



## FIREMEN GIVE BIG BANQUET

Mayor Gallier and the City Council Entertained By the Boys

### ENTHUSIASM PREVAILED AT MEETING

Tuesday evening was the regular monthly business meeting of the Bandon Volunteer Fire Department and on this occasion the fire boys invited Mayor Gallier and the members of the city council to be present.

There were several matters of great import discussed, among which was the subject of making arrangements with C. Timmons to use the old cannery warehouse as a fire house so that all apparatus could be kept together, and the suggestion was also made that it would be a much better location as it is in the center of the business district whereas the present city hall is at one end of the business district.

Fire Chief, John Shields, President J. W. Mast and other members of the department spoke, while Mayor Gallier and Councilmen Boak, Windsor and Manciet also made some remarks on the subject, and at the suggestion of Mayor Gallier, a committee, composed of Chief Shields and E. B. Henry was appointed to confer with Mr. Timmons and see what could be done, and report at the council meeting at which time that body would take up the matter and do whatever possible to help the boys out.

Another excellent feature of the meeting was the treasurer's report showing over \$107 in the treasury.

After the business session was completed the entire assembly was

## COMMISSION IS KEEPING QUIET

Claim That Bonds Are Under Negotiation Denied—Nothing Could Be Done

A rumor has been current that the Port Commission has been attempting to dispose of the port bonds pending the action of the circuit court which convenes on December 10th. The suit which J. W. Bennett filed against the commission for a permanent injunction will be heard during the coming term of court. Respecting the rumor, Attorney Peck of the commission was seen and questioned. He stated that the bids for bonds had not been opened, but that the commission could proceed with negotiations and sale, since there is nothing to restrain them from doing so. However, Mr. Peck said there was no possibility of selling bonds to any bonding firm when there was any question of the legality of the port commission law. W. P. Evans, one of the commissioners, who was here from North Bend today, was also questioned regarding the matter and said that there was no more in that direction. He stated that such a proposal had been made to him shortly after the dissolution of the Bennett injunction, but it did not interest him as it was plain that the bonds would have to be sold at an immense sacrifice if they were to be turned in the short time, and the commission was not in favor of any such procedure.—Coast Mail.

taken to the dining room where a sumptuous banquet was served to which all did ample justice.

The citizens of Bandon are justly proud of the fire department and the boys are surely deserving of all the support they can possibly get.

The meeting Tuesday evening was held in Concrete hall.

## OFFER BIG REWARD FOR WOMAN'S BODY

Frank Forshay Will Give \$100 to Party who Finds Missing Woman

### DISAPPEARED LAST FRIDAY MORNING

Although constant search has been made, no trace of the body of Mrs. J. Bigne, who is supposed to have jumped into the ocean last Friday morning, has not yet been found and Frank Forshay, who is a nephew by marriage, has offered a reward of \$100 for the return of the body.

When Mrs. Bigne was last seen, she was headed toward the ocean and tracks were discovered, which are supposed to have been hers along the beach, and her cape was also found along the beach, thus making it practically certain that the woman threw herself into the sea.

Mrs. Bigne had acted rather queerly for some time, and as she was staying at the Forshay home, they were watching her closely, but on Friday morning while the family were at breakfast she somehow slipped out, leaving a note in her room bidding her friends goodbye, and although she could not have been gone more than ten or fifteen minutes before the fact was discovered, they were unable to find her, although search was commenced at once, and to date nothing has been heard of her since.

Mrs. Bigne was born in Iowa and was 56 years old at the time of her disappearance. She has been here about 18 years and was well known and highly respected by all who knew her.

She had grieved over the loss of her husband who died in 1905 and it is thought that she had become partially demented.

The only living relatives known are her sister Mrs. Lettie Jenkins and family, Mrs. Forshay being a daughter of Mrs. Jenkins, and there are two sons in California.

### Newly Elected Grange Officers

At the regular meeting of the Bandon Grange last Saturday, the following officers were elected: F. F. Eddy, master; I. A. Cope, overseer; A. Haberly, lecturer; F. M. Sanderlin, chaplain; Emma J. Hite, steward; D. H. Jackson, secretary; Thos. Devereux, treasurer; Mrs. Fanny Eddy, Ceres; Mrs. C. B. Zeek, Flora; Mrs. Pauline Hunt, Pomona; J. R. Burnett, gate keeper. P. S. Robinson of Norway was present and gave an interesting talk, also a number of the local members spoke interestingly on various subjects. A number of other matters of importance were attended to and the meeting was a successful one from every point of view.

### Death of Veteran

Alfred Toft a veteran of the Civil war, who lived near this city died at the hospital in Coquille Tuesday morning. He was a member of the Bandon G. A. R. and was buried by that order in the G. A. R. cemetery of this city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Toft was born in England in 1836, thus being 73 years old at the time of his death. He was highly respected by those who knew him.

## COMES CLOSE TO WAR MARK

Secretary Knox Calls President Zelaya Down Good and Hard

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary of State Knox late today returned the passports of Felipe Rodriguez, Charge d'Affaires of the Nicaragua legation, with a letter scathingly denouncing the Zelaya government of Nicaragua.

The letter is definitely declared to represent the views of President Taft and is about as plain spoken as anything emanating from the State Department in many years.

The extraordinary feature of the letter is that it seems to evince an intention on the part of the United States to hold President Zelaya personally responsible for the alleged torture and execution of the Americans Cannon and Groce, and exhibits the unique situation of one holding the chief executive of another as a common malefactor.

Zelaya is branded as a violator of solemn international conventions, a disturber of national peace and international peace, a tyrant, whose administration has been a blot upon the name of good government.

Secretary Knox virtually announces the recognition of Nicaraguan revolutionists, declares that it to be the conviction of the United States that the revolution represents the sentiments of a majority of the Nicaraguan people, and that there is evidently no responsible government with which the United States can deal.

He therefore announces that all parties will be held accountable for their actions as affecting the interests of Americans and the peace of Central America.

He further informs Senor Rodriguez that while he has lost his diplomatic quality he may still serve as an "unofficial" channel of communication with the faction which he is regarded as representing.

This brings the crisis as near to the status of war as it could be brought by executive action without a definite declaration of Congress, which will convene next Monday. Mr. Knox's letter in all but so many words makes it plain that the action represents the wish and attitude of all the Central America States with the single exception of Honduras, which is regarded as entirely dominated with Zelaya. Mexico has its sympathy with the United States in this matter.

### The Freshet

The new Moons for October and November hung perpendicular. Powder horns could not be hung on the moon. The old Indian sign has been vindicated in so emphatic a fashion as to drown all doubting Thomases. October was wet—hiyu wet,—but November was wetter,—hiyu wetter! In Coos and Curry the streams have been higher than since February, 1890. All streams have been out of their banks; and while no big losses have occurred, there have been thousands of small ones running the aggregate into the tens of thousands. These losses are really blessings in disguise, for they are a timely warning of what is sure to come some winter when our mountains are full of snow, and a heavy rain and warm Chinook do their destructive work. Let our people take "Time by the forelock," and be prepared. Don't forget our wettest November.—Port Orford Tribune.

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## VENEER PLANT WILL REMAIN

All Obstacles Are Overcome and New Plant Will be Built Soon

### IS AN EXCELLENT INDUSTRY FOR BANDON

All obstacles have been removed and arrangements have been made whereby the Perry Veneer plant will remain in Bandon and Mr. Perry expects to begin work on the construction of his new plant in the near future.

The council at a recent meeting decided to open Pacific Ave. to deep water and as this runs along the site of the new plant it will be a great convenience and insure a means of access both by land and water.

Mr. Perry also has made arrangements with J. L. Kronenburg to furnish him spruce logs necessary for his work.

The fact that the veneer plant is to remain in Bandon will be a source of much gratification to Bandon people and the industry is one that is destined to reach large dimensions in the future. Mr. Perry has ordered a large amount of new machinery and will greatly enlarge the new plant over what the old one was.

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## REVOLT IS A HOPEFUL SIGN

Senator Dolliver Says "Interests" Are Real Insurgents Before Congress

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, a leading member of the "insurgents," fired a shot into the enemy in a speech at the Press Club today.

Mr. Dolliver declared the most hopeful sign about the last Congress was not what it did but the fact that it did not act unanimously. He believed President Taft's attitude toward the "insurgents" at the coming session would be friendly.

"The time when a 'skin game' can be worked on the people with the unanimous consent of congress will never come again," said Mr. Dolliver.

"The real insurgents were the group of private interests before whose threats to defeat legislation leaders of the party bowed for the sake of harmony."

Senator Dolliver is one of the strong men of the country and was probably the ablest opponent of Senator Aldrich in the recent session of Congress. He will be heard from again at this session.

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