



HONOR TO THE NOBLE DEAD

Memorial Day in Bandon Observed with Appropriate Ceremonies

15 GRAVES STREWN WITH FLOWERS

The heroes of the Civil War who have answered to the final roll call were duly honored by Bandon Post G. A. R., the local W. R. C. and Bandon citizens on Memorial day and the preceding days.

The ceremonies began last Friday when the several grades in our public school were addressed by prominent members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., then on Sunday the G. A. R. attended the Presbyterian church in a body, and other churches of the city dismissed their service having a union service in honor of the noble dead. Rev. A. Haberly preached the sermon which was a most able discourse and much appreciated by the large audience present. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended in a body and the church was filled to its capacity.

The 30th, which is the regular Memorial day falling on Sunday, the main decoration ceremonies were observed Monday, May 31st, and the day dawned bright and clear. Flags and bunting were flying from the housetops and flag poles over the city, and most of the business firms had their places of business decorated in the national colors.

Early in the morning, people began to throng the streets and by the time for the parade to start there were hundreds ready to join in the day's exercises. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. formed at their hall in the west part of town, and accompanied by the Redmen lodge and the Bandon school children marched through the streets of Bandon, headed by the Bandon Concert Band, to the cemetery and there formed around the G. A. R. monument, where the beautiful exercises were carried out, after which the graves of fifteen soldiers were strewn with flowers, in memory and honor of the noble deeds of 1861 to '65.

After these exercises the throngs marched back to the city where they disbanded for dinner.

At 1:00 in the afternoon the G. A. R., W. R. C. and citizens assembled in the opera house where an excellent program was carried out.

Rev. F. F. Eddy was the principal speaker of the afternoon and delivered an excellent address on Abraham Lincoln. There was a number of excellent orations and recitations by high school pupils, all of which were well delivered and highly appreciated. The part in the exercises taken by the schools was one of the most pleasing features of the entire day, and to see them ready to show their patriotism could not help but put the feeling into the older people that the country in latter years would fall into good hands.

At the close of the afternoon program Chaplin A. M. Sumner announced that this year they had decorated fifteen graves, while last year there were only ten, showing the rapid rate at which the ranks are thinning.

In the evening the Bandon Concert Band gave an open air concert on the streets which was attended by hundreds of people, and highly appreciated as are all the concerts of this excellent musical organization.

CLEVER MAN WITH RIFLE

Captain Bartlett Does Some Remarkable Stunts With Shot Gun and Rifle

Captain George E. Bartlett ex-United States Marshal and scout among the Sioux Indians of the Dakotas was shooting up the town here Tuesday, and while he is a bad man with a gun he is not one of

MARVELOUS SHOOTING OF CAPTAIN BARTLETT



Capt. Geo. E. Bartlett and Actual Size of Shell Used in His Exhibitions.

the kind that shoots up a town just for pure cussedness, but is one of the very few men in the world who can shoot a rifle without missing the object shot at, even though it be as small as the shadow of a mosquito's eyebrow.

The captain is the representative of the Peters Cartridge Co. and his shooting exhibitions are to show the merits of their semi-smokeless and smokeless powder.

He first made a little talk telling of the various kinds of ammunition and then explained the superiority of the Peters Co's goods. He then proceeded to demonstrate what he said by doing some stunts that were nothing short of marvelous. He gave an exhibition of mirror shooting in which he used a small mirror, and with his back turned to the object shot at, looked into the mirror, and fired, shattering the object into thousands of pieces. He also did some fast rifle work, taking small objects at most any distance and shooting them in rapid succession. He also punctured holes in beer checks, slot machine slugs and all sorts of little objects thrown into the air. His work was the cleverest ever seen in these parts but he continually admonished the crowd to remember that it was not his marksmanship, but the superior quality of the ammunition used that was responsible for the success. His ammunition will shoot in any kind of a standard made gun, and do excellent work.

They have "got em!" you can "em" and if you get "em" will have "em," the Slidewell collar. It's a dandy and won't make you swear, at R. H. Rosa Co.'s.

The day was all that could be asked for, and much of the success of the occasion was due to the untiring efforts of Commander C. B. Zeek, who took particular pains to see that everything was done in proper order.

PREPARING FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Bandon Concert Band Getting Things Into Line for Great Event

WILL BE "SOMETHING DOING" ALL DAY

The Bandon Concert Band is fast rounding things up for a big celebration in Bandon-by-the-sea July 4th and according to the present outlook it will be the greatest event of the kind ever held in southwestern Oregon.

The citizens and business men in general are taking hold of the proposition and will help the band boys to push it to a successful culmination.

Plans are not all complete as yet, but there will be "something doing" all day. Excellent speakers will be secured for the occasion and there will be a line of sports, better than has ever been seen in Bandon or any other town in Coos county.

The enthusiasm grows greater as the time draws nearer. An invitation will be sent out all over Coos and Curry counties for people to celebrate at Bandon this year and enjoy a good time.

Successful Session

L. J. Radley returned Friday evening from Albany where he has been in attendance at the annual session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Oregon, as representative from the Bandon lodge. Mr. Radley reports a very successful and harmonious session of the Grand Lodge. The Odd Fellows is one of the most popular lodges in the world today, and has more members in the United States than any other secret order.

Preaching Service

Elder F. J. Chatburn, missionary of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ for Southwestern Oregon will preach in the Latter Day Saints' Chapel Sunday, June 6, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and sacrament service at 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

D. E. STITT, Pastor.

K. of P. Convention Here

The Knights of Pythias of Coos county will hold their second annual convention in Bandon Monday June 7th. There will probably be about 200 visiting Knights from the various lodges of the county, and Delphi lodge of Bandon is leaving no stones unturned in their preparations to show their brethren a good time. Besides the regular convention there will be competition drill work and a big banquet will be tendered to the visitors in the evening. All knights are cordially invited to attend.

Reorganize Chamber of Commerce

Citizens of Bandon and vicinity should not forget that Wednesday evening June 9th has been set as the time for reorganizing the Bandon Chamber of Commerce. The mass meeting will be held in the city hall at 8:00 p. m. and everyone interested in seeing this city and the surrounding country boom should be present and join in the work.

EDUCATOR LIKES BANDON-BY-THE-SEA

Prof. L. R. Alderman of U. of O. Well Pleased With Conditions Here

Prof. L. R. Alderman, who is in charge of the Department of Education of the University of Oregon at Eugene was in Bandon Monday and Tuesday as a guest of Supt. H. C. Ostien, and visited the Bandon schools Tuesday morning.

Prof. Alderman was in Coos county for the purpose of delivering commencement addresses at North Bend, Coquille and Myrtle Point and took occasion to visit Bandon. He was highly pleased with the situation here from a commercial standpoint and was especially so with the school and school system.

The new school building was particularly to his liking and he freely expressed the idea that it was far superior to any other he had seen in the state. He was also very enthusiastic in his praise of the evidence of good work done in all grades of the school here, and stated that graduates from the high school would be admitted to the University without entrance examinations.

Prof. Alderman stated before leaving that he liked Bandon so well, he was going to bring his wife here for an outing some time in the near future.

Lampa Notes

Crops are growing nicely in these parts after the warm rains of the past week.

Prospects for a good crop of fruit were never better than now. Those who followed the advice and instruction of M. G. Pohl have their orchards in fine condition and will reap their reward this fall.

R. Pomeroy the efficient road supervisor of this district has the road under his care in tip top condition and has a force of men at work doing the best he can with the means at his command to finish the new road begun last year. We trust he will succeed.

Many of our enterprising farmers added largely to the cultivated area of their fields and gardens by taking advantage of the unprecedented dry weather we had this spring and cleared and put in crop much new land that has lain idle for so many years. This will add greatly to their income in the future.

The fine ranch of Samuel Danielson is being put in condition for a first class dairy. New barns are being built and silo contemplated and up-to-date forage crops grown and other improvements made. It is being run by vigorous young men who are sparing no pains or toil to make a success.

City Voters Attention!

Caucus of town voters to be held in opera hall. Tuesday June 15th, 1909 7:30 p. m. to nominate candidates for city election to be held June 28, including Mayor, Recorder, Judge and six Councilmen.

By order of the Council.
C. R. WADE, Recorder.

City Transfer

All kinds of draying and transferring. FOR SALE—mill wood from Cody's mill \$2.00 per load. Cord sold and delivered at lowest prices. J. Jenkins, Prop.

Old papers at the RECORDER office five cents a bundle.

SURVEY COOS BAY-BOISE RAILROAD

Preliminary Work on Railroad From Coos Bay to Boise

SURVEYING PARTY STARTED TUESDAY

The Coos Bay Times of Tuesday says:

The initial work on the Coos Bay Roseburg and Boise Railway was started this morning when Chief Engineer F. A. Haines with a surveying party began the survey for the first section of the line. Mr. Haines started out early today with a full party and will rush the work through as rapidly as is consistent.

The work will be difficult owing to the survey having to be made through a heavily timbered section where considerable slashing will have to be done to make a route for them.

However, Mr. Haines is hopeful of having the survey completed this summer. It will probably be necessary for him to survey two or three different routes in order to obtain the best possible grade and the easiest construction. While an effort will be made to get the shortest and most direct route, still the great object will be to get the easiest and least expensive grade over the mountains.

Patrick Hennessey, the president and general manager, and his associates will now begin negotiations for terminal grounds both on the Bay and at Roseburg and as soon as any portion of the route has been definitely decided upon as desirable will get options on the right of way. For a considerable portion of the distance, the route can vary considerably so that the location of the line most of the way will depend entirely upon the terms upon which the right of way can be secured.

More enthusiasm is now shown over the project than at any time since its inception.

Today a number of local people who own considerable property here have been talking of starting a bonds fund. One man has promised to give at least \$10,000 as soon as the road is completed and several have intimated that they would give \$5,000 or upwards a piece. A prominent Roseburg man stated the other day that he was confident that Roseburg would grant a bonus of \$150,000 or \$200,000 for the road. With these pledges in sight, little difficulty in financing the project is anticipated when the right of way and survey are secured.

Received Signal Honor

Howard F. Culver who was No. 1 in the life saving crew at Bandon and who was recently chosen as a member of the exhibition crew at the Seattle fair, received a signal honor, in that he was one of eight picked from all the crews on the coast for that purpose. Mr. Culver is a very efficient man in the service and his friends are glad to congratulate him on the signal honor thus bestowed on him. He left for Seattle May 15th, and Harry Walker, formerly No. 2 is now No. 1 in his absence.

Fine job work a specialty at the RECORDER office. "Work" done while you wait.

ADJACENT DISTRICT WILL STAY OUT

Big Majority in Favor of Remaining Outside of Corporation

Once more on Tuesday was demonstrated the fact that is almost a futile attempt to incorporate adjacent territory to a municipality by a vote of the residents of that territory. The proposition of incorporating platted districts adjacent to Bandon was put to vote of the people in these sections and defeated by a ratio of three to one and so far as we have been able to learn the only objection to coming in is the fear of a little extra taxes that the property owners might have to pay, while some of these same property owners depend entirely on the city of Bandon for their living, and even want the city to improve the streets up to their property while at the same time they are unwilling to contribute their part toward such improvements.

There are a number of enterprising citizens in this same district who are anxious to come into the city, but are held out because of the reverse ideas of others.

A few have said they did not want to come in because they did not like the city charter. They might as well object to living in Oregon because they do not like the constitution of the state.

The thing to do is to come in and help make a charter that will suit but then its no use talking now the election is over and conditions are the same as they were before. If the outside districts are brought in it will have to be brought about by some other method than the one used.

Decoration Day at Floras Creek

Decoration Day was duly observed at the Floras Creek cemetery Monday with appropriate ceremonies and all the graves of soldiers at this cemetery were strewn with flowers. There were about 200 people present at the exercises and there would have been more but for the fact a mistake was made in the date and many thought it was on Sunday thus missing connections Monday.

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.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas, the bond of divine providence has visited the home of Brother S. L. Perkins of Court Queen of the Forest No. 17 F. of A. and stilled for ever in death, the wife of our esteemed brother; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that our brother and family, in this their hour of great bereavement, have our heartfelt sympathy.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Bandon RECORDER and spread on the records of this meeting.

Committee
W. D. MARSHALL,
S. S. SHIELDS,
Wm. WIGGINS.

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