



BELSHAZZAR WAS WELL RENDERED

Cantata by Local Talent Proves to be Very Popular

VOICES WELL TRAINED AND MUSIC GOOD

The production of the great sacred opera "Belshazzar" by the singers of Bandon under the direction of Prof. Martin E. Robinson, at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, was one of the best musical entertainments ever given in Bandon and once again proves the superiority of Bandonians as singers and musicians.

The solo parts were well rendered and to go into detail and explain all the good qualities of each singer would be superfluous, but suffice to say that all soloists as well as the members of the chorus did their work with an art that showed them to be masters of the situation.

The opera was given under the auspices of the University club, and the proceeds, after expenses of the entertainment are paid will go into the piano fund for the new high school, which together with the amount raised from the high school play "Saving the Game" will be sufficient to more than pay all installments on the piano for the next year.

The production of Belshazzar is exceptionally difficult task, and considering the short time the Bandon singers had to practice on it, their rendition was certainly superb. Prof. Robinson has now put on three operas in Bandon and has always done very satisfactory work. If he should ever come to Bandon again, he will be greeted with enthusiasm, as he is a gentleman whom everyone likes personally as well as being an expert in his profession.

Snyder Commands Ship.

Portland, Ore., April 20. —Captain Levi Snyder, of Bandon, will have charge of the steamer Argo when she sails for Tilamook; and he will probably retain permanent command of her. Captain Dunham, whom he relieves, has decided to remain ashore for a while. It is likely he will rest up until the Roanoke is again ready for active service, when he will go back on her. The Argo has been equipped with a two post and when at the southern terminus of her route she will tow scooners in and out over the Tilamook bar for the Miami Lumber Company. It is said that it will take but a short time to attend to this work and she will continue to give a weekly service out of Portland in the freight and passenger trade, leaving here every Tuesday afternoon.

Catholic Mission at Bandon.

As was announced last week, Father Polk, of Portland, will be in Bandon from April 27 to 30 inclusive and will hold a mission in the Catholic church in this city. Father Polk is a grand son of President Polk. He is a man of recognized ability as a public speaker and will no doubt deliver some strong addresses. There will be services morning and evening of each day to which the public is very cordially invited. Father Curly, pastor of the local Catholic church, will also be here and assist in the services.

SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN

C. A. Barnett Disappeared February 28th and Has Not Been Seen Since

Search has been commenced by the local lodge of Modern Woodmen of America, through Clerk of the Camp E. E. Oakes, for one of their members, C. A. Barnett by name.

Mr. Barnett disappeared on February 28th and has not been seen or heard of since. When he first disappeared nothing was thought of it but after his prolonged absence his brother J. W. Barnett has become somewhat alarmed and has instituted a search which up to this time has been unsuccessful.

Foul play is feared, owing to the fact that when last seen Barnett was in the company of a man of questionable character.

The missing man was known to have some money on his person as he had been paid off by the Smith Mills at Marshfield Feb. 26th, and it is thought that robbery might have been the motive for foul play.

The report of the Coos Bay Times last week to the effect that Barnett had been found in Portland was in error, according to his brother J. W. Barnett who was in Bandon Sunday.

The missing man is described as being 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighs 160 pounds, dark hair, blue eyes and light complexion. He is 21 years old and uses his left hand when he writes. The local lodge of Woodmen will send out communications to all the lodges in the state asking their assistance in locating the young man if such thing is possible.

Riverton Locals

Professor Hanshaw now has a visiting writing class of about 35 pupils.

The long distance telephone office has been moved into the Riverton Hotel.

Mrs. S. C. Whitsett returned from a visit with her parents at Glendale, Oregon.

One more enterprise for Riverton A gentleman from Marshfield has opened a shoe shop on First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Siuslaw river are now visiting their daughter Mrs. J. M. Young of the Riverton Hotel.

C. A. Peterson Jr. has been suffering with a very bad hand which he crushed while at work in the coal mines.

Easter services were held at the church last Sunday. The program consisted of songs, declamations and instrumental music.

Our school directors called an election on Saturday the 17th, for the purpose of bonding the district for \$5000 to build a new school house.

The doctors have been quite busy in town of late. The prevailing sore throat and la grippe seem to show no partiality here as they have visited most of our citizens.

VERITAS.

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.

All the local news in the Bandon Recorder. Subscription \$1.50 per year.

START SURVEY WEST FROM PORTLAND

Harriman to Forestall Movement for State Aided Road to Coos Bay

TO CONSTRUCT CENTRAL OREGON ROAD

Boise, Idaho, April 21—The Boise Statesman prints the following:

"E. H. Harriman will forestall any movement for a state or district aided railroad from Boise to Coos Bay. Extensive construction work is to commence on the Central Oregon railroad just so soon as surveys can be made and grade stakes set.

"No official announcement of any such intention has been made but during the past week General Manager Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line, Division Superintendent Jones and a number of Harriman officials visited Vale. The following day Chief Engineer McDonald in charge of the survey on the Minidoka extension with a force of men dropped the work there and proceeded to Vale, where the corps commenced work on a survey up the Malheur canyon.

"The Central Oregon road has been constructed from Ontario to Vale and the resumption of work at that point is viewed as an assurance that Harriman proposed to build the road through to the coast running across the state of Oregon south of Burns.

"The section of road through the Malheur canyon when completed, will place the Harriman system in control of the situation, and once constructed would preclude the possibility of a parallel line, as the right-of-way is too narrow to permit a second road. Thus the outlet for a state-aided railway would be shut off.

"The withdrawal of the engineers from the Minidoka extension is of still further significance. For some time the men in the field have been retracing former surveys and it is believed the route has been accepted. Under the last surveys the junction with the main line which it was originally reported would be at Parma is at the Lannon ranch, property owned by Pat Lannon of Salt Lake, four miles beyond. This change, it is said, was due to the necessity of a 1 per cent grade.

"The Minidoka extension will cross the river near Homedale."

County School Funds

The apportionment of the county school funds has been sent out by Superintendent Bunch.

Bandon is third in the amount apportioned to any district, our share being \$3184, Marshfield with \$4772 and North Bend with \$4028 are the only two that have more than, Bandon, next comes Coquille with \$2884, then Myrtle Point with \$2040 Prosper gets \$565, Fourmile \$169, Bear Creek \$181, and other districts in proportion to the number of school children in the district.

For Sale

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

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HOUSE BOAT ON RIVER COQUILLE

Lee Bethel, Agent for Sherman, Clay Co, Having One Constructed Here

A new novelty in the piano business and one that promises to be a taker, is the new floating piano house, which Lee Bethel, representative of the Sherman, Clay Co. is having constructed for use on the Coquille river. Wm. McKay, the shipbuilder, is constructing the boat which is in the shape of a scow 14 x 26 with a house erected thereon 11 x 18. The house is finished in old mission style and will have room for eight pianos, also a small living room with two berths which will be occupied by the salesmen. The scow will be pulled by a gasoline launch, fitted out with a 10 horse Regal gasoline engine, this is also being constructed by Mr. McKay.

Mr. Bethel's plan is to work up and down the river among the ranchers. He will be able to pull his movable piano house up to any dock and get the ranchers and their families to come down and enjoy a fine musical entertainment such as he is capable of giving, and he will thus be able to show up the good points of his piano.

The floating piano house is a great innovation in the business but will certainly prove a winner in this country.

Mr. Bethel gave a house warming to a number of his friends Tuesday evening which was greatly enjoyed, and elegant refreshments were served.

Robert Fredrick Buys Tug

The Oregonian of last Friday says: In command of Captain Cornwall, the bar tug hunter arrived up yesterday from Gardiner. The vessel was formerly owned by the Gardiner Lumber Company and operated at the mouth of the Umpqua River. She was recently sold to R. Fredrick, of Bandon. The Hunter will be remodeled at the Supply Ship Yards in Portland and later taken to Puget Sound.

It is the intention of Captain Fredrick to place passenger accommodations in the craft and to operate her out of Bellingham during the Seattle fair. When ready for service she will be able to accommodate 150 passengers.

Do Not Violate the Law

The Prosper Mill Co. give notice that all violators of the following section will be prosecuted to full extent:

Sec. 394 It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, except boom companies who are compelled to catch and hold logs or other timbers of value to take up saw logs, hewn sawed, or other timbers and lumber of value found afloat in any river in this state, or have the same in their possession, that shall be marked with any mark or brand, without permission of the owner or the agent thereof: Provided the person claiming such mark or brand shall have a copy thereof recorded in the county wherein he or they reside and any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the penitentiary not to exceed five years.

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PORT OF COOS BAY CARRIES

Overwhelming Majority of Voters Favor the Proposition

WILL BE BIG THING FOR COOS BAY

At the election in the territory of the Port of Coos Bay Monday, the proposition carried by an overwhelming majority and the result will be one of the best things for the bay that has ever happened. It will give their money with which to develop their port and establish the future of the same.

This election shows the good business sense of Coos Bay people and their determination to win under any and all circumstances.

In this connection it might not be out of place to mention the Port of Coquille River proposition, for there should be an immediate movement in that direction all along the river. The Coquille Chamber of Commerce has already indorsed the port question and there seems to be a growing enthusiasm over the port all along the river and now is the time to "strike while the iron is hot." There is nothing that would be of so great benefit to the Coquille valley as a port commission, and a three mill tax on the property in the territory would be ample to pay all expenses for the maintenance of the port and the money would be restored to the property owners ten fold within the next ten years. There is not a single instance on the coast where the port commission has not proved a great boon to commerce and the same will be true when the Port of Coquille river is established. Coquille valley voters should get in the band wagon and move the proposition along. We admire the enterprise of Coos Bay citizens and Coquille valley is second to Coos Bay in nothing therefore we should keep pace with them in the port business.

Coos Co. Stock Co.

The Coos County Stock Co. under the management of William V. Long will be in Bandon for a two nights stand, Wednesday and Thursday April 28 and 29. This company is made up of some of the best people on the western stage and the play goers of Bandon are promised a rare treat when they arrive. Wednesday evening they will play a three act comedy-drama entitled "Who's Your Wife?" Thursday night a society drama: "The Clay Baker."

Jackson County Wet

The final chapter in the famous Medford liquor case of Hall vs. Gunn, in which the Supreme Court held that Medford's charter was superior to the local option law of the state has been written. Judge Hanna, on Wednesday, issued a permanent injunction to restrain the county court from closing these saloons.

The saloons have never been closed, as a temporary restraining order was issued just after the decision of the Supreme Court, upholding the Medford charter. Judge Hanna in making the injunction permanent states that he does so on the ground that if the Medford charter nullifies the local option law of the state that the citizens of Medford had no legal

MRS. WALKER GETS APPOINTED

Will Fill Vacancy in Post Office Caused by Death of Husband

Word has been received that Mrs. Walker has been appointed post mistress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband Robert Walker.

It had been generally supposed that Mrs. Walker would receive the appointment, and her promotion to the position will meet with the general approval of patrons of the office, as she has practically had charge of the office for the past six months or during the illness of Mr. Walker and has given entire satisfaction.

The recommendation was made on April 15 by President Taft and confirmation by congress will be made at an early date.

Mrs. Walker's experience in the office during the incumbency of her husband will eminently fit her for the position.

Iles Comedy Company

The Iles Comedy company which is holding forth at the opera house this week, and which is so well known throughout Coos county, is better than ever before—because they have been reinforced by some very strong stage people, while all the better ones of the old company have been retained. That the company is popular is evidenced by the well-filled houses that greet them night after night and the constant applause that comes from the audience. The specialties between acts are also great features of the evening's entertainments and this feature does away with the usual long waiting between acts.

The Iles company has been taking a good rest in the mountains during the winter and have come out brighter than ever.

They will play every evening up to and including Sunday evening. You will miss it if you do not see them. Following is the list of plays for the remainder of the week: Thursday: The Westerner; Friday: Fanchon the Cricket; Saturday: 45 Minutes from Broadway; Sunday: Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas, The Almighty has seen fit in his wisdom, to take from our midst, Bro. Robt. Walker; Be it resolved

That Bandon Lodge No. 130 A. F. & A. M. hereby tender the family of our deceased Brother our heart felt sympathy in their bereavement.

That by the death of Bro. Walker this community has lost one who has always worked for the best interests of this vicinity, and whose loss is mourned by all.

That a copy of these resolutions be mailed the family of our deceased Brother, published in the Bandon Recorder and spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

C. E. HOLLOWETER,
C. H. PATTERSON,
R. H. ROSA.

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