



## GOOD PROGRESS ON SCHOOL BUILDING

Heating Plant Installed, Plastering Nearly Done, Building Being Finished

### WILL BE AN IMPOSING STRUCTURE

The school building begins to take on the appearance of a finished structure, although there is a large amount of work yet to do, but the contractors are rushing the work at a rapid rate and there is every indication that the building will be completed in the near future, although it is hardly probable that it will be finished in time to hold any school in this year, as the school year is drawing to a close.

When this structure is completed, it will be second to none of its kind in southern Oregon, and will be adapted to the carrying on of school according to the most modern methods. There will be play rooms for the children, recitation rooms, auditorium, laboratory, and in fact everything that goes to make up a modern school building.

One of the best features of the building is the excellent heating plant, which is all installed and ready for use, whenever the building is completed. The rooms will be ventilated by means of a large fan, propelled by an engine, and the sanitary condition of the building will be as nearly perfect as it is possible for it to be.

While the building will cost a little more than the first estimate yet anyone who will take the trouble to look over the situation, and see how perfect everything is, will say that it is money well spent. The school board is to be congratulated on their good work in getting such a building, and much credit is due the contractors in all departments for their honest work, for an inspection tour of the work now completed, will convince anyone that it is done right and proper.

One pleasant feature about it is, that there seems to be none who are dissatisfied, but all with whom we have talked have expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the appearance of the building and that it will stand as a monument to the enterprise of Bandon and this school district.

A good school is as great an asset as a town or community can have and when strangers come to this city and are shown the enterprise along this line, they will be much more liable to locate here and help to push the country forward to the place it should properly hold.

### Taxes For Coos County

The taxes of Coos county that directly interest the people of Bandon and vicinity are as follows:

Total tax to be collected	\$340,768.58
Valuation in school dist. No. 54,	429,664.00.
3 mill tax	\$1,288.93
Valuation in road dist. No. 19	553,061.00.
5 mill tax	\$2,765.30
Valuation in Bandon	807,835.00.
5 mill tax	\$1,539.17
State and county levy	14,099,329.00.
15 mill tax	\$211,489.93

**FOUND**—On plank road, a Rebeah pin, owner may have same by calling on Mrs. F. S. Perry proving property and paying for this notice.

## BANDON TO BE IN

### Will Enter Coos County Field Meet if There is One Arranged

The Coos Bay Times says: "Principal Fergusson of the Marshfield High School is endeavoring to arrange a track and field meet between the Coos county schools to be held here about the middle of May. He hopes to have Myrtle Point, Coquille, Bandon, North Bend and the Marshfield high school participate in the event."

"In case it is impossible to have other schools join in the field meet, a dual meet between North Bend and Marshfield schools will undoubtedly be arranged. The exact date cannot be fixed until the other schools are heard from and it will also depend somewhat on the weather."

"The Marshfield boys are already starting to practice but will not be able to do much until the grounds are in better condition."

In conversation with Principal Ostien, that gentleman informed the RECORDER that the Bandon boys were anxious to enter the meet and that work would be commenced by the boys just as soon as the field gets into favorable condition. Bandon has some good material and will put up a good showing in the county field meet.

### "Liar" Means Fight, Rules Georgia Judge

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—To call a man a liar in Georgia is a breach of the peace and means fight, declares the State Court of Appeals in a decision.

The lower court, which refused damages to W. W. Rumsey, who sued W. A. Bullard for \$100, for having called him a liar, is reversed, the opinion of Judge Powell concluding:

"Being of the manor born, the judge of this court takes judicial cognizance of the fact that in Georgia to call a man a liar, even without threatening him with a weapon, most generally means fight. There may be exception to this rule, but they are exotics and find little nourishment on Georgia soil and under southern skies."

### A Sad Misfortune

A baby girl was born to Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Allen Monday but the little flower faded at once and the unhappy parents are left to mourn their great loss. They will have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

Interment took place Tuesday morning, Rev. Geo. H. Roach, pastor of the Presbyterian church read the ritual at the grave.

Mrs. Allen bore her grief bravely and is getting along quite well at present.

It is hard to understand why these little flowers should be brought into the world and taken away so soon, but sometime we may understand.

### Canal Open in 1915, Sure

Washington, March 20.—It developed today that during a recent conversation between President Taft and Chairman Goethals, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, the President expressed his desire that the canal be completed by the Fourth of July, 1913. Colonel Goethals, however, is not at all sanguine of accomplishing any such result, holding to his heretofore expressed opinion that January 1, 1915, will see the canal open to navigation.

## BANDON DID TIE

### WITH NORTH BEND

### City-by-the-Sea Not Only Broke Even With North Bend But

### OFFERED TO PLAY OFF THE TIE

With its usual custom of claiming everything and admitting nothing, the Coos Bay Harbor persists in its claim of championship for the girls' basket ball team of North Bend, while the editor, and everyone else concerned knows that they have no right whatever to such a claim, on the other hand Bandon has a right to claim the championship on the ground that North Bend refused to play off the tie between the two teams.

The Marshfield and Myrtle Point games referred to by the Harbor is the laughable feature of the whole affair. In short Myrtle Point refused to play Bandon, presumably because they had no chance to win and the Marshfield game was not played because North Bend butted in and took Marshfield's dates in the Coquille valley stating to the teams here that Marshfield would not come to this valley, after the North Bend games had been arranged with the valley towns, Marshfield refused to play on any other date than the one first scheduled, and as we could not play both teams the same week they refused to come at all, thus leaving us out of a game because North Bend had spoiled the schedule, consequently to North Bend alone lies the cause of no game between Bandon and Marshfield. The statement that Professor Golden of the Marshfield high school offered to bear half the expenses of the Bandon team, for a game, is manufactured out of whole cloth as no such offer was made.

Prof. Ostien received a letter from Marshfield, flatly refusing to play, and that was all there was to it. The fact remains that North Bend girls are not the basket ball champions of Coos county and the Harbor, and everyone else concerned know it, and the fact that they had refused to play off the tie would indicate that they were well aware they could not sustain their claim. By concealing the facts they attempted to bluff their claim to championship, but the facts as stated above are well known to all.

### Father of the Salmon Fisheries

Astoria, Or., March 24.—Patrick McGowan, who has just celebrated the 92d anniversary of his birth, having been born on St. Patrick's day, is well and hearty today, enjoying the distinction of being the first man to take advantage of the commercial value of the Columbia river salmon.

Having been born in Ireland McGowan came to this country in 1842, and seven years later arrived in San Francisco with a stock of clothing, with which he opened a store later in Portland. In the early sixties he began the packing of salmon, and his sons are now conducting the business. When he opened the first cannery on the Pacific coast fishermen were paid 10 cents apiece for the same fish that today is worth \$2.50.

### Old papers at the Recorder office five cents a bundle.

## HAS BIG MARINE

### Five Boats Cross the Bar on Tuesday, Three Out and Two In

Tuesday was a big day so far as boat traffic was concerned at Bandon when five boats crossed the Coquille river bar. Three vessels, the Wilhelmina, Elizabeth and Fifield went out, while the Advance and Bandon came in. Each outgoing boat had a big cargo, and the Bandon brought a good cargo of freight in.

The bar was a little rough, but there was plenty of water and the boats crossed over with ease, although they rocked constantly in the swells.

The new tug, Klyham is proving to be a great success and can take the boats out over most any kind of a bar. The Coquille river bar is getting better all the time and the new survey, and consequent appropriation for improvement of the bar and harbor, including the river up to Myrtle Point will be of great benefit to traffic as it increases from month to month and from year to year.

### Found Dead

John Sullivan, a pioneer resident of the Sixes river was found dead at the home of Mr. Hughes last Saturday, by Fred Congdon. Mr. Congdon went down to feed the calves, and returning to the barn called Mr. Sullivan, but receiving no reply went into the barn and found him lying dead.

The only relative, we are informed, that Mr. Sullivan has here, is Mrs. Bert Patterson, a niece. Mrs. Patterson went down on Sunday to attend the funeral.

Mr. Sullivan was about 64 years old, and was a gentleman of high standing in the community.

### Iles Go. Will Return

J. T. Mars has received a letter from the Margaret Iles Co., now spending the winter at their mines in the mountains at Rural, Ore. The company will "come out of the woods" soon and will open up for a week's stand at the Bandon opera house, April 18th. They will have several new people with them and it is said the company will be stronger than ever.

Bandon people will be glad of the opportunity of seeing this excellent troupe once more.

### MARINE ARRIVED

March 19.—Fifield, Jensen, from S. F., 75 tons mdse, 15 passengers: A. F. Estrbrook and wife, L. W. Deyoe and wife, Miss Deyoe, D. S. Rouse and wife, I. R. Noslter and wife, C. N. Hill, E. M. Giber, C. Westerfield, E. Johnson, C. W. Burgess.

March 23.—Advance, Ogidinssen, from S. F.

March 23.—Bandon, Wirschuleit, from S. F., 47 tons mdse.

### SAILED

March 23.—Wilhelmina, Christensen, Coos Bay, 40 tons mdse.

March 23.—Elizabeth, Olsen, for S. F., 15 tons mdse, 280 m lumber, 8 passengers: Geo. P. Topping, J. E. Walstrom, W. F. Jones, K. Lawrence, G. P. Mayer, Mrs. Mayer, W. C. Parker, Iva Merrill.

March 25.—Fifield, Jensen, for S. F., 448 m lumber, 4 tons mdse, 2 passengers: C. Westerfield, A. L. Dillable.

SIDEWALKING—CODY LUMBER CO.

## PARTY TIES CUT

### IN TARIFF FIGHT

### Each Congressman Working For Interests of His Constituency

### BIG FIGHT NOW SEEMS IMMINENT

Washington, March 21.—That there will be a lively contest over the tariff bill is evidenced by the preparations that are being made by the sponsors for the bill and those who oppose it.

Chairman Payne, supported by his chief lieutenant, Representative John Dalzell, Pennsylvania, and the other Republican members of the house ways and means committee, together with Representative Broussard, Louisiana, the newly appointed Democrat, will be resumed with thousands of documents and communications for the defense of the provisions of the Payne bill.

The committee's old room in the house floor of the capital, and yesterday "field headquarters" were established there by Mr. Payne.

Directly underneath the headquarters of the Payne forces are the headquarters of the enemy, the democrats. Camp Clark has taken possession of John Sharp Williams' old room, and was today occupied with the preparation of the report of the minority. The democratic members have held "councils of war" for the past few days in the Clark headquarters.

They will make a strong fight against every protective duty in the Payne bill unless it is a revenue producer.

While the Payne and the Clark forces will be lined up against each other on many questions, there probably will be several duties on which they will join in fighting other opposition. This is due to the fact that Mr. Payne is not a high tariff man.

### Says Taft Will Reign

Chicago, March 20.—Miss Nina Pattee, a school teacher 30 years old, is under arrest by the Federal authorities, charged with sending objectionable letters through the mails. She was sent to the detention hospital tonight for examination.

It is charged that she wrote to the Governor of each state saying that President Taft was going to reign and that he, with ex-President Roosevelt, was coming to Chicago. In letters addressed to prominent clergymen she wrote:

Pontius Pilate became Theodore Roosevelt.

"Abel was Ethan Allen, and is now George Cortelyou.

"David lived 14,009 times. David is now John D. Rockefeller.

"William J. Bryan once was Ezra and later became Andrew Jackson.

### Marconi Total Wreck

The schooner Marconi was driven on the South Spit of Coos Bay Tuesday evening by the breaking of her hawser and is now a total wreck. The bar seemed smooth before starting out but roughened almost instantly, a tremendous wave striking the boat, the great strain occasioning the parting of the line. Additional details show that the accident was entirely unavoidable.

The Marconi was owned by the

## THE SAINT'S BALL

### Fireman Fantastic on Saturday Evening Was Well Attended

The St. Patrick ball given by the Bandon fire department at Bank hall Saturday evening was a decided success in every particular, the receipts being \$124 and there was fun enough to bear all expenses. The money left after the preliminary expense is paid will go toward buying necessary equipment for the department.

The fire boys know just how to entertain and the dance Saturday night was one of the best ever given in the city.

There is much interest manifested among our citizens in the fire department, as better fire protection means dollars to the property owners of the city. The boys can have most anything they want so far as money and good will are concerned.

### Riverton Locals

Joseph Sell will make his residence in Riverton for a while.

Mrs. Nealia Kelly was a visitor at the Clausen residence last week.

Mr. Peterson has been improving First Street by adding new fences.

The Riverton Coal Company will resume operations in their mine next Monday.

Our school opened last Monday with a gentleman from Washington as teacher.

Clifford Martin, late of North Bend has moved into the T. P. Hanly house.

D. S. Rouse and wife returned from San Francisco on the last trip on the Fifield. He reports the roads down there as very dusty.

The sore throat is quite an epidemic here now. The Wilson family, C. C. Price's family, Mrs. McCormac's son and Mrs. J. P. Clausen have all been suffering from it.

VERITAS.

### Four Mile Notes

Dr. Peckins had a professional call in this vicinity last Monday.

Dairymen are all busy preparing for a great butter business this summer.

Miss Maggie Lamont has charge of the cook house at the Geo. Cox saw mill.

Mrs. E. M. Clayton who has been sick the past few weeks is able to be around again.

Steve Gardner and wife left for Klamath county Sunday. They went by way of Crescent City.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clausin died March 21, aged 15 days. Interment took place at the Denmark cemetery, Mr. Rackleff preaching the funeral sermon.

We had a very cold storm the latter part of last week. The mountains were all white with snow, but now it is clear again and we have promise of fair weather.

PETE.

Simpson Lumber Co. and was built at North Bend in 1901 and 1902. She was a four master and had a carrying capacity of from 900,000 to 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

The Marconi was in command of Captain Wilson and she was en route for Valparaiso, Chili. The loss to the company will be in the neighborhood of \$70,000 as there was no insurance.

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