



ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING MONDAY

Elect Two Directors and Provide for Additional Indebtedness

VOTE \$15,000 OF NEGOTIABLE WARRANTS

The annual school meeting of District No. 54 was held in the old school building Monday and much business was transacted. There were two members of the school board to be elected, one to fill the unexpired term of C. I. Kime, who removed from the city and one for three years in place of Geo. P. Topping whose term expired. M. Breuer was elected for the short term and A. McNair for the long term, making the school board as it will be for the coming year: P. C. Stephenson, chairman; M. Breuer and A. McNair. J. W. Mast was re-elected clerk. The clerk then made report of the amount of receipts and expenditures for the past year, including the bonds voted and sold for the new school building. The report showed a shortage of about \$15,000, owing to the fact that the new school building had cost more than the architect's estimate. The building and fixtures complete will cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

By unanimous vote the district decided to issue negotiable interest bearing warrants for a sum not to exceed \$15,000 payable in six installments. Following is a copy of the resolution.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorized to issue negotiable interest bearing warrants on the district for a sum not to exceed \$15,000 for the purpose of raising extra funds to assist in or for the purpose of refunding the cost the new school building and fixtures. Said warrants to be drawn in denominations of not less than \$50.00 and draw interest at 6 per cent. Said debts so contracted to be divided into six equal parts, payable in one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) five (5) and six (6) years consecutively. Said warrants to be sold and proceedings under this resolution to be conducted according to provisions of subdivision six (6) section 3389 Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon.

A vote of thanks was extended to the school board for their excellent work in building the school house also to Chairman Geo. P. Topping for his personal efforts in the matter and one to the contractors for their honest work in giving the people value for every dollar placed in the building. The meeting adjourned about 5 p. m.

Oregon Inventors

The following patents were issued last week to North Western inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C.

J. Fletcher, Portland, Ore., gauntlet-glove, E. Franklin, Portland, Ore. engine, J. M. White, Selma, Ore., pan-rifle.

Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at ten cents each, by D. Swift & Co., Washington, D. C., our special patent correspondents.

RAILROAD WRECK NEAR CEDAR POINT

Engine, Tender and Two Box Cars Considerably Damaged

A small wreck on the Coos Bay Roseburg and Eastern Railroad near Cedar Point last Monday was caused by a log having rolled down the hill and lodging on the track, near a curve.

The log was not visible on account of the curve until the train was almost onto it, consequently it was impossible for the engineer to stop his train before jamming into it.

Fortunately no one was hurt although the train was considerably smashed up, the engine, tender and two box cars having been derailed and badly damaged. Traffic was consequently delayed for some time. The wreck was about a mile below Cedar Point.

Elegant Reception

A reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Rossiter last Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Myrtle Myers, one of Bandon's successful school teachers who has been here for the past two years but was not an applicant this year because of her intention to go elsewhere. A large number of friends including the teachers of the Bandon schools and members of the Methodist church were present, Mrs. Myers having been associated with both. An impromptu program was carried out after which the guest of honor was presented with a souvenir spoon of the Bandon lighthouse and a beautifully decorated China dish. Following this elegant refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The evening was a most enjoyable one, the only sad feature about it being that the guest of honor was so soon to take her departure from our city.

Band Concert Program

The Bandon Concert Band will give another concert on Front street Saturday evening. This is concert No. 4 of the summer series. Several new numbers, as noted, will be played during the evening.

March, selected
Swanee River Variations. (new) Dalby.

Misereri from l'Il Trovatore (new) Verdi, Messrs Kausrud and Keiser
Reminiscences of Verdi, Schubert, Brahms, Tobani and Rossini (new) Patrol American

E. B. KAUSRUD, director.

MARINE

SAILED

June 19—Elizabeth, Olsen, for S. F., 300 m lumber, 60 m shingles, 4 tons butter, 7 cases woolen goods, 11 tons mdse, 26 matchwood, 8 passengers.

June 21—Wilhelmina, Coos Bay, Christensen, 20 cds match wood, 53 tons mdse.

June 22—Fifield, Jensen, for S. F., 488 m lumber, 240 m shingles, 6 tons butter and cheese, 3 tons mdse, 8 passengers.

ARRIVED

June 21—Wilhelmina, Christensen, from Coos Bay; 34 1/2 tons mdse

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Blanch Cook. Dated this 2nd day of June, 1909.

J. W. COOK.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES

Addresses by County Superintendent W. H. Bunch and a Number of Leading Citizens of District Number Fifty-Four

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES IN AUDITORIUM FRIDAY EVENING

With appropriate ceremonies the new \$35,000 school building of district No. 54 was dedicated last Friday afternoon. With the exception of a little wind the day was ideal in every particular, and people of the district turned out by the hundreds to participate in the greatest ceremonies in the annals of educational history of this city and district.

Promptly at 1:00 the school pupils and teachers formed in line at the old building and headed by the Bandon Concert Band, marched to the new building followed by hundreds of citizens as proud as the

jects as did also M. Breuer and Col. R. H. Rosa. Col. Rosa was on the board when the old building was erected and gave a short history of the work at that time.

After the exercises, the entire audience was invited to go in and inspect the new building and many were the words of praise for the school board and contractors as they passed through and noted the qualities of excellency as they were pointed out in many places.

In the evening, the high school commencement was held in the auditorium, there were two members of the class: Misses Dorothy,



little boy who follows the band wagon on circus day. When they reached the campus it was found that hundreds of others had already gathered there and were waiting for the ceremonies of the day to commence and those who had anticipated a grand event were in no manner disappointed.

The program was commenced by a selection from the Bandon Concert Band, after which Judge Geo. P. Topping, chairman of the school board made a few remarks relative to the work of the past year and stated that the board had done their best to give the district a modern up-to-date building, which idea was concurred in by all present as was evidenced from the rounds of applause received. Mr. Topping then introduced County Supt. W. H. Bunch, who made an address exceedingly appropriate to the occasion and made an excellent impression on the audience. Mr. Bunch said England's boast was that the report of her war guns could be heard around the world, but the boast of America was that the sound of her school bells encircled the globe every twenty-four hours during the school year. He also said that in school buildings, Coos county had the three best in the state, they are at Bandon, Marshfield and North Bend, he stated furthermore that it was generally conceded that Oregon had made greater advance in school work during the past ten years than any other state in the union. Following Mr. Bunch, was the unveiling of the marble slab, with the inscription "Bandon High School 1908," by little Helen Stephenson. Rev. A. Haberly delivered an eloquent address on educational sub-

Gibson and Beulah Hesse. These exercises were in charge of Supt. H. C. Ostien and were carried out in an excellent manner. The room was tastily decorated with Oregon flowers and plants, such as Calla lilies, carnations, ferns, etc, the color scheme being green and white.

The first number of the program was a piano duet by Maud Lowe and Ora Watkins which was much enjoyed. Invocation by Rev. Roach was next and was followed by a vocal solo by Winnifred McNair, who has just returned from Albany college where she graduated in both vocal and instrumental music. Miss McNair shows the effect of excellent training in voice culture and her solo met with great applause. Miss Beulah J. Hesse then delivered an oration on "Whittier the Poet," which was a masterpiece and showed the young lady to be a thorough student of the great poet. Miss Hazel Stephenson and Miss Nora Gibson then sang a duet that was extremely pleasing to the audience, then came an essay: "History of the Bandon Public School" by Miss Dorothy Gibson, which was a well written production and gave a thorough description of the school work of the past. Mrs. Lester Sorensen sang a solo that was highly appreciated, and was accompanied by Prof. E. B. Kausrud on the violin and Mrs. Geraldine Morris on the piano.

Mr. T. B. Wheeler then delivered an excellent address on the subject of education, showing how education was essential in every walk of life. The diplomas were then presented by Geo. P. Topping, chairman of the board and Prof. Ostien then gave a short address on the work of the school year. Prof. Golden of the Marshfield high

RAPID WORK ON THE SURVEY

Irving Chandler Returns From Visit at Camp In Camas Valley

Irving Chandler returned today from a few days visit at the camp of Chief Engineer Haines in Camas valley. Mr. Chandler says they are doing excellent work and getting over the ground rapidly. The work will soon begin on the final survey, the preliminary work having practically been completed through the pass. There is no question now but that they will have the one per cent grade.

Chief Engineer Haines expects to be able to return here about the first of the month for a conference with the officers and directors of the road relative to the survey for the balance of the line, which will be easy aside, perhaps from securing right of way at reasonable terms.

Messrs Butler, Grimes and Painter of the surveying party expect to come in to spend the Fourth of July at their homes in Marshfield—Times.

City Election Notice

Persuant to order of the City Council made June 16th, 1909, notice is hereby given that the regular Bi annual election of the City of Bandon, Oregon, will be held at the City Hall in Bandon, Oregon upon Monday June 28, 1909 for the election of one mayor, one municipal judge, one recorder and six councilmen, that the polls therefore will be opened at 8 o'clock and remain open till 1 p. m., and from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m., that the election board appointed for this election, and for the ensuing year are Judges M. Breuer, A. D. Morse and A. J. Hartman, Clerks E. B. Henry and George Manciet.

Dated at Bandon, Oregon, June 17th 1909.

C. R. WADE, Recorder.

Settlement Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Smith Bros. please call at City Meat Market before July 1st and settle same. All accounts not paid by that time will be put in the hands of a collector 24 1/2c.

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.

Card of Thanks

E. C. Drosch and wife desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends who so kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement.

New Millinery—Mrs. D. F. Dean of Coquille will be in the store of The R. H. Rosa Co. Monday June 28th, with a fine line of ladies' hats, and invites those in need of milliner y to call on her. 11

school was present and made a few remarks which took well with the audience. Miss McNair sang a second solo and responded to an encore. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Roach, and thus ended the work of the greatest day in the educational history of Bandon.

WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH JULY FIFTH

Sports and Games are Being Arranged for Big Event

WILL SECURE GOOD SPEAKERS

That July 5th will be a gala day in Bandon is now an assured fact. This is the day we will celebrate our Natal day, owing to the fact that the Fourth falls on Sunday.

The Bandon Concert Band is preparing for the event and the citizens and business men are coming thorough nobly with the "long green." About \$200 have been subscribed and comparatively few have had so far been approached.

The boys are preparing for a big schedule of games and sports and that there will be something doing all day is an assured fact.

Besides the sports there will be many big events, such as parades, displays etc.

Excellent speakers will be secured for the occasion, and in short it will be the biggest celebration ever held in Coos county. Many excursionists are coming from up the river and hundreds are coming from southern Coos and Curry counties. Everybody is invited to come and spend the time of their lives for they will sure have it here.

Four Mile Notes

J. H. Tucker and wife spent a few days on the creek.

Mrs. J. A. Cope and grandson Warren Jackson visited Ralph Cope and family of Langlois last week.

R. B. Hunt a civil engineer of Eugene, visited his brother R. P. Hunt and family on Four Mile.

Crops are looking fine and grass is good, the dairymen are turning off fine profits from their dairies. Numerous people on the creek have been having a tussell with the grip but are all better at last report.

George Cox has again started his mill on Two Mile having laid off a few days to repair and make some changes.

A couple of Four Mile's young sports took in the dance at Langlois last Saturday. They report a good time.

Edmund Croft and son of Seattle are at the Croft ranch having arrived a few days ago. rs. Croft expects to arrive shortly.

The new bridge on Two Mile is rapidly nearing completion. More new bridges are needed as there are a number in Dist. 24 that are unfit for heavy loads.

Frank Colgrove, Jack Wilson, Mr. Horn and Deloss Gardiner passed through Four Mile last week on their way to Gold Beach. They are repairing the long distance telephone line as far as Gold Beach. They are having quite a time as it is in very bad shape, no work having been done on the line since it was constructed.

PETE.

Captain M. W. Hunt and son Homer, A. L. Smith, of Bandon and Walter Lyons of Marshfield have been down in the south eastern part of Coos county for a week or ten days on a little inspection tour. Capt. Hunt and son returned Tuesday to look after some business affairs and will join u. party again in a few days.