



WILL WORK FOR COQUILLE VALLEY

A. F. Estabrook Says Company Will Help to Develop this Part of County

ARE LAYING GREAT PLANS FOR FUTURE

In conversation with A. F. Estabrook of the Estabrook Co. while that gentlemen was here last week he told the RECORDER that his company was greatly interested in the future development of the Coquille valley and all the territory from here down to Port Orford. Mr. Estabrook stated that in his opinion this was the most resourceful country on the Pacific coast and that it was destined to be a great wealth producing country. He also stated that his company was going to work for the development of this valley in every way possible, not only as carriers of the products to other markets, but in the manufacturing interests as well, and while he has nothing definite to announce at the present time he stated that we could say to the people that his company would work in hearty co-operation with the people of this valley in whatever undertaking they might engage, that would be for the best interests of the valley.

Mr. Estabrook also said that he felt that his company had already shown a disposition to enhance the industry of this valley by the manner in which they had conducted business, and that they appreciated very highly the patronage they were receiving from the people here.

Timber Brings \$700,000

Astoria, Or., March 27—Announcement was made today that the Street Lumber Company tract of timber land, comprising slightly over 16,000 acres in the Nehalem Valley district, was sold recently on a contract to the Western Co-operative Company of Portland for a consideration of \$700,000.

Statement is also made that a deal is now pending for the sale of the same tract to the Standard Oil interests, the closing of the deal depending upon the result of the cruise which is now in progress, a force of 22 cruisers and surveyors being engaged in making the cruise, and in running lines for proposed logging roads through that and adjacent tracts.

Vote Down School Bonds

La Grande, Or., March 27—La Grande today turned down the matter of voting \$25,000 bonds with which to build a new high school. The vote was 140 against and 77 for.

Opponents of a new high school aver that a county high school movement is to be started at once, while another argument is that the present Courthouse can be converted into a school and the growing high school population placed there while the county builds a new Courthouse. The chief interest was displayed by women taxpayers.

For Sale

Three milk cows, coming in this spring. Also bay mare, good for riding, buggy or draught. Apply to Thos. Asthon, near Lampa Creek.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PUT ON PLAY

A Roaring Comedy Written By C. R. Moore, at Opera House April 9-10

The high school students are at hard practice on their play which is to be given at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings April 9 and 10.

The play is a two act musical comedy, and has been written especially for the Bandon high school by a well known Bandonian, Mr. C. R. Moore. The play is entitled "Saving the Game." It is full of local color, bright and sparkling from beginning to end, with songs and music of unusual merit. The entertainment will be of particular interest because of the fact that the production is home talent throughout. We bespeak for it a hearty appreciation from every true Bandonian. The cast of characters takes in the entire high school of over thirty members. The scene of the first act is in the school room that of the second act, a clam bake on the beach, all full of school life and school spirit and not a dry line in the whole production.

The high school has just purchased a new piano, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be applied on the payment of the same. This of itself ought to assure the most liberal patronage, but the play will stand on its own merits and will be sure to afford a most enjoyable evening's entertainment to all who attend.

Tickets on sale at Mar's Confectionery store. Reserved seats 50 cents. General admission 25 cents.

Stands by Royal Brother

Belgrade, March 27—Prince Alexander, the second son of King Peter, is taking an active part in smoothing over the difficulties that have surrounded the Crown Prince, his brother George, since the latter's statement that he renounced all claim to the Serbian throne. Alexander said:

"I shall, under no circumstance, agree to take my brother's place. If he cannot be a good King, neither can I. I will stick to my brother through thick and thin. George must remain Crown Prince."

At a meeting of the Cabinet today, at which King Peter was present the resignation of Prince George as Crown Prince was accepted. The subject will come up before the National Assembly tomorrow, when in all probability Prince Alexander will be proclaimed his successor.

Four Wives Claim Estate

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 27—The entire estate of the late Holger Drachmann, poet and dramatist, has now been inventoried. In his villa at Skagen he left several big trunks packed with manuscripts, including two important dramas and a large number of unpublished poems, many of them from America. It is believed that he was the most prolific of any of the modern poets.

While everybody, including Drachmann himself, thought he possessed nothing, it turns out that he really died wealthy. There will, it appears, be great difficulty in dividing the estate, because the poet was married four times and all his wives are living. The last one recently was married to a Norwegian merchant.

Neat and nifty job work at the RECORDER office.

TACOMANS BUILD RAILROAD HERE

Articles of Incorporation Filed With Capital of \$10,725,000

TO OPERATE RAILROADS AND BOATS

The Tacoma Ledger of March 24th has the following to say on the railroad situation in this country:

"The Pacific Oregon Railway & Navigation company, capitalized at \$10,725,000 and incorporated to 'build and operate lines of railroad in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California' and to carry on a steamship business 'between Tacoma and San Francisco and other ports on the Pacific coast,' filed articles with the secretary of state at Olympia yesterday. Articles of incorporation in Pierce county will be filed with the county auditor this morning.

The incorporators are A. E. Law, Frank McCandless, L. S. Boutell and H. R. Dougherty, all of Tacoma. None of the incorporators will discuss the significance attaching to yesterday's declaration of intent, stating only that the corporation is backed by Tacoma capital; that it will be operated and directed from Pierce county and that its headquarters and operating offices will be located in this city.

"It is too early to talk about the project," said A. E. Law and F. N. McCandless to the Ledger yesterday. "In a few days there may be something more for the public." L. S. Boutell referred to the articles of incorporation now in the hands of the secretary of state for any information desired and H. R. Dougherty took the same one as Mr. Boutell. The announcement was made that officers will be elected from the list of incorporators within the next few days.

While the incorporators refuse to discuss it, the best of authority of the unofficial but "on the inside" sort is to the effect that the Pacific Oregon Railway & Navigation company claims to be backed by a syndicate of English capitalists. It is also stated that the new concern intends to build a railroad in the Coos Bay country, in Oregon, from some Pacific coast point, 160 miles inland through a rich area of timber and coal. It is impossible to ascertain at the present time whether the company will select Marshfield, North Bend or some other Coos Bay port for its terminus or whether an entirely new port will be created on tidewater on the Oregon coast.

A. E. Law, whose name heads the list of incorporators was formerly superintendent of the Northern Pacific railroad, but is now president of the American Casualty company. F. N. McCandless is a member of the real estate firm of March McCandless company. F. S. Boutell is also engaged in the real estate business in Tacoma, while H. R. Dougherty is a lawyer.

Stickney Will Resign

St. Paul, March 27.—Samuel C. Stickney announced today that he will resign as general manager of the Chicago Great Western Railroad April 1. He has been with the road ever since it was built. His successor has not been announced.

Old papers at the RECORDER office five cents a bundle.

BUSINESS MEN OF CITY TO MEET

Chamber of Commerce and Others to Hold Meeting at City Hall

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and all other business men of Bandon has been called for Saturday evening April 3rd at the city hall to elect delegates to a meeting with the county court at Coquille which is to be held April 6th. The purpose of this meeting is to make arrangements for a Coos county exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition to be held in Seattle this summer. There will be delegates present from Coquille, Myrtle Point, Marshfield and North Bend, and Bandon should also be represented with a good delegation. At least three men of business influence will be sent from this place.

A special notice of the Bandon meeting to be held Saturday appears elsewhere in this issue, and everyone interested in the future welfare of Coos county should be there. The meeting will not be restricted to Bandon business alone, but all who are interested in the industries of the county. This should include dairymen, fruit growers, and all vocations of whatever kind.

There may be other matters of importance that will come before the meeting, and it is especially urged that everyone who can possibly do so will be present at the meeting.

Riverton Locals

W. A. Bean went to Bandon last week on business.

C. A. Peterson and son went to Bandon last week.

The Lampa post office will soon be a money order office.

A. Smith and wife left last week for the gold mines in Nevada.

C. A. Peterson Jr. is now superintendent of the Eureka coal mine.

J. Bell and family have moved into one of the houses belonging to O. A. Kelly.

Mrs. Helen Moore has her house almost completed and will soon occupy it with her family.

Mrs. Lou Nosler, of Coquille has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Rhone, of this place, for several days.

Riverton is increasing in population at a rapid rate, last Tuesday twin boys arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weinart.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelly went up to Coquille last Friday evening. Mrs. K. was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star.

W. H. Norval made our town a business call last week. Mr. Porter has retired from his job here of looking after the mill property. J. F. Lee takes his place.

VERITAS.

To Reduce Postage and the Deficiency

Washington, March 27—A bill to reduce the postal rate on merchandise from 1 cent an ounce to 1 cent for two ounces, and to reduce the rate on second class matter, was introduced in the house today by Representative Henry, republican, of Connecticut. He declared it would wipe out the postal deficiency by increasing the receipts from mail matter.

Old papers for sale at this office.

ROBERT WALKER SR. PASSES AWAY

Bandon's Esteemed Post Master Succumbs to Lingerin Illness

WAS PROMINENT IN SOUTHERN OREGON

On Tuesday morning March 30th Robert Walker, post master and well known citizen of Bandon answered the final summons, after a prolonged illness, in which he battled bravely for his life. Mr. Walker was born in Ontario, April 17, 1844 and was 65 years, 11 months and 13 days old at the time of his death.

Deceased was one of the best known citizens of southwestern Oregon, having been one of the early settlers here and was always prominent in all movements for the upbuilding of this entire section. He was well known in Curry county as well as Coos, and was sheriff of Curry two terms before coming to this county. In Coos county he has also been prominent in business and political circles, he was for a number of years chairman of the Coos County Republican Central Committee and was also a member of the state board of equalization, and for eight years has served as post master of Bandon and was recently reappointed for another term, his service in that capacity has given good satisfaction and under his management, the local post office has risen in rank very rapidly. As a citizen, Mr. Walker was held in the highest esteem by all with whom he came in contact as he dealt honestly and fairly with everyone. Mr. Walker was a veteran of the Civil War and served with distinction, he was also a prominent Mason and was laid to rest by the local Masonic lodge, the beautiful burial ritual of that order being said at the grave.

The funeral was held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Wednesday at 2.00 p. m. being conducted by Rev. Wm. Horstall and interment made in the Bandon cemetery.

Mr. Walker leaves a wife, three daughters, Misses Mae and Pearl and Mrs. G. T. Treadgold, also two sons, Robert and Harry to mourn their great loss. The family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

The large concourse of people who attended the funeral and burial ceremony, was a living evidence of the great esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. The floral contributions by friends were many and beautiful.

CARD OF THANKS

We, Mrs. Robert Walker and family, wish to express our gratitude to the friends who by their acts and words of sweet sympathy made our burden of sorrow easier to bear, and particularly to the Masonic fraternity for their continued kindness and to the school children for the profusion of lovely flowers contributed by them.

Card of Thanks

We hereby wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness, help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our little son. Mr. H. P. Clausen and wife, Fourmile, Oregon.

CITY FATHERS HOLD MEETING

Many Ordinances Passed and Others Were Ordered to be Drawn

The city fathers met in regular session at the city hall last night and transacted considerable business of importance, after the usual formality of calling to order and reading of the minutes of the previous session, several bills were read and allowed. In the matter of a bill for \$800.00 which is now due on the fire engine, it was decided to pay the same by April 20th when a considerable sum will be available from saloon license.

The fire ordinance was taken up for final reading and passed. Ordinance for improving Columbia Ave. was also passed. In the matter of the remonstrance on the improvement of Atwater street it was stated that the remonstrance was about 150 feet short of the necessary two thirds of the property, and with the withdrawal of the name of Councilman Bedillion it was left two hundred feet short. On motion the street committee was instructed to make final investigation of the affair and ascertain for a certainty whether or not there was sufficient remonstrance to defeat the measure and if not to instruct the city recorder to draw up an ordinance, ordering the improvement to be made. It will be remembered by readers of the RECORDER that this street was ordered planked to the width of sixty feet and sidewalked on both sides.

On motion the old ordinance requiring saloons to procure signatures of the voters in order to be granted license, was repealed and an ordinance ordered to be drawn, giving the council power to govern saloon license.

Letters That Never Came Back; 200 Sacks

San Francisco, March 18—Superintendent Stephens of the railway postal service has been notified that a mail car was burned on the Chicago & Council Bluffs railroad on February 27. The car contained approximately 200 sacks of second, third and fourth class matter, originating principally in New England and eastern states, only a small amount having been taken on at Chicago, and was destined for points in far western states, with a small percentage for trans Pacific countries. In addition to this mail the car contained one sealed foreign sack for Yokohama and two sealed foreign sacks for Hongkong, the contents of which were all practically destroyed.

Taft Has Blooded Stock

El Paso, Tex., March 27—President Taft, who is supposed to be a stockholder in the Coleman-Full on Pasture Co, is interested in the sale of 50 high grade bulls and a number of cows to the Vera Cruz Cattle Company of Mexico City. All the cattle came from the Taft herd at Gregory, Tex. It is reported a record-breaking price was obtained.

Notice

To all members of Chamber of Commerce, also all business men of the City of Bandon.—There will be a public meeting held at the city hall, Saturday, April 3rd at 8 p. m., all are cordially invited to attend. Please come and make this a complete success.

STEVE GALLIER, sec. pro tem of Chamber of Commerce.

Dance in Bank hall Saturday evening April 3rd.