



THREE LINKERS ERECT BUILDING

Will Have Imposing Structure in an Excellent

Location

TO LET CONTRACT SEPTEMBER 15TH

The Odd Fellows of Bandon are advertising for bids for a fine new structure on their lot east of Garrouette's livery barn. The building is to be a modern structure and will be well adapted to the work for which it will be constructed.

The dimensions will be 43 x 94 on the outside and the front elevation will be 41 feet.

The contract will be let September 15th and work will commence immediately thereafter.

The lower story of the building is to be a store room and will make a fine large room and considering the excellent location it will no doubt be in great demand. The second story will be used for lodge purposes and will be arranged in a perfect manner for the work.

The local Odd Fellows lodge has a membership of about eighty in good standing and the lodge is in flourishing condition. It numbers among its members many of the leading citizens of Bandon and the fact that they are preparing to put up a fine building shows the great enterprise of the membership.

Independent Buyers Bull Wheat Market

Collax, Wash., Aug. 28—This has been the most exciting day of the season in local wheat buying circles. While the market was weak at 82 cents for bluestem, 76 1-2 cents for lortyfold, 74 cents for club, five hybrid and Turkey red, and 72 1-2 cents for Russian, these prices were sprung from 3 to 4 cents and the actual market is hard to determine even by grain men themselves. The disturbing element in the market seems to be the Ford Grain Company of Spokane, the local representative, F. S. Ratliffe, having purchased 80 other buyers claim, over 100,000 bushels at from 2 to 5 cents above normal quotations. The company's agent at St. John is reported to have bought several thousand bushels of bluestem at 85 1-2 cents.

It is claimed that there is really no foundation for the quoted prices, and buyers predict a slump by Monday. They are at a loss to know how the Ford company can pay the prices quoted by their agents.

Oats are firm at \$1.20 and barley \$1.15.

Has Rare Coin

Israel Lando has discovered that he has one of the rare 1847 gold pieces, which according to an item reprinted from the Myrtle Point Enterprise in The Times Saturday is worth about \$500. The gold piece differs from other coins in that it lacks the motto "In God We Trust" and is said to be very valuable.—Times.

There are a couple of similar gold pieces in Bandon. Charlie Lorenz and Will Hoover are the owners.

For baskets and crockery. See Woodruff & Turner, the House Furnishers.

WELL PLEASED WITH OREGON

Delegates to National Association of Agriculture Like the State

Portland, Or. Aug. 31—Impressed with the future of the Pacific Northwest in agriculture delegates to the national convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations have returned home after holding a week's convention in Portland. Those in attendance expressed themselves as surprised at the manifest agricultural wealth here. The fertility of the soil and the progress made in agriculture aroused much comment. The visitors were enabled to see various parts of the state by special train as guests of the Portland Commercial Club. So highly pleased were they that the excursionists passed a resolution of thanks to their entertainers and spoke in very high terms of the country inspected. Since the visitors are hard headed scientists who are not given to making unwarranted statements, their opinions of the great Northwest and its future in agriculture may be taken seriously. These were nothing short of glowing. The fertile soil; the favorable climate; organization and intelligence of the farmers here and their successful methods, and rich opportunity for those who undertake agriculture in this favored section of the country, all were spoken of by the visitors. Their favorable opinion is certain to be productive of much good for these men are in touch with large numbers of farmers who are looking for new locations, as well as thousands of students who are studying scientific agriculture and who are on the lookout for good farm lands.

Fleet Sails Near Here

Nine battleships of the United States Navy passed Coos Bay last evening en route from the Bremerton Navy Yards to the Mare Island Navy Yards. Operator Shirley at the local wireless station was in communication with them for quite a while and the wireless operators on the big vessels kept the air full of wireless messages and it was with difficulty that Operator Shirley was able to talk with the Nann Smith, Alliance or other wireless stations.

The Tennessee was the flagship of the fleet and other vessels were the West Virginia, South Dakota, Maryland, St. Louis, Colorado, Pennsylvania, California and Washington.

Captain Parsons of the Alliance said that when they picked up the wireless message from the Tennessee, the battleship fleet was in latitude 44:51 N. and longitude 124:46 W., or about fifty miles off the Coos Bay Bar. —Times.

Accident on Stage Line

Report comes from Sumner that there was a bad accident on the stage line over the Coos Bay Wagon Road last Thursday.

It is reported that Jacob Weick of North Bend had his leg broken and Mrs. Tom Harvey of Marshfield was seriously injured.

It seems that the accident was caused by a kicking horse that was being broken in. Going down a hill, he kicked over the traces and soon became unmanageable. Driver Willie McLain called to the twelve passengers to jump but only part of them were able to get out. The team then ran away overturning the vehicle with those who remained in it.

STEAMER BANDON STRIKES ROCK

Goes on to the South Jetty and is Very Badly Damaged

CAN BE REPAIRED AGAIN

The steamer Bandon was driven onto the South jetty Tuesday noon while attempting to cross out over the bar. The accident was caused by the heavy northwest wind and strong current, the combined forces of which tended to drive both the tug and the vessel to the southward.

The Bandon went close to the north jetty and then all of a sudden sheered and went straight for the south jetty and before she could be pulled around had struck the rocks. The tug was already over the bar but had to loosen on the hawser to save herself from drifting on the beach and was consequently helpless to do anything.

There was plenty of water on the bar and the boats no where touched bottom, but it was one of the accidents that could not be avoided.

The Bandon is considerably wrecked, her scag being torn off, and one or two planks are torn off the bottom, and one screw is gone, although the other seems to be alright.

D. A. Patterson went down and examined her and says she is not in as bad condition as he would have supposed.

The deck load is being taken off and she will be towed to San Francisco, put on dry dock and repaired.

The life saving crew was on hand before she had hardly struck the rocks and did good work in assisting to pull her off. The tug got busy immediately and after an hour's work succeeded in getting her off the rocks and towing her inside the bar, but by that time the tide had gone out to such an extent that it was impossible to pull her up to the dock owing to the fact that she was filled with water and considerably sunken, however, on the midnight tide she was towed in and tied up to the dock where she now rests.

Firemen's Ball

The grand ball, given by the Bandon Volunteer Fire Department at Oriental Hall Saturday night was a decided success in every particular and was well attended by the people, showing the deep interest of the public in the fire department, which has done good work whenever the opportunity offered.

The fire department is worthy the encouragement of the people.

The music at the ball by the Seaside Orchestra was excellent and much credit is due Prof. E. B. Kausrud for his efficient work in training the orchestra.

Bishop Scadding Here

Bishop Scadding of the Episcopal Diocese will arrive in Marshfield on the Breakwater and will preach at Marshfield September 5, at Bandon September 12 and at Coquille September 19 and at Gardiner September 21.

Butter wrappers of all sizes for sale at this office.

RECEIVED FINE TREATMENT HERE

Traveling Salesman Says He Was Highly Entertained In Bandon

A letter received by Steve Henderson and the committee on entertainment of the Oregon-Idaho Development League August 22d from S. C. Pier, traveling salesman for the Marshall-Well's Hardware Co. of Portland would indicate that the gentleman was highly gratified at the treatment received here, and is enthusiastic over Coos county in general and Bandon in particular. Following are some extracts from the letter:

I feel I would be falling far short of a splendid privilege if I did not take this first opportunity to thank you for your courteous entertainment and treatment of Mrs. Pier and myself while in your city.

From first to last, everything possible was done for the pleasure and enlightenment of your guests, and we feel that we are but echoing the sentiment that must have been expressed by all who had the pleasure of joining in our visit.

Our impressions of the Coos Bay country, and Bandon in particular, are most pleasant and enlightening, for we discovered many good things that you possess of which we have but little knowledge. I wish you and your good fellow citizens to know that whenever in the halls of the mighty, and I can speak the word that will lead to the greater development of your country and city, I shall consider it not only my duty, but my pleasure to make my voice heard in your behalf.

Dredge Oregon Will Leave

Capt. Peters returned this morning and announces there is no further hope of retaining the dredge Oregon on Coos Bay.

He will finish the work at the present point tomorrow night and will then move up to Marshfield to take out a small shoal after which the dredge will leave for Vancouver. It will go onto dry dock in Portland for several weeks repairs and commence the project at Vancouver about November 15. It will leave Coos Bay within a week and a half.—Times.

Father Keavney

Rev. Father Keavney the new priest who will have charge of the local Catholic church arrived in Bandon the first of the week. He will also have charge of the work along the coast from here to the south line of the state. He in company with Father Curley will leave for Port Orford and other southern points to remain over Sunday and will return next week. There will probably be services at the Bandon church Sunday September 12th.

Harriman Boy in Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 26—While the railroad officials throughout Idaho were seeking young Walter Averell Harriman, who had been missing with a party of O. R. & N. surveyors since the big Couer d'Alene reservation fire, he slipped into this city today, on his way to greet his father at Arden, the Harriman country place. His arrival set at rest all reports of his loss or injury.

See Spencer for reservations on the Breakwater, at the office of the Bandon Light & Water Co. 30t

COMMENCE WORK SEPT. SIXTEENTH

Bandon-Port Orford Railroad Work to Begin Immediately

WILL BE PAYING PROPOSITION

The survey is completed, maps drawn and Engineer Hughes has made his confidential report to the directors of the company, and speaks in glowing terms of the prospects for the new road.

In his report he states the following in regard to tonnage that will naturally come to the road for hauling. There are five billion feet of standing timber, one million cord of match wood, four million ties, two million cords of pulp wood, an unlimited amount of gravel and at present there are 700,000 pounds of cream and butter hauled from Langlois to Bandon by wagon every year and 2000 tons of miscellaneous freight. There is also the Blacklock quarry, which was opened at one time and abandoned for lack of transportation, that Mr. Hughes says, rivals the famous Bedford Indiana sandstone. The actual work of constructing the road will begin September 16th, which is the first day of the Bandon Carnival and the initial work will necessarily be, slashing and burning and clearing the right-of-way. When this work once gets under headway there will be plenty of work for all idle men in the country, and as many as can get in here. Bids will be let shortly for the clearing of the right-of-way.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders, the capital stock was increased to \$500,000, all common stock so that every stockholder will have a vote and representation.

The selling of stock will begin at once and from the amount of offers already sent to the company, it would appear that there will be no trouble to sell all the stock in short order.

As soon as the slashing and burning is done, the grade stakes will be set and grading commence. The construction of the road will be in three units, the first will be from Bandon to Langlois, the second from Langlois to the Sixes River and the third from the Sixes to Port Orford.

In his report Mr. Hughes gives many important features that will make the road an important one. Among other things he said: "You will have a road from port to port. The land that your line traverses presents possibilities to the industrious farmer that are unequalled in any section of the country that I have investigated along the coast. Small fruits of all kinds grow in abundance where protected from the winds. Potatoes to the amount of 15 tons per acre can be raised. Cabbage grows to an enormous size, small vegetables of all descriptions grow in abundance and the land itself is of such rich nature that it is in my opinion the greatest drawback to your country for it requires only the minimum amount of labor to produce the maximum results."

Mr. Hughes also goes on to state that in the face of all these resources he is surprised that the field has been allowed to lay idle so long. With such reports as these from one in position to know there is every reason for the stockholders to feel encouraged over the proposition, and the long desired railroad will undoubtedly soon be a realized fact.

EASTERN STAR NATAL DAY TUESDAY

Held Big Convention in Bandon Tuesday Afternoon And Evening

The Eighth Annual Natal Day convention of the Coos County Eastern Star lodges was held in Bandon Tuesday afternoon and evening and it was a very pleasant and profitable session both in a business and social way. There were about 50 delegates present from Doric Chapter of Marshfield, Beulah Chapter of Coquille, and Elgin Chapter of Myrtle Point, besides the greater part of the Occidental Chapter of Bandon.

Martha Chapter of Gardiner is also a member of the organization but was not represented.

On arriving in Bandon the delegates were escorted to the K. of P. hall where dinner was served.

The usual afternoon business session was postponed till evening and most of the delegates went to the beach.

When the evening session was called it was found that there were visitors present from Iowa, Minnesota, California, Idaho and other states besides the regular delegates.

The degree was conferred on two candidates, one from Bandon, and one from Coquille. The staff was made up of members from the various lodges of the county and the work was nicely done.

After the degree work, was a business session following which an elaborate banquet was tendered to the visitors by Occidental Chapter.

Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Clara Snyder who has removed from the district, J. W. Mast, the vice president, presided over the business meeting.

The convention will be held in Coquille next year.

Rev. Roach Leaves

Rev. Geo. H. Roach, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here for the last four years will leave with his family for Elgin, Oregon on the Breakwater. During their stay in Bandon the Roach family has made many friends, both in and out of the church who will wish them well in their new home. Mr. Roach will take charge of the church in Elgin for a time at least in the hopes that the change of climate will benefit his health. Their many friends in Bandon will hope that they will find their new field much to their liking. Rev. Marcus E. Coen, formerly of American Falls Idaho will come to Bandon and have charge of the church here. He is expected here with his family the latter part of the week. Mr. Coen comes highly recommended as a preacher and excellent christian gentleman.

Millinery Opening

I have started a millinery store in the building formerly occupied by the Peoples Furniture Store and will have my fall opening Friday and Saturday Sept 3 and 4. The stock is all new and up-to-date. The public is very cordially invited to call and inspect it.

MRS. E. SMITH.

City Transfer

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

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