



EXCELLENT WORK FOR EXPOSITION

Bandon School Has Magnificent Display to Send to Seattle Fair

ALL GRADES DO EXCEEDINGLY WELL

The work of the Bandon public school which will be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was on display for the inspection of the public last Monday afternoon and throngs of people were coming and going all the time investigating the many excellent pieces.

The expressions of word and action of the visitors showed that they were wonderfully surprised and highly pleased with the work of the school, and well might they be, for it was something to be proud of.

From the primary grade to the graduating class and all the grades between, the work was excellent and even marvelous. It is doubtful if any school in the United States will have work on exhibit that will surpass that of the Bandon school.

The arrangement of the work is excellent, the papers are clean, the penmanship is fine and the drawings are superb, in fact every part of it is to be highly commended, and too much cannot be said in praise of both teachers and pupils for the energy and consistency that are in evidence with regard to the work done.

Bandon school has an excellent corps of teachers, all of whom are working in harmony for the best interests of the school. This excellent work on the part of the teachers cannot help but inspire action in the pupils, and as a consequence the years work has been a success in every particular.

Bandon parents may well feel proud of the work their children have done for the exposition and this work will go a long way toward advertising the greatness of Bandon and may be the means of inducing many settlers to come this way, for one of the first things people look for when they are figuring on the establishment of a home, is the kind of school advantages they will have.

Above the Clouds

The popular play "Above the Clouds" will be put on at the opera house Saturday evening May 29th under the auspices of the Ladies's Thimble Club, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the band stand. The play will be under the direction of E. Lewin. Below we give the cast of characters:

- Philip Ringold, "Crazy Phil, a mountain hermit," E. Lewin
- Alfred Thorpe, a city nabob, E. B. Kausrud.
- Amos Gaylord, a country gentleman, Raleigh Tucker.
- Howard Gaylord, his son, Wm. McKay.
- Titus Turtle, a gourmand, [Himself.
- Curtis Chipman, "Chips in the Rough," Everard Boyle.
- Nat Naylor, Thorpe's protege, Claude Adams.
- Grace Ingalls, a young artist, Miss Mary Marsh.
- Hester Thorne, Gaylord's house-keeper, Mrs. E. Lewin.
- Susie Gaylord, Gaylord's daughter, Mrs. Lee Eaton.
- Lucretia Gertish, "so romantic," Miss Anna Kreamer.

OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE WORK

Advertising State in Systematic Manner and Results Follow

"Leslie's Weekly" publishes in its latest number a picture showing the contents of the storeroom on the Steamer "Hamburg," with supplies used for the farewell banquet tendered Roosevelt on his recent trip across the Atlantic. Foremost among the good things displayed are numerous boxes of Hood River apples, and fortunately for Hood River and Oregon the boxes are so placed that the labels are easily read in the picture.

Bascom B. Clarke, Editor of the "American Thresherman", the leading paper of its kind in the United States; Lee Hardin, of Indianapolis, Indiana, representing one of the largest of the American manufacturers; and Morris O. Eldredge of the United States Department of Agriculture, unite in the statement that the Oregon Threshermen held the most successful convention of its kind ever gathered together in this country, and that the entertainment at Portland was superior to that ever given in any other city. These gentlemen were invited out to show Oregon how—they themselves were shown. All agree in giving chief credit for this success to Secretary Philip S. Bates of the Oregon Threshermen.

Every commercial body in Oregon that failed to have a representative present at the Oregon Development League's Conference in Eugene last week missed the most instructive meeting ever held in the state. It goes without saying that the people of Eugene gave their visiting friends a most hospitable and enthusiastic reception.

Merry Outing Party

A merry outing party was hospitably entertained Saturday and Sunday at the Cody Lumber Co's logging camp on Lampa creek.

Among the features of the event was the walks to the beautiful scenery, riding on the locomotive of the logging train etc. Mr. and Mrs. Cody, who were the host and hostess of the party proved themselves excellent entertainers and the splendid meals set out by the camp cook cannot go unnoticed. The men in charge of the camp were also very attentive to the wants of the guests, and taken all in all it was one of the happiest times in the lives of those who participated. Among the party besides Mr. and Mrs. Cody were Misses Mae and Pearl Walker, Miss Margaret Murphy, Mrs. C. E. Kopf, Mr. Geo. Moore, C. R. Moore and W. H. Logan. C. E. Kopf and M. J. McKenna joined the party on Sunday and returned home with them in the evening.

New Coos County Directory

A. B. Bynon, representing the R. L. Polk Directory Co. of Portland is in the county working up a directory for the entire county. He has been in Bandon for a few days and has met with considerable success. Mr. Bynon says that his company is arranging to put a dozen or so copies of their Oregon directory either at Marshfield or Coquille, probably at the latter place for the benefit of the entire county.

The Polk directory concern is the largest in the west and are everywhere known for their efficiency in their line.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR RAILROAD

Coos Bay-Roseburg and Boise Project Rapidly Rounding Into Shape

At a meeting of the Coos Bay-Roseburg and Boise Railroad Committee late Saturday afternoon, officers were elected so that the work could be taken up and pushed as rapidly as possible. The officers are as follows:

- President—Patrick Hennessy of Marshfield.
- Vice-president—Wm. Grimes of Marshfield.
- Secretary—I. R. Smith of North Bend.
- Treasurer—J. Virgil Pugh of North Bend.
- Directors—P. Hennessy and Wm. Grimes of Marshfield, J. C. Gray and J. R. Smith of North Bend, and C. C. Carter of Myrtle Point.

Other directors will be added later it being planned to give each Commercial Club or city taking an active interest in the project representation on the board of directors.

The joint committee of the Marshfield and North Bend Chambers of Commerce which have had the matter in charge are perfecting the details of the project so that they will be able to announce the plans in full at a mass meeting of the citizens of Coos Bay to be held in a short time. Until this is done, no attempt will be made to raise the remainder of the fund needed for the preliminary work.—Coos Bay Times.

Presbyterian Convention

There will be a great convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood in Portland June 8 and 9, 1909. All the Presbyterian churches of Oregon are being asked to send delegates, and it is expected that these will number several hundred. The principal speakers will be men of national reputation, who will come to the coast following the meeting of the General Assembly at Denver in May.

The Portland meeting is but one of four to be held on the coast, the places and dates being as follows: San Francisco, June 3 and 4; Portland, June 8 and 9; Seattle, June 10 and 11, and Spokane, July 14 and 15.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood has made great strides since its organization a few years ago, as the thousands who attend its convention testify. The Pittsburg gathering filled to overflowing the auditorium, which seated 5,000.

It is expected that a great impetus to Presbyterian church work as well as the brotherhood movement will come as a result of the convention on the coast.

The Promotion Committee has opened headquarters at Room 415, Worcester Building, Portland, and have begun the work of advertising the meetings on an extensive scale.

All correspondence concerning the Portland convention should be addressed to Presbyterian Brotherhood Convention, 415 Worcester Block, Portland.

An executive committee for the meetings on the coast has been appointed by the National Brotherhood, consisting of Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, D. D., Portland, Oregon, chairman; President, John Willis Baer, LL. D., Los Angeles, Calif.; Rev. Mark A. Matthews, D. D., Seattle, Wash.; Rev. William Rader, D. D., San Francisco, Cal.; Rev. S. Willis McFadden, D. D., Spokane, Wash.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT BANDON

May 31st to be Observed Owing to the 30th Coming on Sunday

May 30th occurring this year on Sunday, Monday, May 31st will be fittingly observed as Memorial and Decoration Day. By order of Gen. Henry M. Nevius, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. It being a legal holiday for that occasion all citizens, merchants and tradesman are cordially invited to fittingly observe the day, as the day of sacred memories, when we strew the graves of our fallen comrades with nature's choicest blossoms, not to renew in



our hearts the horrors of war, but disseminate among the living the blessings of peace, goodwill, and patriotic citizenship. The dark through which we passed are but memories, but our duty to the living is still binding upon us.

One of the tenets of our order is to encourage honesty and purity in public affairs. How can we do this in a more fitting way than by the beautiful object lesson of the proper observance of Memorial Day. To remind us all of the sacrifices of others, for the blessings which we now enjoy.

The Bandon Concert Band have accepted our invitation to, and will escort our band, post and parade to and from the cemetery and assist in the exercises of the day.

All men who have at any time served their country under "Old Glory" in any war or in time of peace, also any ex-Confederate soldier, who may be here, are cordially invited to assemble with us, at our G. A. R. headquarters at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on Sunday morning May 30th and attend with us Divine memorial service at the Presbyterian church in Bandon, where all of the churches of Bandon will assist in union memorial service. Rev. A. Haberly will preach the memorial sermon, the ministers from all other churches assisting and participating in the exercises. Also to assemble with us at G. A. R. Hall at 9:30 a. m. Monday May 31 and take part and assist in the decoration and memorial exercises of the day.

The Womans Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A., Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, Daughters of the Revolution, with all members of any of the several patriotic organizations, are cordially invited to assemble with us on each above occasion and cooperate with us in the several memorial exercises.

All schools of Bandon and vicinity convenient to Bandon are cordially invited to (bring all the flowers they can) and assemble with us at G. A. R. Hall in Bandon at 9:30 a. m. and take part in and cooperate with us in the exercises of the day.

The principals and teachers will please attend in charge of their several grades and schools to partici-

DEATH OF AN OLD PIONEER

John Hamblock of Bullards Answers to Final Summons

Tuesday May 11th occurred the death of Mr. John Hamblock one of the pioneers of Coos county. He came to Coos county and settled near Bandon in 1857 and has been identified with many interests in the development of this entire section. He was an honest, upright citizen and made friends wherever he went.

His wife's maiden name was Jane Ann Long, born in Canada in 1849. Mr. Hamblock was born in Germany July 9, 1827 and was 81 years, 10 months, and 2 days of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Hamblock, having been a resident of Coos county for over fifty years is probably as well known and as highly esteemed as any man in the county. He was an upright honorable gentleman and his friends are limited only by his acquaintances.

The funeral services were held at the residence near Bullards this afternoon at 2:00 and interment was made in the Bullards cemetery.

Goes Down With 21 Men

Duluth, Minn. May 7.—Advices received here tonight say the steamer Shores, six days overdue at Duluth, went down off Whitefish Point, in Lake Superior, with all on board. The crew and passengers numbered 21.

Marinette, Wis. May 7.—Nothing is known of the loss of the steamer Shores at Munising. The steamer Gettysburg reports having run through drifting wreckage last night near Sable Point. This wreckage consisted of a pilot-house, yawl boat, skylight and cabin. There is no question that some steamer has been lost between Munising and Whitefish Point.

Each teacher will receive of the G. A. R. a flag of school regulation size to carry on the occasion which they will retain for use in their several school rooms for Flag Salutes. All employees of the U. S. Government, all civic orders, organizations and associations, womens' clubs, etc. are cordially invited to participate in the exercises of the day.

Everybody is invited, and urgently solicited to bring or send all the flowers they can for the occasion. Flowers sent from up river points may be sent to the W. R. C. Committee Bandon on Sunday evening May 30th.

The secretaries of all orders and organizations who wish to attend in a body and take part in the exercises of the day will please notify the commander of the G. A. R. at Bandon as early as possible so proper assignments and arrangements can be duly made.

Comrade C. T. Blumenrother will have charge of memorial services at Langlois, Floras creek cemetery.

Above orders will apply to outlying districts where comrades are and no G. A. R. Post exists. Boats will be run to accommodate the up river people, coming and returning. All orders of the day and programmes of the exercises of the day will be published in the two following issues of the Bandon RECORDER.

Professor Kausrud will have charge and direction of the musical part of the program.

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C. B. ZEEK,
Commander Bandon Post No. 56 G. A. R.

WILL DEDICATE SCHOOL BUILDING

June 18th is Day Decided Upon For Notable Event

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES BEING PLANNED

June 18th is the date settled upon by the Bandon school board, for dedicating the new school building. By that date everything will be finished and in readiness for use. The commencement exercises of the high school will be held on the same date, and the two important events will make the day, the most memorable in the history of the Bandon school district.

The dedication ceremonies will be held at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at which time the Bandon Concert Band will escort the school from the old building to the new one, where exercises appropriate to the occasion will be carried out.

The program will be delivered out on the campus, if the weather permits, otherwise it will be in the assembly room of the new school building. The entire program has not yet been arranged but it is planned to invite a number of outside speakers among whom will be County Superintendent W. H. Bunch, and there will also be short addresses by home people.

The commencement exercises will be held in the assembly room in the evening.

The dedication of the new school building will mark the culmination of one of the greatest advance movements ever undertaken in Bandon, and one that will mean more for the school children of this district than anything that has heretofore been undertaken. We will have a school building that will stand as a monument to the enterprise of the tax payers in this district, and all interested therein are to be highly congratulated.

The thanks of the district are due to the school board for their untiring efforts to see that everything was properly done, and every loyal citizen will feel truly grateful to them.

The contractors are also worthy of commendation, and their work on this building should be a recommendation to the people of their honesty and integrity.

Don't forget the date, Friday June 18th, and the whole town should declare a half holiday, and attend the dedicatory exercises en masse.

Married

On Saturday evening May 8th Mr. Brandt Taylor and Miss Nellie Laird were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Laura Taylor, Rev. S. O. Vandersloot officiating. After the wedding the party repaired to the home of Harry O'Neill where a sumptuous repast was served.

The happy couple will have the best wishes of many friends for a prosperous journey through life.

Presbyterian Church

Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, the first, second and third Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at their usual hours. All are welcome. GEO. ROACH, pastor.

Seed grain at the Bandon Cash Store.