



WILL ORGANIZE SONS OF VETERANS

New Camp to be Instituted in
Bandon Next Saturday
Evening

GOOD LIST OF CHARTER MEMBERS

C. B. Zeek, Commander of the local Post of G. A. R. informs us that a new camp of Sons of Veterans will be organized in Bandon next Saturday evening September 16th.

Mr. Zeek has been working on this project for some time and now has everything in readiness to institute the camp.

There will be a large list of charter members, as many have already signed the petition and others have indicated their intention of doing so. All sons and grand sons of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and mariners of the civil war are eligible to membership in the order.

All those who have not already signed the application for a charter and desire to become charter members of the Bandon camp may do so by coming Saturday evening, bringing their father's or grandfather's soldier record, and paying the charter fee of \$2.00.

All members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are urged to be present Saturday evening and assist in the work of mustering in. The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve supper for the old soldiers and sons from 6:30 to 7:30.

Work of mustering in will begin at 8.00 o'clock sharp.

Sons and grand sons "Fall in Line."

Contract is Signed

The Roseburg Review says: "The formal contract with Messrs. Kuettner and Haas for building an electric railway between Roseburg and Coos Bay was received here this morning from Coos county, where it was signed by the executive committees in charge of the matter in the several Coos county towns interested. The Roseburg executive committee signed the document this afternoon and it will be forwarded to Portland tonight. It is expected that the necessary bond will be filed by Messrs. Kuettner and Haas in a few days, and the matter will then be up to our citizens to raise the necessary \$25,000 to begin the work. It would seem that this should be subscribed in two or three days and the whole matter arranged by the end of next week. With this accomplished, there seems every assurance that the long-looked for rail road to the coast will soon be built."

Oregon Trunk Lays Route

Klamath, Falls, Or., Oct. 7—The permanent survey of the Oregon Trunk Line has been completed to Corral Springs, on the Klamath side of the divide, and within 89 miles of the city.

Preliminary lines have been run to Beaver Marsh, about 12 miles further south, thus confirming the impression that the route is to be to Klamath Falls and nearly the same as that of the road from Natron. Two crews are engaged on the survey.

Butter wrappers of all sizes for sale at this office.

HAINES AGREES TO BUILD ROAD

Enters Into Contract to Complete Same in July 1912

Fred Haines, chief engineer of the survey being made for the Coos Bay, Oregon and Idaho Railway Co. now has the contract to finish the survey and have the trains in actual operation July 1912. Mr. Haines agrees to finish the survey and have actual construction work under way July 1, 1910. Two years from that date he is to have the road completed to a point at or near Roseburg and have trains in actual operation. A written contract drawn jointly by Judge Coke of Marshfield and Judge Guerry of this city, and signed by all parties, binds him to these requirements, or forfeit all rights and benefits of the survey.

On the other hand and in return for this concession Mr. Haines asks all stock held by the two Chambers of Commerce and others be placed in escrow to be turned over to him when he shall have completed the contract July 1, 1912.

This has been done and the stock is now securely locked in a safety box in the Flanagan & Bennett Bank at Marshfield.

Mr. Haines bears all further expense of making the survey or of building the road. The people have subscribed about \$6,000 which has been used in defraying the expense so far, but now the people are wholly relieved of further contribution—Harbor.

Changes in the Pension Roll

The following statement shows the changes in the pension roll for month ending Aug. 31, 1909:

No. of pensioners July 31, 1909,		945,236
Gains to roll—		
Originals	2,215	
Restorations	11	
Renewals	62	
		2,288
Total		947,524
Losses to roll—		
By death	3,511	
By remarriage	56	
By legal limitation	78	
By failure to claim	15	
From other causes	36	
		3,696
Number of pensioners		
Aug. 31, 1909	943,828	
Decrease	1,408	
Number of civil war invalids		
July 31, 1909	591,892	
Gains to roll during August,		
1909	328	
Total	592,220	
Loss to roll—		
By death	2,440	
Other causes	17	
		2,457
No. on roll Aug 31,		
1909	58,973	
Decrease	2,129	

V. WARNER,
Commissioner.

Would Count Out Heney

San Francisco, Oct. 7—Charles M. Fickert, Republican nominee for the office of District Attorney, who also lays claim to the Democratic nomination, alleging that the latter was not properly awarded to Francis J. Heney, was granted today his request for a recount of the Democratic votes cast at the recent primary election. Judge Frank Murasky ordered that the ballots be produced in his court and the recounting will be begun on Monday.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Many Problems of Interest
Discussed at Tuesday
Night Session

ATTENDANCE NOT WHAT IT SHOULD BE

Although there was not a large attendance at the meeting of the Bandon Commercial Club Tuesday evening, yet those who were present were exceedingly enthusiastic over the work and many problems of common interest to the public were threshed out.

Among other things that were discussed was means by which the city might be extended, to take in the outside platted districts and at the same time to get the people thus taken in, to support the proposition with the amount of enthusiasm that should go with such propositions.

The fact that West Bandon had come in by petition was a source of much gratification to the members, and it is thought with the proper understanding of conditions that the people living in the other districts would use conditions in the same light. The railroad situation and Port Commission were also discussed and a committee was appointed to devise ways and means for raising money to defray the deficit of the Carnival which is found to be in the neighborhood of \$200. It is probable that a dance will be given on Saturday evening October 30th, as this seems to be the method by which more money can be raised than any other.

The meetings of the club are becoming more interesting each evening and those who do not attend are missing a good thing.

The next regular meeting will be at the city hall Tuesday evening at which time every business man and citizen of Bandon should be present.

Taunts Flung at Thugs

The only unsuccessful attempt at holding up and robbing a pedestrian recorded in Portland during the past three weeks, when a score of persons has been robbed by highwaymen, occurred when Thomas Coan, of Seattle Wash., a traveling salesman staying at the Oregon Hotel ran when he was commanded to hold up his hands by two thugs at Third and Cilisan streets. One of the would-be robbers fired at the fleeing salesman, but this only accelerated his speed. Coan, as the bullet whizzed uncomfortably near his head, yelled over his shoulders at his assailants: "Coarse work, Rotten."

"I had only about \$1.25 in my pocket," he told the police, "for I left my valuables and watch at the hotel with the clerk, but somehow it occurred to me to run. I would advise all other persons to do the same thing. They don't dare shoot you."—Oregonian.

As an example of efficiency of the work in the Bandon public schools it might be noted that the Misses Ensa and Stella Perkins, who went east last summer, have been admitted to the State Normal School of Maryland, located at Baltimore, on their eighth grade diplomas received here. The young ladies have each been granted a four year scholarship in the institution, by the governor of Maryland. Their many Bandon friends will be glad to learn of their success, and will wish them well in their future work.

WIN PRIZES AT THE SEATTLE FAIR

Coos County Receives Quota
of Premiums on Her
Exhibits

J. A. Ward reports that up to date Coos county has received two Grand Prizes. Four Gold Medals and One Bronze Medal, the graduation being Crand, Gold, Silver, Bronze and favorable mention.

The Grand Prizes, (highest awards) are, one for the North Bend Mfg. Co. myrtle wood furniture, and one for J. G. Fish, of Coquille, myrtle wood furniture.

The Gold Medals are: Coos Bay Creamery, Cheese; Summer Creamery, Cheese; North Bend Chamber of Commerce, Exhibits of Shell Fish; The Bronze Medal is on Graham's mounted game exhibits.

No award has been received up to date on Coos county coal exhibits.

Portola Festival

Beginning Tuesday, October 19, and continuing for five days, San Francisco will celebrate with the Portola Festival the rebuilding of the city and will commemorate the discovery in 1769 of the Bay of San Francisco by Don Gaspar de Portola, first Spanish Governor of California.

The celebration will be more than a local one, embracing California and the entire West. As the blow to San Francisco in 1906 was keenly felt throughout the West, so its recovery will be acclaimed and the entire West will join in the celebration.

All is in readiness for the big festival which will be tinged with the romance and poetry of the old Spanish fiestas. The details of the program for five days of music-mad revelry have been completed. Hundreds of artisans are here and there putting the finishing touches to the decorations and illuminations.

For the festival, San Francisco will be in gala attire as never before. By night it will blaze with two million lights of thirty million candle power. By day it will be a bower of red and yellow and a-flutter with millions of flags, streamers and pennants.

Equal Rights are Denied

Marshfield, Or., Oct. 8—The school for colored and Oriental children, maintained by the Marshfield School Board, has again opened. On the first day there was only one pupil, little Gow Why, a Chinese boy. The negro children had refused to come, so the school was closed. It has been opened again but Gow Why is still the only pupil. Mrs. Trollinger, a negro woman, refuses to send her children to the school, insisting they are good enough to associate with whites.

The school board has given notice that the negroes must attend school where they are told, and the truant officer has been instructed to prosecute the negro mother.

Dissolution of Partnership

We the undersigned doing business under the firm name of Young & Parker at Parkersburg, Or. have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All accounts due or against said firm to be settled with W. C. Parker.

Signed:
J. E. Young, W. C. Parker, 39 35

CURRY COUNTY SHOOTING AFFAIR

Jim Curry Kills Joel Bond
Near Port Orford
Thursday

BOTH PROMINENT MEN OF CURRY COUNTY

Joel Bond, a resident of Curry county was shot and killed last Thursday by a neighbor Jim Curry, who is the son of the man in whose honor Curry county was named.

According to report there is every reason to believe that the killing was done in self defense, although charges of murder in the first degree were brought against Curry. J. M. Upton was appointed attorney for the state, and Geo. P. Topping of this city was retained by the defense and succeeded in showing that there was no cause for holding Curry for murder, thus securing all that could be expected in a similar case.

The state failed to show any evidence of murder in either the first or second degree, but in order to put the case up to the grand jury and thus take the responsibility off of any one man, Curry was held on the charge of manslaughter, which was a practical victory for the defense, as this is a bailable offense and will probably result in the dismissal of Curry when the grand jury sets, which will not be until next August.

In the meantime Curry is out on \$2,000 bail, which was secured inside of fifteen minutes after Justice Cox had fixed the amount.

The dispute between the men has arisen over the line between their farms. According to recent survey the line was established and Curry had put up a fence on this line. Bond claimed his land extended farther and started to tear down the fence. Curry demanded that he desist but this he refused to do and according to Curry's statement Bond shot at him twice, after which Curry shot, the bullet entering Bond's left side near the collar bone. Bond then turned and started to walk away and Curry quit shooting, but Bond walked only a short distance when he fell over and died shortly afterward. There were no eye witnesses to the shooting except the participants themselves, consequently nothing is known of it except what Curry tells, and those who know of the situation seem to think he was entirely justified in the shooting.

\$50 For a Turtle Dove

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 11—Charles Van Horn, a young man residing some distance west of the city, was fined \$50 by Judge Bryson of the justice court for killing a turtle dove in violation of the state game law. Van Horn was seen to kill the dove by a neighbor and the officers of the Lane County Game and Fish Association were notified with the result that his arrest followed. He pleaded guilty and the judge imposed the minimum penalty.

The game and fish association has been instrumental in securing the arrest of several persons during the last few weeks on charges of game law violation and the members will be especially vigilant from now on, as there are reports of killing Chinese pheasants in this vicinity.

EXTEND BURLINGTON TO SAN FRANCISCO

Hill Said to Have New Plan
for Tapping Pacific Ter-
ritory and Northwest

San Francisco, Oct. 9—That J. J. Hill is considering an extension of the Burlington from Denver to the Pacific coast is stated by T. B. Walker, a Minneapolis millionaire, who is interested in California timber lands, and who has close relations with the railway magnate. He is quoted as follows: "In a talk recently with Mr. Hill he told me that he did not believe that a line from San Francisco north would be of great advantage but that the extension of the Burlington to this city probably from the end of the Cheyenne or Guernsey branch, would be. This would make a through line from Chicago to San Francisco with which the Oregon trunk line could be connected at some point in Northern California. The line would give the Burlington a share of the the Sacramento Valley traffic and a feeder might be built through the San Joaquin Valley. With the Oregon trunk connection, another line would be opened to eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana."

J. W. Bennett Weds

J. W. Bennett, the well-known Marshfield lawyer and banker, and Mrs. Elsie May O'Connor were married Saturday evening in Portland. This news was received here today and was one of the biggest surprises of the season.

Mr. Bennett and his son Tom, left a week or so ago on a pleasure trip to Portland and the Seattle fair but Mr. Bennett did not give even his closest friends any intimation that he was to return with a bride. Despite the chagrin that these friends feel over being kept in the dark, they will unite in extending well wishes to the estimable couple. They are expected here on the Breakwater Thursday night or Saturday morning. The wedding was a simple, quiet one.

While Mr. Bennett permitted the Portland papers to get a "scoop" on the important event, The Times will have to forgive him and join with the others in extending congratulations.—Times.

McKenzie Merry Makers

The McKenzie Merry Makers will be in Bandon Saturday and Sunday October 16 and 17 as announced in last week's issue and will put on two famous plays, Saturday night "In Wyoming," Sunday night "The North against the South." This troupe has pleased the people of Bandon before and will do so again.

The drawing contest for school children, which was announced in last week's RECORDER is moving off very spiritedly and promises to be most interesting. It should be borne in mind that all drawings must be placed in a plain sealed envelope, signature attached and deposited at J. T. Mars' by 6 p. m. Friday, October 15th.

Card of Thanks

W. J. Haga and family desire to express through the columns of the RECORDER their appreciation of the kind services of many friends during the illness and decease of their loved one.

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