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City Hall*

WILL WALK FROM NEW YORK TO SEATTLE

**Greatest Walker In World
to Make Trip Across Con-
tinent on Foot**

NEW YORK TO SEATTLE IN 100 DAYS

When Edward Payton Weston, the greatest walker the world has ever known left New York City on his birthday, March 1, it was to come directly to the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition in Seattle. Although seventy years old on the day given, Weston declared that he is in as fine fettle and as fit for a record breaking walk as he was when in 1907 he walked from Portland, Maine to Chicago in twenty-five days, covering the same route in the same time that he covered it forty years before when he made the world's longest walk.

It is 4,000 miles from New York City to the Exposition grounds in Seattle, but Weston declares that he will do the distance easily in 100 days. In England, in his younger days, he defeated all comers by walking 5,000 miles in the same time.

It has been Weston's desire to view the big World's fair in the Northwest ever since it was announced and as he has long planned a lecture tour he has decided to combine the two ideas and see the exposition, profitably speaking on physical culture in the cities through which he will pass.

The Exposition opens in Seattle on June 1. Weston will proceed by the northern route, which should bring him to the Exposition city during the early part of July.

Make Cabinet Travel

Washington, D. C., March 15.—If Taft's desires are carried out, his advisers will become known as the "traveling cabinet." Experience has taught the new chief executive that first hand information is best and he will have each of the heads of the various departments make frequent tours of inspection. Secretary of War Dickinson will make an early visit to Panama to inspect the canal, Secretary of the Interior Dallinger will go to Alaska to investigate the condition of that territory. Secretary of the Navy Meyer will probably visit the various navy yards of the country to acquaint himself with local conditions. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will visit the various state experiment stations this summer, also inspecting packing houses in the West.

Whist Tournament

The third party in the series of whist tournaments to be given by the Ocean Rebekah Lodge will be in K. of P. Hall, Friday March 19 at 9 p. m. sharp. Score cards 25 cents. Lunch 10 cents. Everyone invited.

The Coos Bay Times is authority for the statement that a new bank, known as the National Bank of Bandon is likely to start operations in this city in the near future. The report says that the enterprise is to be backed by Portland and Salem capitalists, which insure it as a sound financial institution.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Important Business Transacted at Meeting on Monday Evening

The city fathers met in regular session at the city hall Monday evening and transacted considerable business of importance.

An ordinance to sell the city pest house was passed, the ordinance appears in full in this issue of the RECORDER.

There were no bills paid as this business is always attended to at the end of the month.

The council decided to buy 1000 feet of hose to better equip the fire department, other than this there was not much business came before the body.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday evening March 31st.

Four Mile Notes

Everyone is busy plowing and planting early garden.

Jas. McAdams has been doing some plowing for Cass Smith the past week.

A number of Fourmile people were Bandon business visitors the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clausen, Monday March 15, a 10½ pound boy. A other and child doing well.

A number of young Bandonians were fishing in Fourmile last Sunday, quite a number of fish were caught.

A great many cattle have died on the upper forks of Fourmile the last winter, more in fact than for a number of years.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs. Simpson, of Dairy. Klamath county. Mrs. Simpson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, of Fourmile.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gardner, who have been staying in Bandon the past winter, have come down to Co. of Lake to visit their son Delos Gardner before starting to their home in Klamath county. They have been much pleased with their visit here and expect to come again soon.

Will Stop War

Washington, D. C. March 13.—The possibility of joint intervention of America and Mexico in the interest of peace in Central America is believed to be now under serious consideration. The question at issue is the exact extent of the obligation imposed upon the two large Republics under the terms of the last Central American peace compact at which the five republics agreed to submit any quarrel between themselves to arbitration. It will be under this stipulation that intervention will be based.

Young Postmaster

Washington, D. C. March 16—John C. Young, formerly private secretary to Senator Johnathan Bourne of Oregon, was today confirmed as postmaster of Portland to succeed John Minto. Mr. Young's appointment was forwarded to congress by President Roosevelt several weeks ago but was held up owing to the fight that Senator Fulton made on him. The confirmation indicates that Chamberlain and Bourne are pulling together.

Oats seed, clover and garden-seed in bulk at Hartman's.

WILL CONSTRUCT STATION AT ONCE

**Wireless Station Will be In-
stituted as Soon as Ar-
rangements Are Made**

TO BE LOCATED NEAR THE LOOKOUT

The new wireless telegraph station at this place will be constructed, at once, according to information received by C. A. Manuel, from headquarters of the company. In conversation with Mr. Manuel, he informed the RECORDER that he was expecting O. L. Hopson, local representative of the company, on every boat, when the ground for building and station will be secured. It is probable that the company will build its own power plant, so that everything will be thoroughly equipped, and that no difficulties in operating the station can ever arise.

Work on the construction of the station will be commenced as soon as the grounds can be procured, which will be as soon as Mr. Hopson arrives. It is intended to put the station out near the lookout, which will be as fine a location as could be found anywhere, and messages can be picked up from the sea with the greatest of ease, and land messages can also be received comparatively easy.

As has been formerly announced, the station will be five kilowatt power and in order to run the same the company will put in a small dynamo and a ten horse power engine.

Stock in the company, which has been selling at \$25 a share, is going to take a raise soon, as there is much demand for it, owing to the increasing popularity of the system. A number of Bandon citizens are now stock holders and more will probably invest in the near future.

It is with the greatest of joy that Bandonians learn that the station will be constructed at once.

Life Term Pardoned

Coquille, Ore, March 16—Earl Steele, who was sentenced from here to state prison for a life term a few years ago for the murder of his infant child, has been released on a pardon. The pardon was granted by Governor Chamberlain a few days prior to his retirement as chief executive of Oregon to become United States senator.

The crime of which Steele was convicted was a sensational one. It occurred a few months after his marriage and was not discovered for some time. Mrs. Steele was also tried on the same charge but was found not guilty. Steele was convicted and sentenced for life but had only served three or four years when he was pardoned. He is to return here, it is said.

C. I. Kime has sold his residence in Bandon to W. N. Wright and is moving his family to Myrtle Point. The Kime family have lived in Bandon for a long time and have made many friends here who will regret very much to see them leave but will wish them well in their new home. Mr. Kime has purchased an interest in the Myrtle Point & Coquille steamboat line and is moving so as to be on the ground to look after the business. He is prominent in business circles here and is a member of the school board.

WALK BOUNDARY

S. Cronley Circumnavigating United States Stayed in Bandon Last Night

Starl Cronley, who is walking around the boundaries of the United States on a wager reached Bandon Wednesday and stayed at the Hotel Gallier all night, resuming his journey this morning.

Cronley, who left the office of the Toledo Blade, on October 25, 1907, is to circumnavigate the boundary of this country and get back to Toledo Ohio, before June 1, 1910.

The trip is being made on a wager of \$2000 and by the terms of the wager, to start without a cent, could neither borrow, beg or steal to support himself, but must earn his expenses while making the trip.

The route taken by Cronley when he left Toledo, was to Lake Erie, along the lakes and the St Lawrence river to the Atlantic coast, down the coast of Florida, along the Gulf of Mexico, through Texas and up the coast of California. He is supposed to keep as near the boundary as possible. At all towns and post offices he has the stamp of the postmaster and signatures of citizens placed in a book that he carries with him.

Cronley is a wiry young fellow of about 29 years of age, and looks none the worse from the fact that he has been walking for the past seventeen months. He averages from eighteen to twenty-eight miles a day, and on one occasion walked 58 miles in one stretch of 22 hours. Since he left Toledo he has lost 50 days delay, through rain and snow. He has completed nearly two thirds of his journey, and thinks that with no unforeseen hard luck that he will arrive at Toledo on time, with a few months to spare. He says that when he strikes the the Canadian border with only a matter of a few thousands miles between him and home, that the walking will be much easier, but fears a trifle the dreary distances without habitation along the borders of Washington and Dakota. His walking vigil when completed will cover a distance of twelve to fourteen thousand miles.

His trip is not without annoying instances, and he has been arrested three times. The first time was as a tramp at Palmyra, Coney Island, New York; the second time at Crawfordville, Florida, where he was arrested for carrying a gun, the sheriff, after confiscating the gun, let him go; the third time at Pensacola, Florida, where he was arrested for carrying two watches—one a pedometer—which the authorities were ignorant of the nature thereof. Mr. Cronley was particularly struck with the inhospitable manners in which he was received in the "bloomin' Southland."

He earns his support on the trip by advertising the different hotels and restaurants of the places he passes through and by this method picks up enough to pay for board and lodging. He is a job printer by occupation, but barred from following type-setting by injury to his thumb. Mr. Cronley has a pleasing personality and is a ready talker, all of which has a tendency to smooth the and help him over the round spots in his long circumventing journey.

—Wanted—Reliable girl or woman for housework, small family. Inquire of Mrs. L. T. Sutherland.

Regular services as follows at M. E. church on Sunday: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m; Epworth League 6.30 p. m; Preaching 7:30 p. m. You are invited to attend these services. R. H. Allen.

COUNTRY INDUSTRY

MAKING STRIDES

**Orchards and Dairy Farms
Continuing to Increase
at a Rapid Rate**

FARMERS PREPARE FOR GREATER THINGS

The orchard and dairy industries, as well as other farming are growing in Coos county, and especially in the territory tributary to Bandon at a very rapid rate. Dairymen are preparing to do more winter milking then ever before in the history of the county, and this spells dollars for them and the community in general. The winter milking proposition is one of the great things in the future of this country and will be followed with a vigor that will ever make for the development of the country. It is in the winter that there is real profit in milking as then it is that the highest prices are paid for the products of the dairy. But ter brings from one-third to one-half more than at any other season of the year; consequently, there is every reason why there should be something doing in the winter milking line.

As to fruit growing, there are more trees being set out this year than ever before in the history of this county, and there will be a continuance of the same thing each year. Besides apples, prunes, pears and other fruits, the English walnut business is being started, and will prove to be one of the most paying crops that can be raised in any country. Besides the fruit and dairy industry, there is a greater amount of vegetable farming, which will prove profitable, and shows that anything that grows out of doors can be raised here in quantities.

That the country is looking up goes without saying and with the new blood that is constantly coming in together with the hustling proclivities of those already here, we are destined to have a great future.

City Transfer

All kinds of draying and transferring. FOR SALE—mill wood from Cody's mill \$2.00 per load. Coal sold and delivered at lowest prices. J. Jenkins, Prop.

Finds Much Gold

Ira Buzan, the old time miner of the Salmon mountain country, extreme southern Coos, was in town Tuesday night on a business trip. He waded through fathomless mud and snow all the distance from the mountain to Myrtle Point and reports the roads in a wretched condition. Ira is mining this winter on Poverty Creek. He brought down with him a small bottle half filled with pure coarse gold which he had gotten off his claim in recent weeks. All the prospectors of his section are busily and profitably at work, and were amply supplied with provisions to tide them through the very severe months of the season.—Sentinel.

Mrs. O. A. Trowbridge left on the Plant for San Francisco, and from there will go to Lookout, Calif., being called there by the death of her sister, Miss Blanche Brown. Miss Brown will be remembered by many Bandon people, having visited here something over a year ago.

NOBASEBALL TALK

Enthusiasm for the National Game Seems at Low Ebb In County

Up to the present time there has been little or no base ball talk in the county. There does not seem to be anyone willing to assume the responsibility of getting up a team in this city to the extent of offering to come out and take the lead.

Several enthusiastic base ball men have left the bay since last year, among them being Chas. Keame who always took an active part in the game. It this city there are a number of good players and it would not be difficult to get others to make up a fairly good local team, but if the other cities go after it the way they did last year there, would be no use in putting the boys up against the bunch. Among the players who are not has-beens are Henry Wickman, Vic Graham, if he could be induced to get into the game again, "Big" Wilson who can play the game like a fiend after his surplus energy is worked out of him, and "Danny" Hull the little Salem pitcher who was with the team during the season last year and has been in Frey's clothing store this winter. The Gaffney boys are also here and need no introduction says the Coos Bay Harbor. We have not heard any base ball talk here either, and do not know what the general sentiment is, but there should be something doing along that line, soon. Why not get up a county league out of local talent from each town in the county, instead of sending out and importing players. There certainly should be sufficient material in each town to pick out a respectable team, and then it would really be representative of the towns and county.

Lampa Creek

Mrs. O. Seilly visited with relatives in this vicinity one day this week.

Miss Mamie Bargard is staying with the family of J. Windle assisting during the convalescence of their young daughter.

Mrs. Chester Carmichael visited her sister Mrs. Bert Anderson on Monday, returning to her home near Rancho on Tuesday.

T. P. Hanly, the pioneer dairyman and saw mill man paid Bear Creek a business visit on Wednesday of this week.

R. Pomeroy, one of Coos county's most popular pioneer dairyman is making many valuable improvements on his fine place this spring. New and substantial fences have been erected and much new land cleared.

Many farmers in this vicinity are putting in early garden and forage crops, the latter consisting mostly of vetch and oats which combined makes fine green feed for early summer use, and are great milk and butter fat producers.

MARINE

ARRIVED

March 15—Schr. C. T. Hill, Gruggle, from S. F. ballast.
March 16—Elizabeth, Olsen, from S. F., 85 tons mdse, 6 passengers.
March 18—Wilhelmina, Christensen, from Coos Bay, 15 tons mdse for Bandon, 40 tons for Port Orford.

SAILED

March 18—Schr. Uby, Korth, for S. F., 395 m lumber.

Mrs. P. C. Stephenson left recently for Coos Bay where she will undergo an operation.