



TO PROVIDE FOR SCHOOL FUNDS

Meeting of Voters of District Called for Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO COME UP

A meeting of the voters of the school district has been called for next Saturday, Nov. 27th at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of providing funds for the current year and to make arrangements for paying off the floating debt incurred by the construction of the new school house and other necessary expenses.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the new school building and every qualified voter should be in attendance, as matters of great importance are to come up before the district.

The district has been put to extra heavy expense during the past year, but every dollar that was spent has been wisely spent, and the necessity of the improvements is very apparent. Funds must be provided to defray these expenses and every qualified voter should be in attendance so that the best results possible can be obtained, and thus everyone will have an opportunity to express his views on the subject.

Apples are too Juicy

An authority on matters connected with the handling of fruit informs us that a success will never be made of shipping Coos county apples, for the reason that they are too juicy to stand much handling. The Hood River apples are dry, as compared with Coos County apples, and they will consequently stand rough usage and present a good appearance when they arrive at their destination. Nearly everyone prefers a juicy apple to a dry one, and we doubt if there are any juicier apples raised anywhere than there are in Coos county; but it may be that our informant is right, and that juicy apples will not stand much handling. Some Hood River apples were shipped in here last winter and those who sampled them complained of their dryness; in fact the general verdict was, that while they looked nice, they couldn't begin to compare with Coos county apples for eating, says the Coos Bay News. That may be true that Coos county apples are not good keepers, but fruit men who have made investigations say that Coos county apples are better keepers than the same varieties raised in Hood River.

A Day Early

The RECORDER goes to press on Wednesday this week so the force can enjoy their Thanksgiving turkey as well as the rest of the noble citizens of Bandon. We hope all our subscribers and their friends will have a happy Thanksgiving and all the turkey and other good things they can eat.

Domino Dance

The Eastern Star lodge is making preparations for a domino dance Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 25th. Information about masks and costumes can be secured at Rosa Co.'s store.

LABOR LEADERS GRANTED TIME

Court of Appeals of District of Columbia Grants Stay in Mandate

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia upon a request of the counsel for the labor leaders, granted a stay until November 29 of the issuance of a mandate sending Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail for contempt of the District of Columbia Supreme Court. Chief Justice Shepherd stated that if the labor leaders would by November 29th, the day the United States Supreme Court reconvenes, file in that court a petition for certiorari, a further stay of mandate would be granted pending the determination by the higher tribunal of application. As a result of the action, the Federation leaders need not hasten to Washington.

The Grange Corner

Conducted by Frank F. Eddy Master of Bandon Grange.

Sometimes we call it the bread and butter question, sometimes we call it getting a living and sometimes by the high sounding phrase, the struggle for existence. Whatever we call it, the fight not to be put down and out in the struggle with circumstances, the struggle to keep Tommy in shoes and Mary in dresses, and to keep them both in school and properly fed, occupies most of us so exclusively that we have little interest in other things. This sounds as if I were starting off on a lecture on political economy but I am not. However I do wish to make one statement that is so obvious as to need no argument. It is this: More than half the wage-workers and nine tenths of the salaried people of the United States are today compelled to live on a reduced income, and more than that upon an income that is constantly diminishing. It is not that they earn less but that the purchasing value of each dollar they draw is constantly diminishing as the prices of necessities rise. It is as if every dollar was turned into four bits. There is little prospect of relief. The era of prosperity we are said to be entering will probably result in sending prices still further skyward.

Discouraged by the ever lasting struggle of making both ends meet, ground between the upper mill-stone of debt and nether mill-stone of the increasing cost of living thousands of families are today turning long eyes toward the country. The slogan real estate dealers find most useful now-a-days is the cry of "Back to the farm."

Once arrived on the farm it would seem as if the buffeted wage-earner or ex-professional man would be in a position to profit by the ruling high prices of commodities. But here he is doomed to disappointment. The first year of a city dweller upon a farm is almost sure to be one of discouragement in any case because he does not figure the item of labor cost high enough in making his estimates and this taken with the not knowing how is sufficient to cut hoped for results in two. But this is something that is remediable and with the right stuff in the man is sure to be remedied.

The deficiency in himself is not the great difficulty, which is economic. The farmer stands apparently in a very fortunate position in a country of mounting prices on food-stuffs. But our ex-city dweller soon discovers that the turning of produce into cash is a disheartening task. Familiar with the high

BEDILLION RECEIVES SIGNAL HONOR

Is Appointed Delegate to National Rivers and Harbors Convention

APPOINTMENT FROM GOVERNOR BENSON

A member of the Oregon State Legislature from Coos county, has received the signal honor of being appointed a delegate to the National Rivers and Harbors Convention which meets at Washington, D. C. Dec. 8-10, 1909. Mr. Bedillion will probably attend, as he is greatly interested in the development of the rivers and harbors of Oregon, and especially Coos county's two harbors, the Coquille River and Coos Bay. Following is the letter received by Mr. Bedillion from Governor Benson:

State of Oregon Executive Department Salem, Nov. 17, 1909, Mr. R. E. L. Bedillion, Bandon, Oregon. Dear Sir:—I have this day appointed you as a delegate from the State of Oregon to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets at Washington, D. C. Dec. 8-10, 1909.

This letter will serve as your certificate of appointment and should be filed with the Secretary of the Congress upon your arrival at Washington.

The meeting at Washington bids fair to be the most important session of this kind ever held in the United States; and it behooves the State of Oregon to be on hand with a large and enthusiastic delegation of workers. To this end, I have appointed twenty-two of our most prominent business men and professional men, in various parts of the state, and in doing so, have made an effort to select only those who are familiar with the general subject which will be discussed at the Washington meeting.

I earnestly hope that you will be able to make arrangements that will enable you to accept this appointment. The state needs your services as a delegate and a worker in the interests of deeper rivers and harbors for Oregon.

Very truly yours,
F. W. BENSON,
Governor.

quotations of the city market where he was once forced to purchase his living he is fortunate if he gets half of these prices as a producer trying to sell other people their living. He finds that the greater portion of his produce can find a market only at prices that give him barely wages above the cost of production.

The difficulty is that the farmer is unable to reach the proper markets with his produce. As an individual he cannot reach his market. The small shipper to a commission house is the proverbial lamb among wolves. He is there to be plucked and he sure gets what is coming to him.

The only remedy is combination in selling. It is said that farmers cannot be united in such enterprises. Perhaps not under ordinary circumstances. But it is a question of coming in out of the wet and even a farmer has sense enough to do that. It is combine or quit. As buyers we will get it in the neck with the rest of the American people until we get busy enough with our

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FIRST BANK FOR CURRY COUNTY

Financial Institution to be Established at Port Orford

We are informed on good authority that Curry county is to have a bank. This is the first institution of the kind that has ever opened its doors to the patronage of that wealthy section of Oregon.

Curry county has long held the distinction of being a rich county without a bank, a barber shop, a railroad and a number of other things which seem indispensable for the habitation of man, but prospects are good for all of these necessities of life now.

The new bank will be at Port Orford. Geo. D. Wood, of Appleton, Wis., who made an inspection of the county early last fall is the prime figure in the enterprise. His local associates will be: E. A. Bailey, C. H. Bailey, W. I. Colebrook, W. J. Ward, W. A. Wood and W. A. Bishell, all of that city.

Curry county is nearly as large in area as the State of Rhode Island, from whence comes the mighty Senator Aldrich, and which enjoys all of the great luxuries of life. The county may some day be as far advanced in modern conveniences as Rhode Island is today, and it will certainly support about as many people as Rhode Island will.

Found Dead in Bed

A. B. Sabin, one of Bandon's best known citizens was found dead in bed at his rooms Wednesday morning.

Mr. Sabin had not been around town, or at his store, and M. Breuer whose store is next door, becoming alarmed, called for some of the business men in town. R. W. Boyle had a key that happened to fit the door, and several men entered the place where he was found to be dead, and from all appearances had died without a struggle. The coroner has been telephoned for, but up to the time of going to press, nothing definite has been decided as to an inquest.

It is probable that the cause of his death was inflammatory rheumatism, which settled in the heart.

Mr. Sabin was 64 years old. He is survived by a son Walter of this city, a daughter in California, and sister Mrs. Eli Dean of Coquille. He was a prominent Mason and a highly respected citizen.

Gone to Portland

T. B. Wheeler was a passenger on the Breakwater for Portland last Saturday where he went on business connected with the Averill Fruit lands. He now has a full crew of men at work preparing the land for winter planting of trees.

A shipment of the first thousand trees is now in the warehouse and orders have been placed for still larger shipments.

Those familiar with this tract agree that no better land for apple growing can be found anywhere. The donkey engine formerly used by the Port Orford Co. has been secured by Mr. Wheeler and will be used in clearing the land. W. H. Button will be in charge of the work as foreman.

Mr. Wheeler is to be congratulated on putting this enterprise on foot as it will be the means of starting fruit culture in this section on a large scale and will give a new impetus to this most important industry.

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

SALMON HATCHERY FOR THE COQUILLE

Force of Men at Work Building Hatchery at Present

WILL BE ONE OF BEST IN STATE

A number of inquiries have been made in regard to the proposed salmon hatchery for the Coquille river, and Representative R. E. L. Bedillion having been asked by a number of parties why the hatchery was not forthcoming, wrote to Master Fish Warden, H. C. McAllister, in regard to the subject and received the following reply which explains itself and should be convincing evidence that the hatchery is forthcoming:

Office of Master Fish Warden, Salem, Oregon, Nov. 18, 1909, R. E. L. Bedillion, Esq., Bandon, Oregon. My dear Mr. Bedillion:—Receipt of your favor of November 15th is hereby acknowledged, and replying thereto, permit me to say that the reported inactivity of this Department on the Coquille River is erroneous and uncalled for.

For your information, will say that there is, at the present time, a force of men working on this stream, building a hatchery that will meet all requirements. It is true that same is not being built out of dressed lumber, but instead the frame is being hewn out of timbers found in the immediate vicinity and the roof will be made of shakes split on the ground. When completed there will not be a better hatchery in the state, and you can rest assured that the Coquille River will be given the same attention, if not more so, as is given to any other stream.

I have not forgotten the assistance that Senator Chase and yourself rendered me during the last legislature, and I would indeed be ungrateful were I to ignore your interests. I have been trying to visit your section all summer, but as yet have been unable to make the trip. However, expect to be with you in the very near future, when I shall give myself the pleasure of looking you up. In the meantime, kindly say to any of the fish men who are not posted that the work on the Coquille is being looked after, and from reports received from my superintendent, a large amount of spawn, of both the Chinooks and Silversides will be secured.

With best wishes and kind personal regards, and regretting that you were not in evidence at the opening of the Central Salmon Hatchery at Bonneville on Monday last, believe me, sincerely your friend
H. C. McALLISTER,
Master Fish Warden.

Preuss' Will is Probated

The will of the late John Preuss was probated before Judge Hall this morning. Mrs. John Preuss, Dr. E. Mingus, and I. C. Merchant were named as executors of the estate.

Mr. Preuss divided his property as follows:
To his wife one-half of all his property.

To his children, John Preuss May Preuss, and Irene Preuss, the other half, each receiving one-sixth. It is estimated that the estate is worth between \$24,000 and \$30,000.—Times.

PRIZES FOR CONSERVATION PAPERS

State Conservation Commission Offer Them to Students

The State Conservation Commission of Oregon is sending out subjects for papers to be written on various phases of conservation in the state. The articles are to be written by students of universities, colleges, high schools and other secondary schools of the state. They offer \$1350 in prizes. Two sets of prizes will be offered, one set to students of colleges and universities, first prize \$75, second prize \$50, third prize \$25. The second set will be awarded to students in high schools and schools of a similar nature and will be, first prize \$40, second prize \$20 and third prize \$10. In addition to these prizes honorable mention will be made of other papers of special merit. The subjects are six in number as follows: "The Forests of Oregon;" "Irrigation Institutions in Oregon;" "Soils;" "Dry Land Farming in Oregon;" "Roads in Oregon;" "Fish."

In submitting papers the following instructions must be observed: No paper from a college or university student shall exceed five thousand words in length, and no paper from a student of a secondary school shall exceed three thousand words. All papers must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Conservation Commission by the 15th of June, 1910. The manuscript must be typewritten and submitted in triplicate, written on one side of the page only and each page must be numbered. In order to insure impartial judgment and consideration the judges will not be allowed to know the name of the competitors. In order to accomplish this the following procedure should be followed.

Each paper should be signed in triplicate, not with the competitor's name, but with some fictitious name, and placed in a sealed envelope marked "Prize Paper." The competitor should enclose a slip of paper with his own name and the fictitious name used in a second envelope. Both should then be enclosed in a third envelope and mailed to Professor F. G. Young, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

Returns From California

A. T. Morrison and family returned Monday from a visit with Mr. Morrison's parents in Los Angeles, California. They spent several weeks in the southern city and Mr. Morrison says the bad nature of the trip was the return journey; the Elizabeth having a very rough trip up the coast. He also said that it was very dry in the south this year, no rain having fallen there since early March until a few days before their departure for home. This made the green hills and valleys of Coos county the more beautiful and their home coming the more pleasant. Mr. Morrison says there is no place like old Coos county and that when we get the new electric road this will be as near paradise as he cares to get this side of the Styx.—Sentinel.

R. Pomeroy of Lampa was in Bandon Friday and while here renewed his faith in the RECORDER for another year. He says he can't get along without it.

—FOR SALE OR TRADE—Moving picture machine, calcium or electric lights. Pictures for two nights show. J. F. Smith, Bandon, Ore. 46-47x