



## HERMANN JURY COULD NOT AGREE

Report That They Stood  
Eleven to One For

Conviction

WILL HAVE ANOTHER TRIAL SOON

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14--The jury in the case of Binger Hermann, ex commissioner of the General Land Office and former congressman from Oregon, who was indicted and tried for conspiracy to defraud the United States of a portion of the public domain reported to Judge Wolverton they were unable to agree and were discharged. The jury was out since 11:05 o'clock Saturday morning.

Prior to this morning, the jurors appeared in court twice to ask a re-reading of the instructions on many points. This morning shortly after 9 o'clock, the jury was summoned into court, and asked by the court if the jury had reached an agreement. Foreman Mayers replied in the negative and volunteered the information that the majority of the jurors believed it impossible for them to come to an agreement even if additional time was allowed. Juror Kirkland asked if it was permissible for a single juror to ask additional instructions and being advised in the affirmative submitted a question. The court and counsel adjourned to consult and upon returning, Judge Wolverton announced that as there was no hope of an agreement being reached, he would discharge the jury from further hearing.

It is understood the jury stood eleven to one for conviction. The date of retrial will be set shortly. Attorney Heney for the government suggested February 28, but it was too early for the counsel for the defense and the date was left open.

## High School Debating Club

The high school pupils have organized a debating club and held their first debate last Tuesday afternoon the question being, Resolved, That Shylock was justly treated. Affirmative, Zettie Gibson, Daisy Hansen, Lentner Gallier, Grace Disher, Negative, Erma Craine, Sylvia Rackleff, Nora Gibson and Ebba Wiren. The decision of the judges was two to one in favor of the affirmative. Both sides were well sustained by the debaters and showed careful preparation and a good knowledge of the subject in hand. The next debate will be held next Tuesday afternoon and the question will be: Resolved That Greece has done more for our present civilization than Rome. The speakers on the affirmative will be: Tom Ostien, Elsie Kinley, Lela Buckingham, on the negative, George Strang, Amelia Chaney and Wynona Patterson.

## Timber and Coal Lands

I wish to list timber and coal land, from owners, on the Coquille and tributaries. Write full particulars. O. W. BRIGGS, Marshfield. 6tf.

Eder Elbert Brayton, a Baptist preacher, will hold service in the hall over the post office at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 20, 1910. All are invited to attend.

## EAST AND SOUTH SWEEP BY STORM

Biggest Blizzard of Season  
Ties Up Railroads  
and All Traffic

While Bandon people and those of all Oregon are enjoying nice weather, interspersed with rain and a little snow, but, yet very mild, the people of the East and South are in the throes of the worst blizzard of the season. A dispatch from New York, under date of February 14th says; Raging blizzards drifting snow, rain and sleet are scourging Eastern and Southwestern states today. Pittsburgers are floundering through snow 17 inches deep to reach their mills and offices, while railroad and trolley lines in that section of Pennsylvania are badly blocked. From all sections of western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio comes reports of suspended traffic and snow-blockaded highways. The snow in that section is still falling.

Four inches of snow fell in Philadelphia during the night. Then it turned to rain, with resulting conditions that can be imagined. Four inches of snow also fell in New York city, and "Big Bill" Edwards, the former Princeton guard, now street commissioner of the Metropolitan, was getting ready his shovel and dump wagon brigade for another assault on the snow blockade when the storm ceased.

Two fishing vessels were victims of the storm's fury, both being blown ashore at Sandy Hook, and only desperate work by the life savers prevented the loss of the crews of both little vessels. The storm in Northwestern New York is the severest since 1881.

"Sunny Tennessee" belies its name. There is 10 inches of snow in the vicinity of Nashville, and it is still falling. The snowfall in middle and western Tennessee varies in depth from four to ten inches.

## Will Establish Pythian Sister Lodge

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias Monday evening the wives, daughters, mothers and sweethearts of the members were invited to be present, while a big delegation from Coquille was also in attendance. The object of the meeting was to establish a lodge of the Pythian Sisters, and the fact that it takes only 15 names on the petition to organize such lodge, while 23 were secured, is assurance that the organization will be instituted and that, right soon. Mrs. Inez Chase, wife of Senator Chase of Coquille is head officer in this state and was present to help the good cause along and made a very able address as did a number of others, both men and women. An excellent program was rendered and an elaborate banquet was served.

The new lodge will be instituted just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made and as the petition is such a large one, there is every reason to believe that it will be rushed through as rapidly as possible, and meantime it is probable that many more names will be added so that when the lodge is instituted it will immediately start out as a strong organization.

Boost for your home town and locality, boost for the port commission, boost your home merchants, boost for your fellow citizens, boost for everything in Bandon and Coos county. There is no better place on earth. Then be a booster and not a knocker.

## MUCH BUSINESS BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

Many Subjects of Importance

Discussed and Action

Taken

PORT COMMISSION CHIEF ISSUE

At the meeting of the Bandon Commercial Club last Tuesday night many subjects of vital importance were discussed and action taken.

The committee on sidewalk to the beach reported that the cost of a walk from the pier on First street by way of the old trestle now standing and extending out past the old pest house, would cost in the neighborhood of \$200, and it was thought that the amount could be easily raised, consequently a committee to make necessary arrangements for the preliminary work and the ultimate construction of such walk was appointed. Those in charge of the dance given last Saturday night reported gross receipts to the amount of \$75, the expenses had not yet been figured so it is not known just what the net proceeds will be.

The principal subject of discussion was the port commission and nearly everyone in the meeting spoke favorably on the subject, there was of course some opposition as there always is to great public questions, but it is generally conceded that there is a strong feeling throughout the water shed of the Coquille river in favor of the early establishment of the port commission.

The subject of establishing a government marine hospital at Bandon was taken up, and the secretary was instructed to write to the proper authorities to find out what would be the necessary steps to take in order to secure such hospital.

The subject of better wagon roads for Coos county was also discussed and while everyone present thought that we should have more money for the construction of roads and showed their willingness to work for better roads, yet the general feeling was, that with better transportation facilities to and from this port, that more people would come in, and settle up the country and consequently the road question would to a large extent solve itself.

The preparation for the debate next Tuesday night, and securing of a location for the same was delegated to L. J. Radley, who is working on the proposition with great vigor. After much discussion of the facilities and resources of the country the meeting adjourned.

## Basket Ball Team Broke Even

The Bandon high school basketball team played two games last week, one with Myrtle Point high school Friday night which Bandon lost by a score of 10 to 12, and one with Coquille high school Saturday night which Bandon won by a score of 9 to 11, thus breaking even in the two games.

The Myrtle Point game was acknowledged to be the best game of the season by all of the teams of the county league. The score was tied three times, and the tie played off. Myrtle Point winning in the last event, and consequently winning the game.

## ARREST SUSPECT FOR RYAN MURDER

Sheriff Tyler of Curry and  
Deputy Blackerby of  
Coos Get Man

G. R. Gollihar was taken into custody at the Circle City mill last Thursday by Sheriff Tyler of Curry county and Deputy Sheriff Blackerby of this city, as a suspect of the murder of Albert Ryan, who was found stabbed in the heart and his throat cut, about six miles north of the Chetco river last week.

It is supposed that Ryan and Gollihar left a logging camp in Del Norte county, California together and that Ryan had money and Gollihar did not, thus the motive of the murder was supposed to have been robbery. Gollihar, however protests his innocence and says he can prove that he was absolutely alone when he left the logging camp, and can prove by the ferryman on the Chetco that he was alone when he crossed the river. He was taken to Coquille Friday, after having been in the Bandon city jail over night, and questioned by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist, and was then taken down to Gold Beach, Sheriff Tyler leaving here Sunday morning with him. All the evidence against Gollihar is circumstantial and it remains to be seen whether there is sufficient of that to convict him, although Sheriff Tyler rather thinks he has the right man.

## Is 83 Years Old

Last Friday, February 11th was Wm. Gallier's 83rd birthday and to remind him of the occasion, the families of his two sons Steve and Ed and a few invited guests gathered at the home and gave him a little surprise. He was the recipient of a number of nice presents and the day was an exceedingly enjoyable one for all present.

Although he is 83 years old, Mr. Gallier's mind is clear as ever and he is as active as many men twenty or thirty years younger. He looks after all his own business affairs with as much accuracy as ever, and takes much interest in all public questions.

## Riverton Locals

Too late for last week.

A son was born recently to Mrs. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belloni, came down last Sunday to visit their son.

Wm. Hull rented his ranch to his sons and has moved to Coquille.

Wm. Bingham of Bandon made our town a business call last Monday.

Mrs. David Pruett and daughter of Bear Creek, visited her sister Mrs. C. C. Price last week.

It appears that all of the aged pioneers in our vicinity are preparing to leave us, David Mathers having already passed away. Thos. Ashton of Lampa is in the last stage of his illness. K. D. Gorhan of Lampa is seriously ill. C. A. Peterson, of Riverton has been in a critical condition for the past week. Mrs. Martha Nosler of Riverton is also on the list of invalids.

VERITAS.

## Beets for Sale

Good stock beets \$6.00 per ton. Price does not include sacks. Inquire of Sweet Bros., Lampa, Ore.

The RECORDER \$1.50 per year.

## TO WORK FOR PORT COMMISSION

Committee Are Lining Up

Push the Proposition

Along

WILL BE UP FOR VOTE IN NEAR FUTURE

The committees appointed at the meeting held in Coquille a couple of weeks ago for the purpose of getting the preliminary work of the port commission into operation are getting their work outlined and will call on the people in the near future, if they have not already called on them. You may not be asked to contribute any cash toward the proposition, but you will be asked to give it your moral support and you may be asked to sign a petition to get it before the people at an election, and you will surely be asked to vote for it when the time for election comes. It is the one thing to do now to help ourselves. If we establish a port commission, we can go to the government and say: "Here we are doing something to help ourselves and now we want you to do something for us. This is what the Siuslaw and Coos Bay have done and the result is that Siuslaw gets \$426,000, and Coos Bay \$400,000 while the Coquille river gets \$27,800 with the promise by Congressman Hawley that he would try to get more in the senate river and harbor bill and try to have an annual appropriation for use hereafter. Of course all these things help, but we should have \$400,000 this year the same as the other ports and we might have had it if we had gotten in our work on a port commission in time.

The thing to do is to get that commission in working order for the next appropriation and we will have one of the best harbors here on the Pacific coast.

As was said in the beginning of this article, the committees are at work, and it is now up to the people to do their part. Talk for it, boost for it, and everything will come out all right.

## First Snow of Season

Bandonians awoke Monday morning to see about an inch of the "beautiful white" spread over the ground, but immediately after daylight it turned to rain again and for a time sidewalks and streets were exceedingly slushy. The rain stopped about ten o'clock, however the wind turned to the northwest and the sun began to shine and by noon there was very little of the beautiful left. This was the first snow of the season, but as it lasted so short a time it hardly counts.

## COQUILLE RIVER GETS \$27,850

Is All the Money That Has  
Been Recommended  
To Date

In confirmation of the report that the Coquille River was to get \$27,850 as was rumored about town Friday, Col. R. H. Rosa received the following message on Saturday from Congressman Hawley. It read:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1910—Hon. R. H. Rosa, Bandon, Ore.—Have secured appropriation of \$28,850 for improving lower Coquille River, all that was recommended to date. Last survey not ready in time but will try to have additional appropriation inserted in Senate River and Harbor appropriation to be made annually hereafter.—W. C. Hawley. On Sunday a second message was received which read as follows: Washington, D. C. Feb. 12, 1910, Hon. R. H. Rosa, Bandon, Ore.—These figures sent to you yesterday were the amount recommended by the River and Harbor Committee, in their bill which comes up Monday. Believe amounts will pass as recommended.—W. C. Hawley.

## Bandon is Booming

The Coos Bay Times of last Saturday has the following interviews from two of Bandon's leading citizens:

"The outlook is for an unusually good year at Bandon," remarked Geo. P. Laird, one of the boosters of the busy city-by-the-sea, who is in Marshfield today on business. "The Cody mill is being rushed to completion and the installation of machinery will start soon. There has been considerable building going on there this winter and will continue this spring. The prospects for building the Bandon and Port Orford road are adding to the air of optimism that everybody is exhibiting."

"We have disposed of the Bandon and Port Orford road, but we were assured that it will be rushed through to completion," remarked C. R. Wade of Bandon, one of the men largely instrumental in bringing the project to a successful culmination.

"As announced by Steve Henderson, a few weeks ago, we turned it over to a new company that is amply able to build and operate the line. Steve Henderson is now in Los Angeles but I expect him back here in a short time."

## Notice

For a limited time the thoroughbred Jersey owned by S. J. Culver will be kept by J. B. Marshall & Son. Terms \$5.00, payable in advance. 5 21x.

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