



*Orig. Hist. Society  
City Hall*

## WIRELESS STATION

### FIVE KILOWATS

More Than Twice the Capacity of the Station in Operation at Bay

### HALF AS GREAT AS FRISCO STATION

C. A. Manuel, the wireless telegraphy man stated to the RECORDER the other day that he had received word from his company, the United Wireless, that the station to be erected here would be a five kilowatt station instead of two as was the original intention. The station at Marshfield is a two kilowatt station, and they talk a distance of 1800 miles, the station here will have two and one half times the power of the Marshfield station, so it will be possible to talk several thousand miles.

Arrangements are about complete for the equipping with wireless of all the boats coming into this port, which will be a good starter for the business. The enormity of the growth of this great invention may be somewhat realized, when it is known that congress has passed a law requiring all ocean going boats carrying passengers to equip with wireless, which must be done in a short time, and the company is preparing to install 425 stations in the United States within the next year. This will include every city with a population of over ten thousand. The company has just completed the equipping of six vessels going out of San Francisco, and the Alameda, an ocean liner is publishing a daily paper, getting associated press reports by means of wireless, and Prof. Mc Adee the U. S. weather bureau man is preparing to establish weather bureaus on the ocean going vessels. When all these are finished which will be in a comparatively short time, travel on water will be as safe, and possibly more so than travel on land, and communication with the outside will be just as easy and accessible.

### Served With Oom Paul

North Yakima, Wash., March 2.—Jack Busch, who was buried here today, was one of the most interesting and picturesque characters in Yakima Valley. He was a native of South Africa and a friend of Oom Paul Kruger. When they were young men they belonged to the same company and fought side by side. Later Busch came to America, and was known up and down the Pacific Coast, where he was a long-shoreman.

Some years ago Busch rescued a young man from drowning at Portland. The boy's father offered to recompense him for his heroism, kept in touch with him, and when an accident befell him paid his hospital expenses.

### Inaugural to Be Elaborate

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Preparations for the induction of W. H. Taft into the presidency are complete and the various committees make prophesy the ceremonies will be the most brilliant and picturesque of any previous inaugural event. The pension office which was the scene of the inaugural ball, has been beautifully decorated, over \$20,000 being spent in decorations alone.

## THE CITY COUNCIL

### Met in Regular Session Saturday Evening in the City Hall

The City Council met in regular session in the city hall last Saturday evening and transacted considerable business of importance, most of which was street improvement and allowing of bills, of which there were several of the latter.

Several ordinances were passed among which were ordinances to vacate certain streets, and an ordinance governing the wages to be paid to members of the volunteer fire department.

The subject of the sidewalk ordered along Atwater street some time ago was taken up and after a few remarks pro and con a motion was made to improve Atwater street by planking the street sixty feet wide from Homer street to the east side of Columbia Ave., and put sidewalk on both sides. The motion was carried.

Motion was made and carried to allow property owners to plant trees along their property, in the street, providing they were not more than eight feet from the outside line of the property.

Some other business of minor importance was transacted after which the council adjourned.

All members of the council, the mayor, recorder and marshal were present.

### Bandon Property

Not a man living in Bandon who has been here for five years or more but could be independent today if he had invested small sums in Bandon property. Some have done this and have a competence. Many have not and own nothing. Are you going to let your young manhood and the prime of life slip away and find yourself homeless and in poverty, or begin now to lay by a little each month and own your own home and collect rent instead of paying it?

Don't deceive yourself into believing you will do it after a while. It will never be as easy again as now. Thousands are coming to this port of Oregon this year, one colony is already started, another will be as soon as arrangements can be completed.

These are dependent wholly on Bandon for a shipping point and for supplies.

Can't you see what the result will be? The increase in business means a "greater Bandon." It means an increased demand and higher price for Bandon property.

The opportunity to get the benefit of this tidal wave of prosperity is open to all.

There are still a few choice lots left in the Industrial Addition that can be bought on small monthly payments.

Better get into the procession and go forward than get run over.

See me for terms on this fine property, the best on the market at the price.

T. B. WHEELER,  
up-stairs in Panter building.

### February Weather

Captain O. Wiren, of the light-house, furnishes us the weather report for the month of February as follows: Amount of rainfall, thirteen and eleven one hundredths inches. Days clear, one. Days cloudy 27. The rainfall for the corresponding month of last year was four and seventy-eight hundredths inches, making a difference of eight and thirty-three hundredths inches.

## THE MEMORABLE LAST FIGHT AND HEROIC DEATH OF GENERAL CUSTER

Will be Presented At the Opera House In This City Saturday Evening March Sixth by Coos County's Best Musical Organization

### TALENTED SOLOISTS WILL ASSIST IN EVENING'S GRAND PERFORMANCE

As announced in last week's RECORDER Miss Millis the Contralto, who is pronounced by all who have heard her to be one of the best singers in this section of the State, accompanied by Miss Eikworth, the clever pianist, will sing at the Concert given in the opera house next Saturday evening.

Mr. Kaiser will also be on the program as announced, and will render the difficult Baritone solo, Third Air Varié with variations; he is a master of his instrument and never fails to please.

In addition to these splendid numbers the music loving people of Bandon and vicinity who attend the Concert will be favored with splendid band numbers among which will be rendered the great descriptive piece, The Death of Custer. Every effort has been put forth to review with inspiration the awful memory of that awful battle of battles fought by Custer and his men with the blood thirsty warriors of old Sitting Bull at the Little Big Horn on the 25th of June 1876 in which General Custer and his 600 men lost their lives. The battle scene from start to finish: The night before the battle Custer's trumpeters are heard in camp sounding calls before forming line of march; the roar of battle; the moaning of the wounded and dying, intermingled with the noise of the weird Indian dance; Listen! horse hoofs are heard in the distance; Custer's cavalry is approaching with band playing national airs; the Indians are heard responding with their strange incantations and strange war



MISS MABLE CLARE MILLIS,  
The Contralto Soloist.

music. The battle is on; Custer shot; and mortally wounded; Indians are heard rejoicing over victory with scalp dance; arrival of General Ben-ten's Cavalry and General Reno with reinforcements.

Custer's burial; squad fires three volleys over grave; trumpeters sound taps; last call; silence reigns. You hear the sweet strains of Nearer My God to Thee, played by the quartette finished with a grand finale by the band.

This entertainment will surely prove a grand success. Many reserved seats are already taken and if you wish a good seat, where you can see and hear all, you should get it now, on sale at Mars' Confectionery Store.

### Lampa Creek

A fine bouncing baby boy, weighing nine pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clinton last week.

The enterprising post master is planting quite a large orchard of assorted fruit trees this spring and as this is a good fruit country he is sure of good returns.

Quite a large acreage is being planted to potatoes on the Borgen place this spring, also considerable fencing is being done and other valuable improvements made.

The Sweet Bros. have made many valuable improvements on their fine dairy ranch during the past year. They have built a large modern dairy barn, and are plowing up a lot of good hill land and seeding the same to oats. Their ranch is one of the finest in the community.

### Four Mile Notes

Jno. Shields was a visitor at the Cope ranch last week.

The little child of Cecil Cox is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. J. N. Luke has received word of the death of his mother at Coquille Feb. 18.

Mrs. E. M. Clayton was quite ill the fore part of last week but was better at last report.

The mills are beginning to start

up full blast, Mr. Clayton having added a number of new men.

The new mill with George Cox as manager has quite a crew at work, having added a woods crew besides the Taylor boys who are logging.

PETE.

### McArthur Given Job

Salem, Oregon., March 2-C. N. McArthur, Speaker of the House at the recent legislative session, will be private secretary to Secretary of State Benson when the latter becomes Governor. McArthur is a resident of Portland, has been practicing law in the office of Show & McCamant for some time, but recently opened an office alone. He was acting chairman of the Republican State Central Committee in the State Central Committee's last National campaign. The salary of the office is \$2,500 a year. Miss Flossie Shamrock, now a stenographer in Benson's office, will become stenographer in the governor's office.

### MARINE ARRIVED

Feb. 27—Elizabeth, Olsen, from S. F., 102 tons mdse, 8 passengers.

March 2—Bandon, Werschuliet, from S. F., 27 tons mdse.

## BANDON BOYS LOSE

### Good Basket Ball Game Played Friday Night at Myrtle Point

The Myrtle Point boys won the game from the Bandon boys last Friday night by a score of 26 to 16. Both teams played a very good game as was evinced by the demonstrations of the audience. Most of the pupils of the Bandon high school accompanied the team to Myrtle Point so the rooting was about equal on both sides.

The steamer Favorite, which was chartered for the occasion, arrived at Myrtle Point about 7 p. m., returning after the game.

This game decided the championship of the county for the boys, Myrtle Point having won the honors.

The championship for the girls' team rests between Bandon and North Bend, each team having lost a game to the other.

The Bandon girls have challenged the North Benders to play off the tie on neutral grounds but as yet have received no reply.

The line-up Friday night was as follows.

Myrtle Point		Bandon
Brown	C	Breuer
Summelin	F	Gallier
Reed	F	Blackerby
Breuer	C	Walker
Snyder	G	Laird
		Ernest Boak was referee and Oliver Spires, umpire.

The game passed off smoothly, both sides satisfied with the decision of the officials.

### Obituary

Miss Leona Miller died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller on North Fourth Feb. 16, aged 14 years. Deceased was born near Kelso, Washington, moving with her parents to this county at the age of about two years. While at Chemwa school a couple of years ago she contracted typhoid malaria from which she never fully recovered it finally turning into consumption and ultimately causing her death. Leona was a bright little girl and well liked by all who knew her. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Sanderlin and interment made at her father's place on Fourth. To the bereaved family the entire community extends its heartfelt sympathy.

A FRIEND.

### Child Fatally Burned

One of the saddest incidents that has occurred in Bandon for a long time was the fatal burning of the little two year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Perkins last Sunday morning at 10:45, the little child living until 7:30 Monday evening.

On Sunday morning three of the children were playing in the center of the room in which was the fire place, and the mother had just stepped out to feed the chickens, and had hardly gotten outside when she heard the screams of the child, rushing in she found her clothes aflame, and immediately proceeded to smother the flames. The child's back was badly burned as was also its head and cheek. Dr. Perkins was at the office at the time and was summoned at once, rushing home he immediately used appliances to stop the pain and apparently succeeded in that, but the child's fever ran very high, although on Monday she seemed better, until about 4:30 in the evening when she had a convulsion, after which she never regained consciousness and died at 7:30. She was a bright

## MAY HAVE A NEW SURVEY

Coquille River Reported Included in Rivers and Harbors Emergency Bill

### FROM MYRTLE POINT TO THE SEA

Mr. Orville Dodge writes from Washington, D. C. that there is still a possibility of the Coquille river getting something from the Rivers and Harbors committee. He states that he thinks the Coquille river will be surveyed from the bar at this place to Myrtle Point with the view of dredging so there will be four feet of water to Myrtle Point at low tide, and in this case the river will be deep enough for ocean going vessels to go as far up the river as Johnson's mill above Coquille, and shipments can be made from any of the towns along the river, direct to San Francisco and other coast cities.

The project has not as yet been thoroughly decided upon, but if it is approved by the government engineers, it will probably go through, and if the government engineers look into the situation as they will doubtless do, there is no doubt as to their report. Mr. Dodge says that Congressman Hawley is doing all possible for Coos county, although it has been reported that Mr. Lyons of Coos Bay has stated to some of his constituents that he was not doing anything for the county. He also states that the congressman has heard of it and is very much astounded that such a report should be sent out when he is watching the interests of the county very diligently.

The time for Coquille river people to get busy and establish a port of Coquille is right now, so that when the matter is taken up by the government, there can be a proper showing made along the line of shipping interests, and we will be much more liable to get a favorable report, and if the report goes in all right, there will be little danger of the rest. On this subject the Coquille Valley Sentinel says the adage: "God helps those who help themselves" is a very apt illustration of the present condition and position of the Coquille river as a transportation medium.

child and was the sunshine of the home, her little presence will be greatly missed, and the sorrowing parents will have the sympathy of the entire community.

The child had never been given a name but was generally called "Babe."

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. being in charge of Rev. C. H. McKee, Baptist Colporteur of southwestern Oregon. Interment was made in the Bandon cemetery.

Representative R. E. L. Bedillion returned from Salem last Friday where he had been in attendance at the session of the state legislature. Mr. Bedillion says the session was a very good one, and though he was one of the few democrats in the house, he says they got everything they asked for. Mr. Bedillion stated to the RECORDER that he did not know what Governor Benson would do about the much talked of extra session, but hardly thinks there will be one.