



## WILL BORE FOR OIL NEAR BANDON

Prospects Are Good for a Big Paying Proposition.

### WILL COMMENCE WORK VERY SOON

Oil boring in several parts of the state of Oregon has been followed up with a determination to win, for the last few years, and those who have been putting their money into such prospects, where there are indications of oil are certainly to be commended. While very little has ever been done toward hunting for a pool of oil near Bandon, the indications are stronger and the outlook brighter for getting this product, and at a more shallow depth, than in any other part of the state. Having been in a number of the Petroleum producing fields throughout the country, we can safely say that no oil field of California ever had the strong indications at the beginning that exists in several places along the coast in Coos county.

Near the town of Bandon, oil, sand and shale, with some natural gas, are a few of the essential things that have been encountered, and in a number of places the oil is actually seeping from the ground, which fact itself is enough to warrant it as a safe investment to put a standard rig on the ground, which will bring in a well without doubt, and prove that "boring for oil" near Bandon is not a gambling proposition.

The skeptical feeling that always seems to be dominant among the people of any country in regard to an undertaking of this kind at the beginning, has been largely the cause of this place not now standing on the government map as a petroleum producing field from reports by the U. S. Geologist, who would gladly show it up as the place to get oil in Ore.

Being uninterested in the matter in any financial way, we can say that the above was written not for advertising purposes, but to show the people of Bandon and Coos county their great opportunity, and to hold back from finding a pool of oil here, for the sake of being afraid to let go of a few small dollars will not speak of you as a public spirited class.

The Miocene Oil and Gas Co., of Bandon, has been organized lately and will soon have a rig on the ground, of which they control about 6,000 acres, and begin exploring the unknown depths of the earth for that precious mineral, "Oil."

The company has been organized by very able men, whose standing in every way to make this a success is unquestioned, and every man in Coos county should lend a hand wherever needed. It is an industry, that, if it terminates successfully, as every indication now points, will mean more than all others combined in this part of the country.

The following list of officers and directors are well known representative men in this community.

C. E. Bowman, Pres., Geo. P. Topping, Sec., W. C. Parker, Treas., Directors: C. E. Thompson, Geo. Button, C. E. Bowman, Geo. P. Topping and W. C. Parker.

The company is incorporated for \$25,000 and the stock is divided into 2,500 shares at \$10 each, non-assessable.

It is the intention of the officers to develop their holdings as rapidly as possible, and no unnecessary expense

## WILL TEDDY BE A CANDIDATE IN 1912?

His Stenographer Says He May Again Seek the High Honor.

Danville, Ill., April 26.—"When Roosevelt reaches New York Taft will be pleased to have an automobile run over him," concludes a letter written by Mrs. Lelia L. Brown to her father, Judge Love, of this city.

Mrs. Brown is accompanying Dr. Dorsey, of Chicago, on a tour of the world, acting as his stenographer. During Mr. Roosevelt's stay in Naples, she wrote 25 letters at the ex-President's dictation, in which he freely discussed the political situation in the United States.

She makes no direct statement, but by innuendo she leaves the inference to be drawn that he is coming home again to become a candidate for the Presidency. Only a part of the letter is allowed to be made public. Her father says if its entire contents were known there would be a great commotion.

Mrs. Brown says in part:

"I have written a number of letters for Mr. Roosevelt, which, if their contents were known, would create quite a sensation in America. But I can say this: The belief here is that Taft has been foolish to throw away the last shred of public confidence by publicly acknowledging, as he has in several speeches of late, his inability to cope with the situation and his discouragement.

"There are many things in the Roosevelt letters of both interest and importance about which I must maintain silence. Dr. Dorsey had a 10-minute talk with Mr. Roosevelt on the subject of immigration, and Mr. Roosevelt suggested that they have an interview in any city in Europe, other than Naples, on the subject, and Dr. Dorsey joined him on the special train to Rome, during which time the subject was thoroughly discussed, but Dr. Dorsey has made but little mention of it since his return to Naples."

One of Mr. Roosevelt's letters was to a prominent New York politician. In it the tariff was freely discussed and Mr. Roosevelt asked what the American people thought of the Payne bill. The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was touched on only lightly, but the letter stated that Mr. Roosevelt expects to speak his opinion freely when he arrives in this country.

Mrs. Brown further wrote that Mr. Roosevelt had received a number of letters from crowned heads of Europe regarding the political situation in the United States, but his replies to them did not touch politics at all.

Mrs. Brown believes Mr. Roosevelt will again be a candidate for President.

Among the Odd Fellows, who visited Bandon, Tuesday, some of whom were accompanied by their wives, were Messrs Spires, Roberts, Dodge, Bender, Pierce and Panter of Myrtle Point, Messrs Sengstacken, Anderson and Holden of Marshfield, and Messrs Barrow and McDonnell of Coquille. Many others were here but we were unable to get their names.

will be incurred, as these men will receive no salaries, which speaks much for them, from the fact that it is their desire to prove at as small cost as possible, that an oil gusher will spout forth ere long.

## BANDON ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Celebrate Anniversary and Dedicate Fine New Hall.

### MANY OUTSIDE VISITORS WERE PRESENT

Tuesday was Odd Fellows' day in Bandon, and members of the "Three Link" order were very much in evidence. The occasion of the display was the celebration of the 91st anniversary of the Order, and the dedication of the fine new hall of Bandon Lodge, No. 133.

At noon, the steamer Dispatch, which had been chartered for the occasion, arrived with about 150 visitors from the lodges of Myrtle Point, Marshfield, North Bend and Coquille. The boat was met by the Bandon Concert Band, and the visitors were escorted up town to sweet strains of music.

At 2 p. m. the Odd Fellows assembled at the hall, and, headed by the band, paraded the principal streets of the city, after which a public meeting was held in the Grand Theatre, which was well attended.

After a couple of selections by the band, Mrs. T. H. Mehl, of Coquille, rendered a vocal solo which was highly appreciated and the lady was given a hearty encore. The address of welcome was given by Atty G. T. Treadgold, after which the members of the Order adjourned to the hall where the business session of the day was held.

Among other important business transacted, was the forming of a Coos County Anniversary Association, for the purpose of holding annual celebrations on April 26th, that being the day when Thomas Wilder and his associates founded the Order of Odd Fellows. Officers of the association were elected as follows: A. G. Hoyt, Bandon, President, Henry Sengstacken, Marshfield, Secretary. It was decided to hold the celebration at North Bend next year.

In the evening the impressive dedicatory exercises of the Order took place. I. N. DeLong filled the office of Noble Grand, and called the meeting to order. L. J. Radley acted as Grand Master, Capt. White Grand Marshal, A. G. Hoyt, Mr. Macey, Nathan Barklow and Charles Lorenz as Grand Heralds; Capt. R. Johnson as Grand Warden, J. C. Logan as Grand Chaplain and O. A. Trowbridge as Chairman of the Building Committee. The ceremony is an exceedingly beautiful one, and as the altar of Purity, Friendship, Love, Truth, Faith, Hope and Charity was built it was a very impressive sight to behold. Each officer performed his part with great credit to himself and the Order. C. R. Barrow, of Coquille, then delivered an able address on the Tenets of the Order, after which Ocean Rebekah Lodge put on the Rebekah Drill in their usual excellent manner, and were roundly applauded at its completion. Mrs. Sorenson, was applauded for the charming manner in which she sang "Miriam's Song." A sumptuous banquet was then served of which nearly 200 people partook, and thus ended a day full of events, and one long to be remembered. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The new Odd Fellows' building is 43x94 6. The first floor is occupied by the Grand Theatre, and the sec-

## HIGH SCHOOL FIELD MEET

Coos County Students Will Contest May 6th, at Marshfield.

The Second Annual Field Meet of the High Schools of Coos County, will be held at Marshfield on Friday, May 6th. The event is arousing much greater interest among the students of the different schools than was manifested last year. The High Schools of Myrtle Point, North Bend, Coquille, Bandon and Marshfield will all have teams in the meet. The following is the schedule of events agreed upon, and given in the order in which they will come off:

- 1 Mile relay race (four men).
- 2 Pole vault.
- 3 220 yard dash.
- 4 12 pound shot put.
- 5 Mile run.
- 6 440 yard run.
- 7 Running broad jump.
- 8 Standing broad jump.
- 9 100 yard dash.
- 10 Running high jump.
- 11 880 yard run.
- 12 12 pound hammer throw.
- 13 220 yard low hurdle race.

The Bandon High School boys are training for the meet and expect to have entries in each event.

The following are working to make good in the team: Laird, L. Gallier, Bowman, Strang, Rackleff, Blackerby, Conrad, Jenkins, R. Watkins and E. Callier.

Boat and train have been chartered for the trip, giving a good rate, and a return home in the evening after the meet. The fare for the round trip will be 50 cents on the boat and \$1 on the train, making a \$1 50 rate to Marshfield and return. The boat will leave Bandon at 7 a. m. On the return the train will leave Marshfield about 7 or 8 p. m. giving time for supper after the close of the meet. On the arrival of the train at Coquille the boat will leave for Bandon. This arrangement will give 6 or 8 hours in Marshfield and at the same time will bring the people home on the same day. The above rates can be taken advantage of by anyone whether attending the meet or not. BETTER CO!

### Pioneer Passes Away

Martha R. Welch, a pioneer of Coos county died near Lampa April 20, 1910 at the ripe old age of 92 yrs. 2 mos. and 18 days. Mrs. Welch was a native of Maine but had been in Oregon for a number of years, and was one of the oldest people in the county. She was the mother of M. A., G. C. and P. B. Welch. The remains were brought to Bandon Friday, April 22nd and interment was made in the G. A. R. cemetery. Deceased was a woman of noble character and her long life was a blessing to many people with whom she came in contact.

Brown & Gibson have just closed the contract to erect a fine nine room house for Glen Cox. It will be modern in every particular.

ond floor is the elegant lodge hall, which is 43x48, a banquet room that will seat 60 persons, a kitchen, ante-rooms, lockers, and, in fact, everything that goes to make up a first-class lodge home. The lodge hall and dining room are both heated by steam, and a telephone service is also installed. The Old Fellows of Bandon are certainly to be congratulated upon their elegant new home.

## NEW YORK IS IN A QUANDARY

Politicians Speculate as to Effect Hughes' Appointment Will Have There.

### WILL REMOVE HIM FROM POLITICS

Albany, N. Y., April 26.—Messages are pouring in to the executive chambers today bearing congratulations to Governor Hughes on his nomination to the United States Supreme Court. Governor Hughes' determination to accept the offer of President Taft to name him to the judgeship is the subject of much speculation today and the effect it will have on pending legislation and the coming campaign. Friends and supporters of the government are plainly downcast at the prospect of losing so valued a leader. Those who had opposed his politics have little to say other than to express gratification over his appointment which will remove him from the field of politics.

### Ho All Fish-Eating Birds

Don't overlook the State of Oregon. It is one of the greatest fish states in the Union and the people have due respect for all birds that eat fish. All loons, shags, coots, heron, crane and all other fish-eating birds are welcomed and protected.

The state has many fine streams and any active loon, shag or fish duck can easily pick up 100 small trout or salmon in a day. During the spawning season a hungry shag or coot can secure a fill of salmon and trout eggs, besides all the young fish they desire. There are many shallow lakes where a heron or crane can spear dozens of fine trout without effort. These shallow lakes also furnish gallons of spawn for coots.

It is a paradise for fish eating birds and the people are so easy. They do not charge us birds any license. For us there is no closed season, catch limit, nor size limit, and the state pays men to protect us. The state charges citizens a license, limits their catch and makes them measure the length of the fish to see that they are over six inches.

The average citizen does not fish ten days on his license and he don't catch as many fish in a season as one of us does in a day. We hope to have laws enacted soon to keep people off our fishing grounds during the day as their presence annoys us besides they make the fish wary. However, the state furnishes hatcheries which turn out millions of small fry for us every year beside hiring men to protect us. Some of the more radical birds say they should pass laws favoring us more, but the conservatives say we had best be careful lest the people investigate and discover that we are eating four fifths of the fish and spawn. Long live the Oregon fish laws, say we.

### THE FISHING BIRDS

The above article was written by a student of natural history and supplemented by information from investigating fishermen. Shags eat thousands of eggs daily and fish ducks about the same. Coots devour all the spawn they can find. The average man is surprised to learn that these birds are protected

## MUCH LIVE STOCK AT PORTLAND

Union Stock Yards Show Big Receipts for Past Week.

Portland, Oregon, April 23.—Receipts at the Portland market for the past week have been: 1209 cattle, 95 calves, 322 hogs, 1139 sheep and 4 horses.

There has not been the snap and activity to the market that has heretofore applied. It is the season, especially in the cattle division, between "hay and grass" and buyers have been somewhat listless with the expectation of a re-adjustment of prices incident to the arrival of grass cattle. They have bought only what has been needed for immediate consumption with the expectation of supplying their requirements at lower prices when the run of grassers begins.

The sheep market has been steady to lower. There has been little or no quality to the offerings that arrived and the demand has not been very active.

Since the last report the hog market has remained practically unchanged. The quality of the offerings of the light receipts during the week were not up to the top.

### Pest Destroys Piling.

North Bend at one time was practically free from the toro pest, but of late years the ravage of these sea worms is being felt more and more. Our informant says that piles along the water front are now being destroyed there nearly as quickly as at Empire, and that something will have to be done to protect them, as the constant rebuilding of wharves and foundations is an expensive matter. Toros have not appeared in Marshfield up to the present, for which property owners on the water front are duly thankful.—Marshfield News.

We are thankful to say that none of these pests are invading the Coquille river as yet.

### Play a Success.

The musical play, given by the children of the first and second grades of the Bandon public school, at the Grand Theatre, Friday evening was a decided success in every particular. The children performed their parts in a manner that reflected great credit to themselves. Mrs. J. D. Kelley presided at the piano and her excellent rendering of the music added greatly to the attractiveness of the play, and the two beautiful tableaux were also highly appreciated by the audience. Fine motion pictures were shown between scenes all of which helped to round out an excellent evening's entertainment. The house was packed to its utmost capacity, which goes to show that the patrons of the Bandon school as well as the general public are greatly interested in the welfare of the school and are willing to show their appreciation of the work whenever opportunity offers.

by the Oregon game laws, none of them are game birds nor are they any more fit to eat than a crow. It would be just as sensible to protect cougar, wild cats, coyotes, skunks, coons, foxes, or even mice and rats. Instead of protection there should be a bounty of 10 cents a head on them and our streams could never be fished out with hook and line. It is such laws as these that bring all game laws into disrepute.

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