



VOTE TAX FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Special Funds For Carrying on School Work is Provided

SPECIAL LEVY OF SEVENTEEN MILLS

The legal voters of School District No. 54 met in the auditorium of the new school building Saturday afternoon and voted a special tax of seventeen mills, for the purpose of carrying on the schools for the current year and to help liquidate the floating debt caused by the extra expense of the new school building.

Those present at the meeting voted unanimously for the tax, thus showing the spirit that exists in the minds of the voters in regard to conducting and maintaining the schools. Another three mill tax to be assessed by the school board will also be available, which in all will be a twenty mill tax for school purposes.

A motion was made and unanimously carried to change the resolution, providing for interest bearing warrants as voted at the election last spring, and empower the board to issue warrants payable in three, four, five and six years. This was done so as to give longer time to clear up the floating debt before the interest bearing warrants comes due.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and much good work for the schools was done.

New lot of best barley, lowest price in town at Estabrook Warehouse.

SAYS RAILROAD IS UNDER WAY

Roseburg Reports That Crew is Working on Electric Line to Coos

The Roseburg Review says: "F. E. Alley of this city is in receipt of advices saying that I. H. Somers has left Portland by steamer with a party of men and supplies to begin the location of the electric railway from Coos Bay to Roseburg. He also learns that Messrs Kuettnner and Haas have their bond prepared and expect to come to Roseburg again soon after Thanksgiving Day, to take up the matter with the local committees here and in Coos county, with a view of beginning the surveys and securing rights of way for this electric road."

Just how much truth there is in the above report, we are unable to say at this time but it is the general hope that the report will be confirmed.

Funeral of A. B. Sabin

The funeral of A. B. Sabin, whose death was announced in last week's RECORDER was held at the K. of P. hall Friday at 10 a. m. Archdeacon Horsfall conducted the service, after which the remains were taken to the G. A. R. cemetery, where the ritualistic ceremonies of the Masonic lodge were held. The large concourse of people who attended the funeral and the immense contribution of flowers show the high esteem in which Mr. Sabin was held.

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.

COQUILLE VALLEY DAIRY ASSOCIATION

Organized at Coquille by Dairymen of Coos County

NEXT MEETING DECEMBER EIGHTH

The Coquille Valley Dairy Association held a successful meeting on Nov. 27th, but owing to the recent disturbance in the elements the steamers did not arrive early enough to give the dairymen but little more than an hour for holding their meeting.

The constitution and by-laws as drafted by the committee were read and adopted.

The committee on Corporations reported Chairman J. Jacobson reading a letter received from a certain Humboldt creamery said creamery stating that its cost is about 134 cents to manufacture the butter in their locality and referred the association to the Department of Agriculture for information. J. Clinton read a report from Norway Creamery showing the increased production each year and that it was paying much better than highest San Francisco quotations and that the more that is produced under one brand the higher the price that is paid for butter fat.

The constitution provides for an executive committee, a committee on corporations, a press and program committee and a stock improvement committee. The object of the association is mainly educational.

Through the efforts of the association each dairyman will be able to get the milk of each cow weighed and tested at a minimum of expense, thus greatly aiding in building up a herd of good producers.

It is also the aim of the association to work toward getting the dairy products shipped under one brand having a standard quality and to raise the present standard of quality, thus getting better prices; first by a better quality; second, by having enough of a certain quality, and a large quantity to create a demand for it on the market; third, by operating only the creameries that are found necessary to handle the milk produced, thereby cutting down expenses of operating so many unnecessary creameries and hiring more than one manager.

The success of the association depends on the efforts of the dairymen and a large membership will greatly help. However, the membership of the association is quite large at present.

It is hoped all interested in dairying will attend the next meeting and take part in the important business that is to come before it.

Arrangements have been made with the steamers to arrive at or before 10 a. m. and to leave at 2 or 3 p. m. thus giving time to have a good meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the M. W. A. hall at Coquille, Wednesday Dec. 8th 1909.

Married

Ralph Thompson and Miss Ina Blackerby, both of this city went to Marshfield Thanksgiving Day where they were married.

The happy young couple will have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends for a prosperous journey through life.

CITY FATHERS HOLD SESSION

Spirited Meeting in the City Hall Tuesday Evening

The City Council of Bandon held its regular session in the city hall Tuesday evening at which time many matters of importance were taken up.

The first item of business was the project of opening and building a street to deep water along the property proposed as the new site for the Perry Veneer plant. After considerable discussion a committee was appointed to investigate the situation and report at a called meeting in the near future.

Ordinance to limit the number of saloons in Bandon was read and passed to the second reading after much discussion.

An ordinance governing dog tax was passed. One or two other ordinances were also passed and a number of bills were allowed.

The Bandon Light and Water Co. also made the city a proposition for renewing the water contract. This was laid on the table to be taken up at the next meeting.

Four Mile

(Too late for last week.)

H. P. Clausen lost a thorough bred Jersey animal during the recent high water.

Last Monday there was the highest water on Four Mile that we have had this year.

Mrs. Flint from San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her daughter-in-law Mrs. Henry Wilcox.

Mrs. M. Painer of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister Mr. J. A. Gope of South Fourmile.

Mrs. Veia Mayer who has been stopping in Bandon the past two months has returned to her home on the creek.

John Stillwell traded his ranch on South two mile for John Adam's place on Four Mile. They moved to their new home last week.

A shooting match was given last Saturday by D. W. Gardner, a large number of turkeys and a nice beef were shot and everyone reported good shooting was done.

Miss Essie Butler went to Arago Monday to attend school during the winter months. Miss Waldvogel is teaching at that place.

Work is steadily going on improving the Wheeler tracts on South Fork. The road is being repaired so that they can haul material from Bandon to be used in improving roads and ground. The roads on Fourmile certainly need repairing for they are in bad shape for this time of year. PETE.

Rebekah Whist Party

The Rebekah whist party given at the K. of P. hall Friday night was a decided success in every particular. There were over fifty present and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

Twenty hands of whist were played. Miss Margaret Murphy received first prize with sixteen points and Mrs. B. A. Kolp captured the other prize.

Refreshments were served after the games, and at late hour all departed, voting the Rebekahs the very best of entertainers.

Misses Blanche Radley and Inez Jenkins composed the committee having the affair in charge, and covered themselves with glory.

SMALL CRAFT LOST AT SEA

Captain Levi Snyder's Ship Argo Wrecked off Tillamook

FOUR ARE KNOWN TO BE LOST

Tillamook, Ore., Nov. 27—In the wreck of the steamer Argo, which occurred at the mouth of Tillamook Bay yesterday, four persons are known to be dead, and the vessel is a total loss.

This became known positively today upon the arrival at Astoria of the tug Wallula with the news that a boat from the Argo containing Captain Snyder and to others had landed its load safely on Lightship No. 70 at 4 o'clock this morning.

Another small boat, containing the Argo's mate and nine others, was picked up about midnight last night by the gasoline schooner Oshkosh, which returned to this port this morning.

The three persons drowned last night were Mrs. N. A. Oldig, Nellie Hunter, a young girl and Henry Wickman, a member of the life saving crew from the Garibaldi Beach station. Nellie Hunter was the child of George Hunter of Napa, Cal.

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MORE TALK OF BRIDGING COOS BAY

S. P. Representatives Are Reviving Scheme--War Department Retused

Every day develops new reasons for believing that the Southern Pacific is soon to announce its intention of building into Coos Bay next year. Three men have been here who represent that railroad, and within the past two days several Marshfield men who have important holdings here have been approached in a round about way about terminal grounds. The Southern Pacific has terminal grounds, and it could hardly be expected it would wish to acquire more, but it would be an easy matter to imbue an owner with the great importance of his holdings, so that in case another road should wish to negotiate for terminal facilities, the owner would put a prohibitive price on his lands.

Besides the terminal talk these men are reviving the old saw about bridging Coos Bay, and beyond a doubt hope to create a sentiment for that purpose. It is well remembered that in the spring of 1907 this issue came before the people to Coos Bay and was turned down decisively. The War Department refused the petition. In the coming campaign of education which the Southern Pacific will inaugurate here is little doubt that an attempt will be made to turn attention from the real railroad prospects which

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SECOND AFTER SUPPER SALE

7:15 to 9:15

Saturday, Dec. 4th

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

One lot of Summer Wash Goods, 25 to 50c values at 14c per yard

One lot of Silks, 50c to \$1 value, at 39c per yard

One lot of Laces, 10 to 20c value, at 2 1-2c per yard

One lot of Embroidery, 15 to 25c value, 8 1-3c per yard

HAT AND NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT

Your choice of any gentlemen's hat in the house at **\$2.35**

Your choice of over 300 Ties at **39c**

SHOE DEPARTMENT

One lot of Shoes going at cost

All Packard & Selz Shoes at 10 per cent discount

One lot Silk Undershirts from \$5 to \$7.50 value at **\$3.89**

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

7 cans choice Tomatoes for	17 lbs Sugar,	\$1.00
6 cans Corn for	10 pcks. Raisins,	50c
6 cans Peas	14 bars Laundry Soap for	50c

Not over \$1.00 worth of any of the above Grocery articles to a customer

Seaside Orchestra will Furnish Music During the Evening

Coumerilh-Christensen Co.

Santa Claus

Has already visited the

Bandon Drug Co.

And left one of the

Most Complete Assortments OF HOLIDAY GOODS

Ever shown in Coos County

The latest designs in

Sterling Silver, Celluloid and Leather, Toilet Sets and Novelties, Liby's and American Cut Glass, Bohemian and Japanese Wares, Ladies' Purses and Hand Bags

Shell Combs, Celluloid, Teak Wood and Ebony Back Mirrors and Brushes, Am. and Imp. Perfumes, Jewelry, Stationery, Confectionery, Meerscham and Briar Pipes, Cigar Holders, Photograph and Post-Card Albums

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Doors, Windows, Roofing Paper, Building Material, Builders' Hardware

Cutlery, Graniteware, Table Silverware, Washing Machines, Kerosene, both kinds

BLACKSMITH COAL--By the Ton

STOVES--Occidental Steel Ranges. Coal and wood heating stoves. Lots of them