



FIELD MEET  
GREAT SUCCESS

Bandon Boys Do Excellent  
Work and Easily Take  
Second Place

TREATED ROYALLY AT MARSHFIELD

The Coos County High School field meet held at Marshfield last Friday was a decided success in every particular and the Bandon boys showed up in the point column in a very material way. Four schools were entered: Marshfield, Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point, but only Marshfield and Bandon were really in the race as the other two schools gained only by a few points, and neither one secured a first place in any event.

Considering the fact that Bandon had only seven in the meet, while Marshfield had about twice as many, our boys are certainly to be congratulated for their excellent work.

Every feature about the meet went off in the very nicest style, and the boys are loud in their praise of the fine treatment afforded them by the Marshfield people and say the boys of that city are all right.

The points won by the school entered were:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Points. Marshfield: 34, Bandon: 23, Coquille: 7, Myrtle Point: 4.

Nearly all the events were closely contested and gave the crowd all that they could expect in the way of sport. Everything was pulled off without a hitch.

In the evening, the Marshfield high school tendered a banquet and reception to the visitors at the new high school, making their stay a most enjoyable one.

While it is a little too early to make the definite announcement that a Coos County Athletic Association will be formed for the purpose of conducting the annual field and track meet, many who witnessed Friday's meet are in favor of it. While the arrangements for the event fell largely on Principal Ferguson of the Marshfield High School, and was a success in every way, it is a little too much for one man.

The 220-yard dash was the first event. The finish was: Rasmussen, 1st; Gallier, 2d; Blackerby, 3rd; Time 26 and 3-5 seconds. Points were Marshfield 5; Bandon 4.

The broad jump was next. Weider took first place with 18 feet 4 inches; Knowlton, 2d; Reed, 3rd. Points: Marshfield, 5; Coquille, 3; Myrtle Point, 1.

The 100-yard dash came next. Finish: Rasmussen, 1st; Waldvogel, 2d; Schneider, 3rd. Time 11 3-5 seconds. Points: Marshfield, 5; Bandon 3; Myrtle Point 1.

Then came the Shot Put in which Bolt was first with 36 feet 4 inches; V. Breuer, 2d; and Briggs, 3d. Points: Marshfield 5; Bandon 3.

Mile Race was next and was won by Laird; Custer, 2d; Asplund, 3rd; Time: 5 minutes 3 and 4-5 seconds; Points: Bandon, 5; Coquille 3; Marshfield 1.

High jump: Result: Clinkinbeard, 1st with 5 feet; Reed and Rasmussen tied for second. Points: Marshfield 5; Myrtle Point 2.

440 Yard dash was won by Bowman, Clinkinbeard, 2d; Laird 3rd.

FOR WAGON ROAD  
TO ROSEBURG

Coos County Chamber of Commerce to Urge the Work

Pursuant to the call by the President of the Coos County Chamber of Commerce, called to order by President E. D. Sperry, at Marshfield, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. May 17, 1909 for the purpose of securing the assistance of someone to make the collection for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and to further take action regarding the suggestion of the various citizens of the county in the matter of building a first class wagon road from Coos Bay by the way of Coquille Valley to Roseburg--the proposition being to build from Coos Bay by the way of Fairview and Dora to the Douglas County line from Coquille City and Myrtle Point intersecting the main line at Fairview and Dora respectively, and to communicate with Douglas County and Roseburg, and other Douglas county commercial bodies, with a view of having them join in the project to the end of establishing a good all-the-year-round wagon road from the Coos County points named, to Roseburg.

Motion made and regularly recorded that Judge Sperry and H. Sengstacken be selected as a committee of two to appoint some one to make necessary collection for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. On motion the secretary was instructed to furnish each secretary of the Chambers of Commerce with a copy of the same, also each paper in the county.

Motion made that we adjourn subject to call of the Chairman. At a meeting of the Coos County Chamber of Commerce held in Marshfield on Monday May 17, 1909 the following proceeding among others was had

BE IT RESOLVED that the Coos County Chamber of Commerce through its officers and executive committee, endorse and heartily approve of the project of a good all the year round wagon road, connecting, Coos Bay, Coquille valley and other county points with Roseburg, and urge the tax payers of Coos county to attend a meeting to be held at the Court House in the city of Coquille at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday the 26th day of May 1909, for the purpose of discussing and advancing such project.

On motion the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Eakin Appointed Judge

A dispatch from Salem says that J. A. Eakin, a practicing attorney of Astoria and brother to Justice Robert Eakin of the supreme bench, was appointed to the new judgeship in the Fifth judicial district by Governor Benson this morning. The new judgeship was created by the legislature on account of the congestion of court work in the district, which includes Washington, Clackamas, Clatsop and Columbia counties.

It was a provision of the act that the judge come from either Clatsop or Columbia counties. Judge Eakin has practiced at Astoria for the past fifteen years, is a graduate of the University of Oregon and a Republican in politics.

Time: 59 and 3-5 seconds. Points: Bandon, 5; Marshfield, 3

One half mile relay: Marshfield 1st; Bandon 2d, and Coquille 3rd; Time by the eights: 26 2-5; 53 1-5; 1:21 1-5 2:01 4-5. Points: Marshfield, 5; Bandon; 3; Coquille, 1.

BUSINESS MEN  
HOLD MEETING

Committees Appointed to Collect Money and Exhibit For Seattle Fair

REORGANIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At a meeting of business men of Bandon in Judge Geo. P. Topping's office Tuesday evening, committees were appointed to solicit material for the display at the Seattle fair and to solicit money for the pamphlet to go with the exhibit. These committees are already at work and if they have not called on you yet they will do so soon.

The idea is to gather as much material as possible from the many resources of Bandon and vicinity, and to raise \$500 to pay Bandon's share for the publication of the 75000 booklets describing Coos county at the Seattle fair.

Other matters of importance were discussed, and at adjournment it was decided to meet again on Wednesday evening, June 9th in the City hall for the purpose of reorganizing an active improvement campaign.

Among other needs that are greatly felt in this community is that of a railroad and of better wagon roads and to these ends every effort will be turned. The Chamber of Commerce will not be confined to Bandon business men alone, but ranchers and business men of Prosper, Bullards, Parkersburg, Lampa, Riverton and other places are also urged to be in attendance at the meeting June 9th. The Chamber of Commerce should have enrolled in its membership every man of the lower Coquille valley who is interested in the development of this section.

Another proposition that was favorably discussed was that of building an electric road from Bandon by way of Coquille and Myrtle Point to Roseburg. E. H. Kern, civil engineer, was present at the meeting and stated that in his opinion the survey and right-of-way could be secured at a cost not to exceed \$10,000 or \$11,000 and furthermore he would undertake the survey and wait for his pay until the road or some other road is an assured fact. The proposition met with an enthusiastic reception and the other commercial bodies of the valley will be asked to assist in the work, and it is believed that Roseburg and Douglas county will do their share in making the railroad a success. With a feasible survey and right-of-way it would be an easy matter to interest capital in the proposition and an electric line could be a realization inside of the next year.

The wagon road from Coos county to Roseburg was also discussed and G. T. Treadgold was appointed to attend the meeting of the tax payers with the county court at Coquille Wednesday.

Notice

All those who have bids on the new Timmons building should turn their bids in at the office of G. T. Treadgold by 2:00 p. m. Saturday May 29. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

C. TIMMONS.

Go to T. W. Robison at Central Warehouse for grain and mill feed. 19-2t

MEMORIAL DAY  
MAY THIRTY-FIRST

Is Legal Holiday and All Business Firms and Citizens Should Observe Same

Monday May 31st has been declared a legal holiday throughout the United States and it is hoped that all business firms and citizens



will observe it as such in memory of our heroes of the Civil War. In the program which appears on page 7 the last section which is the Memorial day service the date was omitted, and we call attention of the public to the fact that it should read Monday May 31 and it is hoped that all persons so far as possible will be in attendance.

The Steamer Favorite will leave Coquille at 7 a. m. May 31, making all stops down the river, arriving at Bandon at 10:00 o'clock and will leave Bandon for return at 4 p. m. Round trip fare from Coquille and Riverton 50 cents. From points below Riverton 25 cents.

C. B. ZEEK,

Commander Bandon Post G. A. R.

Is Killed in Coquille Mill

A dispatch from Coquille says that Henry Gouthier, an engineer in the Johnson saw mill in Coquille, died early Tuesday from injuries sustained in an accident at the mill late Monday afternoon.

It seems that a belt flew off and in order to get it on quickly, Gouthier took a long stick and was pushing it back in place. In some manner the stick caught in the wheel and was jerked from his hand and swung around the shaft. On the turn, the end of it struck Gouthier in the head crushing the skull.

He was rendered unconscious by the blow but Dr. Culin who was called, hoped that he might be able to trephine the injury and save his life but before the arrangements could be made for the operation Gouthier succumbed.

Gouthier was unmarried and about 35 years old. His home was at Eureka. He was a cousin of Mrs. Clayton Goodman of Coquille, and had won many friends during his residence in the county seat.

Notice to Business Men

All business men and ranchers in the lower Coquille valley are requested to meet in the city hall of Bandon Wednesday evening June 9th at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the Bandon Chamber of Commerce and of discussing other matters of importance to the surrounding community.

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. CEO. ROACH, pastor.

HOLD GOOD  
ROADS MEETING

Tax Payers of County Met With County Court Wednesday

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE

At a meeting of tax payers of the county with the county court at Coquille Wednesday, the proposition of building an all-the-year-round wagon road from Coos county to Roseburg was discussed and a committee consisting of Steve Gallier, Bandon, A. M. Gould, Coquille; J. O. Stemmler, Myrtle Point; and Dr. Mc Cormick of Marshfield was appointed to investigate the situation and secure the most feasible route. After this work is done and the committee turns in its report, the matter of securing funds to build the road will be taken up.

After considerable discussion of the road and other subjects, it was decided to hold a meeting of the Coos County Chamber of Commerce Friday May 28th for the purpose of discussing several points of mutual interest to the county, and furthering the interests of the Coos County exhibit at the Seattle fair. A number of business men of Bandon will be in attendance.

Doing Things

"Do you nexte thyngne." Such was the advice given by a sage of yestertime long ago, as the quotation will show. Successful men in this and every clime nestle close to the thought and profit thereby.

E. S. Dean and G. R. Hensley better known by the firm name of Dean and Hensley of Meat Market fame, have recently done the next time. They have purchased the Smith Bros. Market of Bandon, thus adding another market to their list which they conduct in Coos county. E. S. Dean is one of the old stalwarts of this section. He has been honored by his fellow citizens by being called to serve as county assessor of Curry county, a position he filled with credit. The busy life is more to his liking and he locked horns with G. R. Hensley formerly of Tennessee who possesses a full measure of experience in the butcher and meat market business.

The firm has secured C. M. Waid as manager of the Bandon markets and by so doing, they have added materially to the success of the business since Mr. Waid is an experienced man. He resided in Oklahoma prior to coming this way and much of his life has been spent with the quadrupeds he now weighs out to the public in choice cuts.

"I am here to stay" declared Mr. Waid. "I like the people, I like the place. I admire your business methods. In fact you are made to order. Book me for keeps." The firm and manager make a trio that bespeaks well for business and emphasize the truth of the old saying. "It is the survival of the fittest."

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.

SHOULD BUILD  
WAGON ROAD

Coos County Sadly in Need of More Convenient Traffic Ways

There is lots of railroad talk in this section at present and it is indeed a good thing, but while we talk railroad, why not talk wagon road too? What Coos county needs is a system or net work of wagon roads into the various parts of the county, such that people can get their produce and crops to market. If this were accomplished, the rest would be easy. There are tons and tons of garden truck, fruit grain etc. raised in Coos county that go to waste every year because the farmers have no method of getting them to market. The reason they have no method of getting to market is because they have no roads. A good roads campaign should be started at once, and there should be no let up until we have full realization of the object.

The land in Coos county would be increased in value from 50 to 300 per cent if we had the proper system of wagon roads, but as it is there is little or no encouragement for farmers in the hills to attempt to raise more than they can consume themselves as they have no way of getting rid of it, while every year we are shipping in hundreds of tons of stuff that we could produce just as well at home. With the proper wagon roads, we could be exporters instead of importers and thousands of dollars would be brought into Coos county, every year instead of being sent out. Let us talk good roads. Call a good roads convention somewhere in the county and go after the work systematically. The returns from such a move would be beyond comprehension.

Resolutions of Condolence

Inasmuch as the hand of death has visited the home of Bro. S. L. Perkins of Lewah Tribe No. 48 I. O. R. M. of the H. G. of Bandon Reservation of Ore, and taken from the home the beloved wife and mother.

Resolved, that Lewah Tribe extend to the dear ones who mourn the loss of her who no human hand can restore the deepest heartfelt sympathy that man can express.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and published in the Bandon Recorder and spread on the records of this meeting so as to be preserved. (Signed) Committee

E. M. BLACKBERRY,  
W. N. WRIGHT,  
O. C. WALDVOGEL,

Poor House Opens for Former Baroness

A Pittsburg dispatch says that Baroness L. F. Lagerfelt, who in her youth was universally admired as the "lovely Molly Doty" of Steubenville, O., and whose father Calvin B. Doty, was one of the wealthiest men of this section, is said to have been admitted to the poorhouse at Altenheim, W. Va., at her own request recently. She married Baron L. Fredrick Lagerfelt, scion of a fine old noble Swedish family, who was Vice-Consul of Sweden here, December 12, 1884. Five years after Baron Lagerfelt disappeared, and three years later his broken hearted wife divorced him.

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