



WILL IMPROVE THE RIVERS AND HARBORS

Hope for Large Appropriations for Work at This Session of Congress

GREAT THING FOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Portland, Or., December 28—Much work on the rivers and harbors of the Pacific Northwest will be accomplished during the coming year provided the recommendations of Major McIndoe, corps of United States Engineers, in charge of this district are followed. Major McIndoe has just made his annual report to the Secretary of War and urges the expenditure of \$2,042,500 in river and harbor improvements in this district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911.

The largest appropriation recommended is \$1,560,000 for continuing the improvement at the mouth of the Columbia river. The sum of \$1,000,000 is urged for work in the same stream between the Dalles rapids and Celilo Falls. The remainder of the desired appropriation is divided between the different coast harbors and work on the Columbia, Willamette, Snake and other rivers, including the Cowlitz, Grays and Lewis rivers in Washington.

According to the report, operations during the past year consisted largely in dredging shoal places between Portland and Astoria in the Willamette and Columbia rivers and in extending the Columbia jetty besides some work at Coquille and Tillamook and dredging in the Upper Willamette and Upper Columbia. If Major McIndoe's recommendations are carried out, they will mean much permanent work of great value to the whole Pacific Northwest.

Portland takes fourth place among cities of the United States in wheat exports for the 11 months of the current year ending with November. This is according to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on breadstuffs exported from this country. Puget Sound comes next after Portland. New York is first, Philadelphia is second and Duluth third. Last year Portland ranked second in the country in wheat shipments. The figures just compiled of wheat exports do not include large shipments of wheat from Portland to California. This tonnage is very heavy each year.

BUYING ROUTE FOR RAILROAD

Coos Bay and Boise Right of Way is Being Secured

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "Attorney Robert O. Graves of Marshfield has been in Myrtle Point this week securing right of way for the Coos Bay-Boise railroad, otherwise known as the Haines survey. In a great number of instances Mr. Graves has been successful in getting rights of way with very little trouble, and in a number of cases the property owners have given the right of way with no consideration. While others seem to be fair in their demands, it is evident that the business of signing up contracts is moving too slowly to please the representatives of the company. A railroad company is used to promptness in the transaction of its business and it prefers such promptness on the part of those with whom it has business to transact. There seems to be no doubt that if the right of way business could be closed up promptly the company would be ready to definitely announce its purpose, with the probability that construction work would commence early in the spring."

"The survey is now being run down the west side of the Coquille valley and an outlet through Four Bit gulch and Pleasant valley is being looked after, selection of either of which routes would make it inconvenient for Myrtle Point. The survey of cuts and fills have not yet been made, but are now being estimated. The survey runs high along the edge of the valley and the track will certainly be above high water mark if built where now located."

Mr. Haines has also been in town several days helping with the right of way problem."

Cat Tries to Suck Life From Baby

Hayward, Cal. Dec. 13—Under the care of physicians, the five months old infant of Mrs. Joseph V. Moreria is recovering from a horrible experience with a huge black cat which leaped through an open window into the room where the child lay asleep and attempted to suck its breath. Entering the room where the child lay, the mother was terror stricken to find the cat lying across the child's body, its muzzle pressed close against the little one's face and blood streaming from its mouth.

A big line of graniteware and dishes at the Racket Store. 50 5t

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL BOOST CITY

Many Improvements to be Undertaken by Bandon Business Men

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday night a number of communications were read by the secretary C. R. Moore, among which was a letter from the Riverton Coal Co. of Eureka, Cal. which has large holdings on this river. This company is also willing to assist in a substantial way in any project that will assist in deepening the bar and river all the way up to their mines at Riverton. The secretary was instructed to correspond further with them and see what definite arrangements could be made, also the secretary was instructed to get into communication with the large timber holders in the watershed of the Coquille with the view of interesting them in the project of harbor improvement here. Also the idea of securing a line of the Western Union Telegraph Co. into Bandon was discussed and the secretary requested to get into communication with the proper authorities to see what might be accomplished in that direction.

Many other propositions of interest were discussed and the meeting, while not largely attended was very enthusiastic and will no doubt result in the accomplishment of much good. There should be a larger attendance at all the meetings as it is of vital importance to the business interests of Bandon, that a good, live commercial body should be maintained here.

The New Year's ball was also discussed Tuesday night and plans perfected for making it a big success, socially as well as financially. Everybody should attend this ball and assist in carrying on the good work of development.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Bandon, will upon Monday, January 3rd 1910 receive sealed bids for the construction of 800 feet more or less of plank and piling bridge-work upon Little Street, said City, extending from Atwater Street Northward to low watermark. Specifications may be obtained from city recorder. All bids must be filed with the undersigned, city recorder, not later than 7 p. m. said 3rd day of January 1910. Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated and signed at Bandon, Oregon this 28th day of December 1909.

C. R. WADE,
City Recorder.

Commercial Club Ball

The Bandon Commercial Club will give a grand ball in Bank hall Friday evening of this week and every citizen of Bandon and vicinity who is interested in seeing the up-building of the city and adjoining country should attend, or at least buy a ticket and help the good cause along.

For weekly Examiner Subscriptions and Breakwater Reservations see Spencer. 49 1t

BOURNE NAMES SUCCESSORS IN OFFICE

Independence and Roseburg Men Receive Appointments for Land Office

B. F. Jones of Independence has received the appointment of register of the land office at Roseburg to succeed Benjamin L. Eddy resigned. He will assume the duties of the office December 18th.

The Roseburg Review says: Mr. Jones is a lawyer in the Polk county town, and always has been steadfastly a Bourne man. He has served three terms as a member of the lower house in the Oregon legislature, and at the 1907 session helped to elect Bourne senator.

While living at Toledo, Lincoln county, Mr. Jones in the general election of June 1902, was elected state representative from that county and served at the year 1903 session of the legislature. He subsequently removed to Polk county, and in June 1906, was elected joint representative from Polk and Lincoln. Two years later he was reelected to the same office and during the meeting of the legislature last winter was one of the most rabid Statement No. 1 members of the lower house.

Hon Geo. W. Riddle of Roseburg has been named to succeed Receiver Lawrence and will take up the duties of the office shortly.

Mr. Riddle is perhaps the best known politician in Douglas county. He is sixty years of age and has always been an active worker in the ranks of the Republican party. He has been openly and prominently identified with the progressive element of his party, though with certain qualifications, being a staunch advocate of the direct primary law, but opposed in part to the direct legislation system. Quite naturally his ideas made him a warm friend and supporter of Senator Bourne, and his appointment to the land office has been freely predicted as a reward for his political fidelity.

Mr. Riddle served four terms in the Oregon legislature as a representative from Douglas county, being elected to that position in 1872, 1874, 1885 and 1890. He also served one term as county judge, from 1890 to 1894. In 1907, Mr. Riddle was appointed fruit inspector of the county, but the continual traveling that his duties required threatened his health and he resigned.

During the administration of Governor T. T. Geer, Mr. Riddle was one of the five commissioners who visited congress and secured the passage of a bill granting the first pensions ever received by Indian war veterans in this state. Mr. Riddle was also one of the three directors outside of the City of Portland of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, held in 1905.

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey

Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 21— Notice is hereby given that Section 15 to 22 inclusive and Sections 28 to 33 inclusive, in T. 29., R. 9 W. W. M., have been surveyed and that the plat of survey will be filed in this office on Wednesday February 9, 1910 at 9 o'clock a. m., and on and after such day we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of the unreserved and unappropriated lands therein.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register
J. M. LAWRENCE, Receiver.

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PRESIDENT SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE

Taft Deals With Corporations and Trusts in Extra Communication

"INTERESTS" WILL HINDER LEGISLATION

Washington, Dec. 29—President Taft today began the preparation of his first special message to congress asking amendments he believes necessary to the Interstate Commerce and Sherman anti-trust acts. Recent reports to the contrary, notwithstanding, it is known the president will take up the anti-trust act and deal with it at great length. He will also bring forward his ideas as to issuing federal licenses to corporations. The proposed license will be a voluntary one to be taken advantage of by such corporations as desire themselves under federal jurisdiction. There has been a disposition among some of the leaders of the Senate and House the last few days to urge the president not to send his anti-trust message just now. Taft is said to feel nevertheless that his views have been so fully expressed that he can go ahead with his recommendations upon the lines decided upon early in the fall.

New lot of best barley, lowest price in town at Estabrook Warehouse. 1t

SPRUCE STREET IN FINE CONDITION

Rock and Graveled to Sufficient Depth to Make It First Class

The Mayor, City Council, and all concerned are deserving of great credit for the condition of Spruce street from the pier to the top of the hill above the G. A. R. hall. This street has been rocked and graveled to a sufficient depth to make it a first class street for a long time to come. The contractors who had the job also should come in for their share of praise for their work in giving the city a good job. The expense has not been exceedingly heavy and the city has received full value for every dollar expended.

There are a number of other street improvements, either under way or in contemplation, which when completed will make Bandon begin to look like a metropolitan city.

Married

Miss Lillie Coates and Wallace York were married at the Presbyterian Manse Christmas day. Mr. York is the young man who rescued the captain of the life saving crew during the wreck of the Argo off Tillamook. Miss Coates is a daughter of Thos. Coates, the road supervisor.

Chas Page has taken charge of the Western Home Boarding house, formerly occupied by W. L. Davidson and will guarantee courteous treatment to both transient and home trade. 48t.

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