



CHARTER CARRIED BY SMALL MARGIN

Election was quiet and Votes Very Close, Few Demonstrations

BANDON-BY-THE-SEA IS NOW A CITY

The new charter, which does away with the old town organization and makes Bandon a city, on par with other cities of the county, was carried by a small majority Tuesday.

The election was quiet and the vote light, there being but 199 cast, of which 105 were for, and 94 against the charter, making the majority only eleven, but that is sufficient to make it a law all right. By the new charter, the offices of mayor, municipal judge and common council, will be created and will take the place of the old town board.

The powers granted to these officers are not materially greater than those of the old town board, but remain largely with the people, as they should. There is sufficient power resting with the officials to enable them to carry on the business of the city in a business like capacity, and it is the hope of everyone that this will be done. The town board have done good work considering the difficulties under which they labored, but now that the new charter will be in effect and a new dispensation and administration in vogue, there is every possibility for great improvement in city government and city affairs in general.

Lemons in Coquille Valley

Wm. Prewett of Bills Creek has a lemon tree on his ranch that bore a number of fine lemons this year. One was brought to this office that measured eight and three-fourths inches in circumference, and was as perfectly developed as any California lemon we have ever seen. The fruit is on display at the office of the Bandon Investment Corporation. Verily the Coquille valley is destined to be the greatest fruit country on the earth.

Ducks and Geese are in season

Why not get yours? It's Dead Easy to get ducks if you have the proper equipment. We can fix you up with just that kind of an outfit.

We have just received the most complete line of GUNS and Hunters' Supplies ever exhibited here, Shot guns---any gauge Rifles---any caliber Shells, Loading-tools Ammunition Hunting-knives, Hunting-suits---everything to make the hunter's outfit complete

The Bandon Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware LAIRD & NEILSON, Managers.

Taft-Sherman Rally

Plans have been made whereby the Bandon Taft-Club will hold a final rally on the evening before election. A big torch light parade will be a feature of the evening, the Bandon Concert Band will give a concert after the parade winds up on Front Street, after leading the parade which will be replete with all the features usually found in the big ones of easter sections.

All voters are invited to take part; bring the lady of your choice, bring the babies, bring your friends, all who enjoy the music of the band and the enthusiasm of the campaign. The booming of presidential salutes from Shields & Kennedy's anvils at the mention of the name TAFT, will bring the thrill that can come but once in four years; there will be torches and lanterns for the boys to carry, there will be speeches for your consideration. Don't fail to come out and see the biggest, best and most enthusiastic political gathering ever seen in our coming metropolis of Southwestern Oregon.

Important to Voters

Under provisions of the Corrupt Practices act, it is unlawful in the State of Oregon to go to the polls wearing badges or buttons of any candidates or to talk politics on election day. This notice is inserted as a warning to those who may not know of the act and to those who may have forgotten its provisions. Don't forget it and don't forget to tell your friends

Grand Republican Rally and Monster Parade

Monday evening November 2nd at 7:30 o'clock the Bandon Taft-Sherman Club will hold a grand rally and parade in this city. Everyone interested in the election of Taft and the Republican ticket should go and take his friends.

Don't fail to see the monster parade. Short speeches by prominent citizens.

Arrangements are under way whereby the Taft Club will receive news of election as the returns come in by special wire.

Resolutions of Condolence

We the committee on resolutions of condolence and sympathy to our Friend and Neighbor Lillian Moran report as follows:

Whereas death having entered the home of our Neighbor and Friend and taken her Husband therefore be it

Resolved by Seaside Circle No. 662 Women of Woodcraft that we extend to our neighbor our sincere and heart felt sympathy in (this) her hour of affliction and be it further

Resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Circle and a copy sent to our neighbor and also one to the Bandon Recorder for publication.

GRACE SMITH,
E. LEWIN,
LUCY HOVL.

Presbyterian Church

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church the first and third Sundays of each month, both morning and evening. Sunday School and young people's meeting every Sunday.

Visitors and transients are cordially invited.

GEO. H. ROACH, pastor,
A. HABERLY, temporary supply.

Regular services at the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 A M Preaching 11 A M. Epworth League at 6:30 P M Preaching at 7:30 P M Everyone cordially invited to these services. ROBERT H. ALLEN, Pastor.

CONGRESSMAN ELLIS LIKES COQUILLE VALLEY

Was Agreeably Surprised at Great Developments Here

WILL WORK FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Congressman Ellis in his address here last Friday evening expressed himself as being most agreeably surprised at the great development in the Coquille valley, saying the conditions were far in advance of what he had anticipated, and instead of finding little hamlet along the river as he had expected, he found thriving towns of considerable pretense, at Myrtle Point, Coquille and Bandon, and intimated the possibilities of the great valley had so far only been touched, and that developments of the future would be extremely great.

Mr. Ellis indicated that he would do all in his power to assist this section, and to work in conjunction with Congressman Hawley for appropriations for bettering the condition of the harbor, both at the bay and inside the Coquille river channel. He also paid his respects to the enterprise of the people in putting forth an effort to help themselves.

In his discussion of the issues of the campaign, Congressman Ellis was very fair in his dealings with other political parties, and paid the highest tribute to leaders of same, showing that he was not a narrow minded partisan, and at the same time he presented the subject in a way that there could be no doubt in the minds of his hearers, as to where he stands in the campaign.

After the public meeting in the opera house a banquet was given at the Gallier Hotel in honor of the Congressman, at which prominent citizens of both parties were in attendance. A number of toasts were responded to but no reference was made to politics.

The meeting was a decided success in every particular, the various committees having the work in charge did their work in a commendable manner and there is good feeling over the results.

Torch Light Procession

The Taft-Sherman Club will give a torch light procession on the streets of Bandon Monday evening. All supporters of the Republican candidates are invited to participate in the evening's festivities.

Was Misquoted

Belle A. Kolp, was in Marshfield last week, and in conversation with a reporter for the Coos Bay Times, made the remark that the interests of this valley and Coos Bay were identical, and further stated that there was too much knocking of this valley by the bay people, the Times then wanting to get something sensational to publish quoted her as saying that there was too much knocking in the Coquille valley, thus putting a wrong construction on her statement.

Parkersburg School Closes

Friday Oct. 23 was the close of the Parkersburg School District No. 11. The occasion was made more

impressive for the patrons and pupils by being observed by a picnic dinner at noon, the table fairly groaned under its burden of good things to eat, which are made the more palatable and pleasant to the sense of taste when partaken of out of doors in the balmy air and warm sunshine of the pleasant little valley.

In the afternoon a rhetorical was given by the pupils which showed to a good advantage the teacher's training. Not one boy or girl is rejoicing that vacation has again rolled around but all are lamenting that such is the case. It is with deepest regret that we see Mr. Reedy, the teacher leave to accept a similar position in the Prosper school, but wish him go the best wishes of all.

AN APPRECIATIVE SPECTATOR.

Advertise Bandon

The Bandon Commercial Club has issued a handsomely illustrated pamphlet, containing much data concerning the city and surrounding country, which will be spread broadcast to advertise the city by the sea. The pamphlet is well gotten up and aside from the value of its contents from a commercial standpoint is a handsome souvenir of the prosperous city.—Coos Bay Times.

Rebekah Convention

The Recorder overlooked the fact last week that the Rebekahs of Coos county had met in Marshfield where a very successful convention was held. At this convention it was decided to hold the convention next year at Bandon, and our people will no doubt welcome this excellent organization to our city.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

- President—Mrs. Anna Robinson of Marshfield.
- Vice President—Mrs. Clara Goetz of Bandon.
- Secretary—Mrs. Kate Lando of Marshfield.

Riverton Locals

J. M. Young has taken the hotel and is now serving meals to the hungry.

O. A. Kelly and wife have moved into their new house on their ranch.

J. M. Miller and family, late of Kansas, have moved into the old cook house in the lower part of town.

I. Wilson of Libby has moved his family into the George Sell house.

Isaac Watson and family have moved into one of the Pendleton houses, and Mr. Weinhardt and family into another one of the Pendleton houses.

D. Urquhart and wife have moved to their ranch opposite Riverton.

son in Coquille.

Mrs. W. W. Knight is visiting relatives in Bandon.

The Godfrey Family had a very small audience at their last show here.

O. P. Ellingson and wife visited their daughter Mrs. Price of Parkersburg last Sunday.

G A Peterson and family have moved into their new house on First street.

The Iles Co have made arrangements to show in Riverton every Thursday night during the fall and winter.

Mr. Ira Bingaman spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Wilken.

For Sale

25 head of full blooded, Angora goats. \$110 takes the bunch.

45 head of Berkshire hogs. ARTHUR COACH, Bandon, Ore.

Steamer Plant Disabled

The steamer, M. F. Plant was disabled Saturday while passing over the bar at Coos Bay. The ship had her rudder stock twisted and her stern post badly bent by the great waves which struck her in rapid succession. She was towed to San Francisco by the tug Columbia where she will have to go on the drydock for repairs.

Wall Paper

T. W. Robison has a fine line of wall paper samples. Anyone desiring the best there is to be had in this line can secure the same by calling at his residence.

T. W. Robison Bandon, Ore. 431

Local Lore

Miss Anna Kreamer arrived Sunday from Kansas City and will make her home in Bandon with her father T. H. Kramer, and uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kopf.

Miss Isabelle Conger has resigned her position as day operator at the Bandon Telephone exchange.

Rev. Geo H. Roach will leave on the next steamer from Coos Bay for Portland for a month's vacation. A. Haberly will supply the Presbyterian pulpit during the pastor's absence.

C W Rollins, the Pacific coast representative for the famous thoroughbred hats, was in Bandon the first of the week on business. O. A. Trowbridge is the local distributor for this hat.

E. J. Johnson, a successful rancher, who lives near Coquille was a Bandon business visitor the first of the week.

Walter W. Case the popular popular man from San Francisco was in Bandon Wednesday. He has changed houses and is now representing Blake, Moffet & Towne.

Mrs. J. H. Jones was agreeably surprised last Saturday evening when a party of friends gathered at the home of her brother, Will Marshall in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in music recitations and games. Delicious refreshments were served shortly before the departure of the guests.

Someone left a pocket book at the Bandon Steam Laundry. Owner may have same by calling at the laundry, proving property and paying for this Ad.

Mrs. A. G. Thrift has been visiting friends in Marshfield for a few days. Mrs. L. J. Gody spent a few days in Marshfield the latter part of last week.

About thirty five members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church gathered at the new parsonage on Tuesday evening to give their new pastor and wife a reception in the form of a pound party. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and guessing conundrums after which light refreshments were served.

The W. O. W. will give a banquet to the Women of Woodcraft and a few invited friends at the K of P hall this evening.

The Dime Theater will close the end of this week and will remain so for a short time. Mr. Tope, the manager, has conducted a first class moving picture show, but the receipts have hardly been sufficient to justify its continuance.

Mr. Savage, who has been foreman in the Coos Bay Times office for several months was a Bandon visitor the first of the week.

The Ladies' Art club meets this afternoon with Mrs G B Zeck

The Ladies' Thimble club is meeting with Mrs Lee Eaton

PORTLAND WANTS BANDON SHINGLES

Another Market for Our Famous Shingles is Opened

WILL BE ABLE TO USE LARGE OUTPUT

That the shingle market is getting better all the time is evidenced by the continual increase of demand for the output of the three mills in Bandon and vicinity. The article which appeared in Portland papers some time ago to the effect that Portland people had contracted for the entire output of shingles of Coos Bay was a little laughable especially when it is known that Coos Bay has only one shingle mill and that is out of commission, consequently the output would not be large. What was meant, was that negotiations with the Coquille valley were under headway, for a large part of the output of this place, but as yet no arrangements have been made whereby the shingles will go to Portland although the demand for them is very great.

Obituary

John Raymond Haverfield was born Dec. 13, 1889 in Kansas City, Mo., and died Oct. 24, 1908 at Bandon, Oregon, aged 18 years, 10 months and 24 days. He came to Bandon last spring and has since been working here. He was ill little less than three weeks with typhoid fever. His parents reside at Healy, Kan. His brother Robert was the only relative with him at the time of his illness. Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. R. H. Allen pastor of the M. E. church, Sunday Oct. 25 at 2 p. m.

Margaret Iles Co.

The Margaret Iles Co. succeeded in their usual manner of pleasing the play goers at Bandon Wednesday evening in that excellent comedy drama The Road to Frisco. There was a good line of comedy all through the play, and at the same time there were plenty of critical points and tragic scenes, so that either the lover of comedy or drama could be thoroughly satisfied. The audience was not quite as large as usual, owing to the rainy weather, but were well repaid and the enthusiastic applause showed that the audience was appreciative of the high class work. Next Wednesday evening they will play The Princess of Patches.

Miss Lylith Moore, the clever dramatic artist of Roseburg, assisted by the Bandon Concert Band, treated the people of Bandon to a high class entertainment last Saturday evening. Miss Moore proved herself to be a master of her art, and the audience evidenced an appreciation of her efforts by their constant applause. The Bandon Concert Band showed off to its usual good advantage and each piece was enthusiastically received.

The Bear Creek school closed Friday for the fall term. The pupils, under the instruction of the teacher Mr. Reedy, gave an entertainment and picnic dinner to which the parents were invited. Mr. Reedy is a very efficient teacher and is well liked by his pupils. \$160.00 has been raised for the purpose of improving the school building and grounds.