good hitting was done on both sides each team getting ten. Strike outs were few and bases on balls, seldom.

The Coquille players behaved like ball players should, but a good percent of the crowd was inclined to throw little sarcastic remarks at the Bandon players, and Washburn introduced another stunt by throwing insults at the pitcher while at work. This is contrary to the rules and regulations of base ball, and if any one deserved to be put off the ground he was the man.

Ball Players Leave.

The most of the Bandon ball players left Thursday on the Fifield for San Francisco, and from there will proceed to their various places of residence.

Several of them are students at the "California" in Berkeley and will resume their college work, while others will take up other pursuits of life.

The Bandon base ball boys have conducted themselves as gentlemen during the whole season, and they were by odds the fastest aggregation in the Coos County League, and the fact that they did not win the pennant was no fault of their playing, but pure luck on the part of Coquille, for so far as playing is concerned, Coquille never had a look in.

It is with deep regret that we Bandon people lose the base ball boys from our city, but should any or all of them ever see fit to come back to this city they will receive the glad hand of welcome from every one.

The boys were tendered a farewell dance in the Oriental Hall Wednesday evening.

Married Men Vs. Single Men

Although the base ball season, so far as league games are concerned is a thing of the past yet Bandon fans have the satisfaction of knowing that they will get to see one more game which promises to be a hummer, when the married men and single men cross bats on the local diamond, Sunday September 13.

Both teams have been practicing for the event and are in the pink of condition and the game will be a hotly contested one.

Don't fail to come out and see it, and bring all your rooting capacity for there will be lots of chance to use it.

Masquerade at Rink

The Masquerade at the Rink last Friday night was well attended by both spectators and maskers.

The prize was the use of a pair of skates for the remainder of the year and was won by Miss Nora Gibson, hers being the most comical costume.

Mrs. M. E. Dygert, who has been in Portland for the last couple of weeks, selecting her winter stock of millinery, arrived home Sunday.

By Water from Roseburg

S. W. Purdy, and two other gentlemen whose names we did not earn, came from Roseburg the first of the week on a camping tour. These three gentlemen started from Roseburg in a canvas boat, and sailed down the Umpqua river to its mouth, then walked across the country carrying their boat to the sloughs entering Coos Bay, then across to the Coquille river and down to Bandon. The interesting feature of the journey was the fact that they came all the way from Roseburg by water, with the exception of seven miles which they walked across the country carrying their boat.

Campaign Fund Slow.

Chicago, Aug. 31 - There is an aching void in the campaign coffers of both the Republican and Democratic parties, according to political gossip today in the two big camps, and the leaders are beginning to knit their brows over the outlook. Both campaigns thus far have been conducted on an extremely conservative financial basis, the managers being hopeful all along that the conditions would improve and money be forthcoming when the campaign began to spread throughout the country. But something seems to have dampened the ardor of the rich partisans who in former years have opened their wallets for liberal amounts and there seems no immediate prospect of loosening strings. Furthermore, the wealthy corporations are out of it, forbidden to lend their aid, which makes the prospect more sombre still.

Up to this time the Democratic national committee has taken in about \$25,000, which added to the balance of \$60,000 left from the Denver convention fund amounts to \$85,000, with which to pay the expenses of a \$500,000 campaign.

The Republican managers have on hand a small but comfortable sum, contributed mostly by Charles P. Taft, but it is much less than is usually in the treasury at this stage of the game, and there is little more in sight.

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FIFIELD MAKES HER FIRST TRIP HERE

One of Finest Vessels Sail-
ing on the Pacific
Coast

WILL MAKE REGULAR TRIPS TO THIS PORT

The new Twin Screw Steamer Fifield came into Bandon Tuesday on her first trip up from San Francisco, and from the throngs of people who were on the dock to see her come in, it was evident that her appearance was greatly appreciated by the Bandon people.

The Fifield is not only a commanding vessel from point of size, but is a beautiful vessel as well and sails on the seas with as great ease as any that ply along the Pacific coast. On her way up from San Francisco, she easily passed everything in the way and proved herself to be one of the fastest boats on the waters.

She is 176 feet long by 39 foot beam and has a 11 foot depth of hold, with a 500 horse power engine; her carrying capacity is 700,000 feet of lumber and she has first class accommodations for 26 passengers, with hot and cold water in every stateroom.

The Fifield will make regular ten day trips between Bandon and San Francisco, thus making traveling accommodations much better than they have ever been before, a fact that will be extremely gratifying to the traveling public.

Capt. Jensen, well known here, has charge of the boat and has part of his old crew who have been sailing with him for years: Mr. Rydman, 1st officer; F. Christensen, Stewart. The chief engineer, Mr. Chadovly is making his first trip to Bandon.

T. B. Wheeler is moving his real estate office into the Anderson building across from the post office. He is lifting it up nicely for the business and will be pleased to see his friends and patrons at his new quarters.

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