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City Hall

## COQUILLE PILE JETTY IS PROGRESSING

Over Two Hundred Feet of Piling Now In Tact

RESULTS ARE ALREADY NOTICEABLE

The work of driving piling on the new jetty is progressing every day and each evening sees the end a little nearer.

While it is impossible to make such very rapid progress owing to the many obstacles to overcome, yet it is surely and noticeably gaining ground, and the efficiency of the work is very apparent.

At the present time over two hundred feet of piling are in tact and each day a number of feet is being added to the completed work. The piling are being driven into the ground from six to ten feet and are being fastened together at the top by means of heavy timbers securely bolted together and making the entire structure extremely solid and strong enough to resist any rush of water or debris of any kind that may be washed against it.

That the jetty will be a success is already apparent from the fact that the channel along side of that which is completed has deepened to a noticeable degree. The water on the bar is now deep enough to carry any vessel that plies along this coast and all that is needed is a little more water inside of the bar, which can easily be secured by aid of the jetty.

All who are interested in the Coquille river harbor are very much elated over the outlook, as it is now a certainty that the harbor will be deep enough to carry most any kind of a vessel.

Since the rocks have been so successfully blown out and the sand is being washed out of the channel the harbor is in first class condition, and is easily the best between San Francisco and the Columbia River.

FOUND—On the streets of Bandon a gentleman's gold ring set with garnet. For further information apply at this office.

## AFTERNOON SPECIALS

COMMENCING OCT. 1ST and continuing as long as they last, each afternoon we will offer at an attractive price, one article only which we will have on display in our show window. It will pay you to watch these sales as they will surely interest you if price is any consideration.

### Remember

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## Littlefield Cleared

Judge Geo. P. Topping returned last Thursday from Grants Pass where he in conjunction with Judge W. C. Hale, defended Winnie Littlefield, who was charged with man slaughter, and were successful in clearing the young gentleman.

Sometime during the month of August, Littlefield and a friend, Chas. Christy, by name, were hunting deer on Slate Creek in Josephine county. The two men saw a deer running through the brush and started after it, one on each side of a canyon.

After Littlefield had gone about half a mile he saw what he thought to be a deer about 140 yards ahead, and raised his gun and fired, making a very accurate shot, the object however proved to be Christy, who was down on his hands and knees feeling of a deer bed to see whether it was warm, and as he had on clothes near the same color of a deer Littlefield was deceived in his calculation.

Christy lived ten days and completely exonerated Littlefield, but the family of Christy took up the case and Littlefield was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter, but as there was no case against him that could in any way be so construed, he was cleared of the charge.

## Holds up Montana Stage.

Missoula, Mont. Oct. 10.—Armed with a 32-calibre rifle and the lower portion of his features concealed with a red bandana handkerchief a lone highwayman this evening held up the Missoula-Bonner stage about 12 miles east of this city, lined up the 12 occupants and the driver and relieved them of sums ranging from \$5 to \$25 each, then disappeared in the gathering dusk.

After securing the booty the robber apologized, saying that hunger had driven him to commit the crime.

The authorities were quickly notified and Sheriff Campbell and his deputies are scouring the nearby hills for the robber.

## Ship Shingles to Portland

C. E. Hoppeter sold 200,000 white cedar shingles for the Jones Shingle Mill while he was in Portland recently. This is the first shipment of shingles ever made out of this place for Portland, with the exception of a small shipment made by the Rohn Shingle Mill last spring, but the way now seems to be open for a good market in Portland for Bandon shingles, and San Francisco will have to go some if they hope to get the shingle output of this place.

## Margaret Iles Co.

The Margaret Iles Co. again appeared at the opera house Wednesday evening and, as usual, pleased the people who were out to hear them.

Owing to the inclement weather there was not quite as large an audience as usual, but those present showed their appreciation by constant outbursts of applause.

Oklahoma which was the title of the play, has a very beautiful plot and every part of it was exceptionally well represented by the players.

The Iles Co. will be here again next Wednesday evening when they will put on In Old Kentucky. There should be a well filled house and if the weather is favorable there surely will be.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy Sunday Oct. 4th a ten pound girl. Mr. Kennedy has been smiling all over his face ever since and can use his hammer and nail with more effect than ever before.

## MORE "HOT AIR" FROM COOS BAY

Their Usual Amount of Nerve and Jealousy Exhibited

SCHEMES THAT WILL NOT WORK

Under glaring headlines the Coos Bay Times of October 13th tells of a project on foot to "revive the old scheme of connecting Coos Bay with the upper Coquille river."

The plan is to connect Isthmus Inlet and Beaver Slough by cutting a channel through the narrow high stretch that divides the two water sheds. The project it is said was taken up twenty or thirty years ago and surveys and estimates made of it, but somehow it fell through, and it might be added here that it will probably fall through for twenty or thirty more years.

In the first place there would be a possibility of diverting the waters of the Coquille river from its regular channel, which would be a violation of Uncle Sam's laws and those having the matter in charge might get themselves into trouble.

Of course we see the river flowing that way right now, so as to get enough water into Coos Bay to give them a respectable harbor. They need the water alright but then what's the use of going to all that work and expense. If Marshfield and North Bend want a good harbor it would be cheaper to move the two little hamlets over to Bandon where we already have a good harbor established, and can handle all the boats that will ever come into Coos Bay.

In fact we will give them a discount on building sights, and if they don't all come to Bandon, some of them might move to Coquille and Myrtle Point, as it will be easier to dredge the Coquille river to Myrtle Point for ocean going vessels than it ever would be to make a harbor out of Coos Bay. In fact we hope that they will get the piling out of their channel so as not to further disable the dredge they have over there, as we may want to use it on the river some time.

Well we won't say, much more about the scheme as it is only some more Coos Bay "hot air" and will not amount to anything, but we will state again, that they cannot have our river, but we again extend to them a cordial invitation to move over and locate on the river where we already have the best harbor between San Francisco and the Columbia river.

## Married

Dockey J. Wilkes and Miss Nellie T. Boyman were united in marriage Sunday evening by Rev. J. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city. The marriage was solemnized at the residence of the officiating clergyman and was a very quiet affair, the only persons present being the brides brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lagore. The young couple have the best wishes of all.

L. Rasmason left Tuesday for Tacoma, Wash, where he will join his family. Mr. Rasmason has a homestead near Four Mile Creek, upon which he made final proof recently. He expects to remain in Tacoma for a year or more and then return to Oregon.

## Walker-Treadgold

At St John's Episcopal Church, on Wednesday evening Oct. 14, occurred the marriage of Claire Isabel, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Robert Walker, and Graydon Templeton Treadgold, Rev. Wm. Horsfall officiating.

Owing to the illness of the bride's father, the wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate family being present.

By this union two of Bandon's most excellent young people start down the sea of life together. The bride has been deputy post mistress in Bandon for some time and has won her way into the favor of everyone, by her accommodating manner. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and her friends are limited only by her acquaintances.

Mr. Treadgold is one of Bandon's well known attorneys, and by strict attention to business has succeeded in working up an excellent practice, and his services are becoming more in demand every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadgold start life together with the brightest of prospects, and the best wishes of hosts of friends will go with them.

## Taft-Sherman Club

A meeting of the Taft-Sherman Club, 100 strong, was held in the City Hall Tuesday night as advertised. The meeting called for organized effort on behalf of the Republican National candidates, was called by County Central Committeeman R. H. Rosa, who presided temporarily and introduced the subject of the evening in a concise and well delivered speech. Attorney G. T. Treadgold was nominated and elected president of the Club by acclamation. Herbert Manciett was elected secretary of the Club but on account of his inability to be present through the whole meeting Stephen Gallier acted in his stead. The subject of a grand rally for the 23rd of this month when Congressmen Ellis will be present and address the people of Bandon and vicinity was discussed and arrangements made to make the event a big success. The committee on entertainment will take the Congressman around during the day and show him our city and its manufacturing and commercial resources and will arrange to take him over the bar and to enlist his sympathies in the procurement of Congressional aid for the further improvement of this harbor.

For the rally the following committees were named.

### Reception

- E M Gallier
- R H Rosa
- A McNair
- C Jamison
- R M Pressy
- H Walker
- Capt R Johnson
- Fred N Perkins
- A G Erickson
- James Walstrom
- Chas Rodgers
- W A Fish

### Finance

- R H Rosa, Chairman
- E Lewin
- Wm Hicking
- J W Hoover
- F Mehl
- J C Shields
- R Bullard

### Music

- Geo P Topping, Chairman
- C G Adams
- E B Kausrud
- F Van Norden
- Chas Thompson
- Geo Manciett
- Bert Patterson

### Entertainment

- S Gallier, Chairman
- Dr. L P Sorensen
- H A Gross
- C H Patterson
- Chas Page
- A J Hartman

J H Price  
E E Oakes  
E W Blackerby  
R E Gardner

### Advertising

C E Kopf, Chairman  
C R Moore  
C S Hubbard  
C B Zeek

### Arrangements

E E Oakes Chairman  
O C Waldvogel  
E Erickson

More than 100 signatures have been secured on the roster of the Club to date.

## Not long for this World

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoppeter Tuesday morning but the little fellow was not long for this world, as he lived only about half an hour. The little body was conveyed to the Bandon cemetery where interment was made by loving hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppeter have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their hour of bereavement.

## Presbyterian Church

The pastor will be in his pulpit again next Sunday Oct. 18. There will be services both morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Strangers are always welcome to these services.

At the meeting of the town board Wednesday evening, the date for voting on the new city charter was set for Tuesday Oct. 27. The new charter will be in the hands of the voters not later than Saturday evening of this week.

J. W. Simmons, State Deputy Head Consul, and Geo. H. Hyland, State Lecturer for the Modern Woodman of America, were in Bandon Tuesday evening and met with the local lodge, when a fine banquet was served and a good time enjoyed. Owing to the inclement weather there was a rather small attendance, but those present pronounce the evening a great success.

A small fire started in the opera house this morning, caused by the explosion of a lamp which was left burning last night. The alarm was promptly turned in and a rush was made for the place and the fire immediately extinguished, with no damage.

Owing to lack of room to accommodate all the pupils in the primary department of the Bandon public schools, it has been decided to have part of the pupils come in the forenoon and part in the afternoon, until such time as a suitable room can be secured when another teacher will be hired and there will be two regular primary rooms.

## One Obstruction Remains

Eugene, Or., Oct. 10.—An open meeting of the Springfield Grange was held at Springfield recently to discuss the project undertaken by the farmers to irrigate several thousand acres of land lying near the mouth of the McKenzie Valley between the Willamette and McKenzie Rivers.

The only question which now seems to stand in the way of success of the project is a legal one which may arise in case objections are made to the water being diverted from the river and not turned back again. From the standpoint of engineers the project is a feasible one.

## PRENTISS GRAY LIKES COQUILLE VALLEY

Thinks It has Great Future and that Business is Good

WAS HERE ONLY A SHORT TIME

Prentiss N. Gray of Oakland, Calif., secretary and treasurer of the California and Oregon Coast Steamship Co., was in Bandon Saturday with his wife, taking in the sights and looking for business for the Alliance.

Mr. Gray was also accompanied by H. W. Skinner, agent for the California and Oregon Coast Steamship Co. on Coos Bay. Mr. Gray has been on Coos Bay before but had never been in the Coquille Valley and he was greatly surprised at the wonderful resources here and expressed himself as having great confidence in its future. As he came down the Coquille river from the county seat town and beheld all the beautiful scenery and rich farms, as well as the immense forests, he was wonderfully impressed with the golden opportunities that were lying in wait for people who would have the forethought to grasp them.

Mr. Gray did not state his business any farther than to say that he was looking up business for the Alliance which runs between Coos Bay and Portland and is connected with Bandon by means of the Willamina, which makes regular trips between here and Coos Bay, and which is doing a fine business in the way of freight traffic.

Mr. Gray was particularly impressed with Bandon and wanted to stay longer and take in the sights more fully but was unable to do so on account of important business which called him to Washington, but when he left he indicated his intention of coming here again in the near future and making further investigations.

The Ladies' Thimble Club will give a grand ball October 31 for the benefit of a band stand.

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