



BANDON WON FIELD MEET

Easily Carried Off The Honors Over Other High Schools Friday.

WERE ROYALLY TREATED BY MARSHFIELD

Bandon..... 50
Coquille..... 20
Marshfield..... 19
Myrtle Point..... 13
North Bend..... 7

The above figures tell the story of how the Bandon high school track team carried off the honors in the County field meet at Marshfield last Friday.

The Bandon team was accompanied over to Marshfield by about 100 rooters who cheered them to victory. The meet was a success in every particular and one of the largest crowds of spectators that ever assembled in the county for an athletic event was present.

To show the superiority of the Bandon team it might be noted that out of thirteen events our boys took nine firsts, leaving but four to be distributed among the other four schools.

Out of the 50 points won by Bandon, Laird, Bowman and Gallier won 13, 12 and 10 respectively and these three will probably go to Corvallis May 28th to compete in the state high school meet.

The boys are loud in their praise of the treatment accorded them by Marshfield, and especially of the big banquet served at the high school building in the evening, and in fact the whole affair was a royal treat from start to finish.

The relay race was easily won by Bandon, the relayers from Bandon were: R. Watkins, E. Gallier, Jenkins and Bowman.

The various events were won as follows, the names of the winners of first, second and third places appearing in order:

Mile relay race—Bandon, Myrtle Point and North Bend. Time 4:34-5.

Fole Vault—Knowlton of Coquille with Gardiner of Coquille and Nichols of Marshfield tying, 9 feet, 6 inches.

220 Yard Dash—Gallier of Bandon, Kern of Coquille and Gardiner of Coquille. Time 26.

Shot Put—Brewer of Myrtle Point, Wilson of Myrtle Point, Bowman of Bandon. Distance 38 feet 3 1/2 in.

Mile Run—Laird of Bandon, Schneider of Myrtle Point and Jones of Myrtle Point. Time 5:14 1/5.

440 Yard Dash—Bowman of Bandon, Newkirk of North Bend, Custer of Coquille. Time 59.

Running Broad Jump—Gardiner of Coquille, Harrington of Marshfield Conrad of Bandon. Best distance 18 feet 2 inches.

100 Yard Dash—Gallier of Bandon, Hennessey of Marshfield, Kern of Coquille. Time 11 3/5.

High Jump—Sidney Clarke of Marshfield, Laird of Bandon, Reed of Myrtle Point. Best 5 feet 1 inch.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—Blackberry of Bandon, Gardiner of Coquille, Hennessey of Marshfield. Time 30 1/5.

Standing Broad Jump—Laird of Bandon, Van Zile of North Bend, Harrington of Marshfield. Best 9 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Half Mile Run—Bowman of Bandon, Jenkins of Bandon, Custer of Coquille. Time 26.

Hammer Throw—Strang of Bandon, Bolt of Marshfield, Clinkinbeard

J. J. HILL TO AID OREGON

Will Work For Its Development in a Great Many Ways.

Portland, Ore., May 10 (Special)—The visit of James J. Hill and party to Portland during the past week has been of great significance. Accompanied by railroad officials, J. J. Hill has left Portland to make a tour of the state. He will cross Central Oregon and see for himself what the tonnage possibilities of that great region are. After this trip, it is expected that a definite announcement will be made as to the expected east and west lines across the state.

While in Portland, Mr. Hill talked freely and his statements mean much for Oregon. He confirmed his purchase of the Oregon Electric and United Railways, interurban systems running out of Portland, and says he will extend them down the Willamette Valley. He also confirmed his purchase of the Pacific & Eastern, but said it was yet too early to talk of a connecting road clear across the state. The Deschutes road will, of course, go ahead as fast as possible, he said, and besides all this railroad activity in this state, Mr. Hill proposes to do a great deal in securing publicity for Oregon throughout the East and Middle West.

Track Team Given Prizes

Smith Bros. & Sidwell gave a \$4 pair of shoes to the Bandon boy winning the most points at the county field meet last Friday, a shirt to the one scoring the second highest and a tie to each member of the team. The Hub Clothing & Shoe Co. also gave \$3 hat to the boy scoring the highest number of points Laird won was winner of first prize with 13 and Bowman second with 12 1/2. The extra 1/2 was made by his being one of the winners of the relay race. Bandon won 50 points out of a possible 65 for any one team, took first place in nine out of thirteen events and scored in every event but one.

The hearing of Capt. Clarence Boice, of the Coos Bay Life Saving Station, over the Czarina wreck, which occurred last January, was held at Coquille last Saturday. There was a large amount of testimony taken, and both sides treated the case very fairly. There was no attempt to convict or shield any one, but there was an honest effort made to bring out all the facts in the case, simply to place the blame, if there was any blame, or to vindicate the life saving crew if they did all that could be done. No decision was rendered, but all evidence was taken down and will be forwarded to the proper authorities at Washington, D. C., and it will probably be a month or six weeks before their decision will be known. However, persons who attended the trial state that they do not anticipate a very serious result.

of Marshfield. Best distance 106 feet 8 inches.

The officials of the meet were as follows:

Time-keepers—J. Herron, supt. Ostein, supt. Anderson and Prof. A. B. Beaumont.

Starters—George McCutcheon.

Judges—Messrs. Graves, Spires, Oerding, Moore, Reynolds and Browning.

CITY COUNCIL MET THURSDAY NIGHT

Much Business Was Transacted at Last Regular Meeting.

A NUMBER OF BILLS WERE ALLOWED

The city council met in regular session last Thursday night and transacted a large amount of business of importance. Among other things that were done, was the ordering of sidewalks and crossings on Columbia Avenue.

The petition, signed by a large number of citizens, to have the proposition of whether or not cows and other livestock should be allowed to run at large inside the city limits, was read, and ordered passed to the second reading.

The ordinance to bring the proposition of bonding the city for \$60,000, for a water system, before the people was passed to the second reading. It was decided to hold the city caucus, for nominating candidates for city offices, on June 8th. The regular city election will be the fourth Monday in June.

An ordinance restricting the number of keys to each saloon was also passed.

The committee on street lighting reported in favor of 16 additional incandescent lights of 32 candle power each, to be scattered in various parts of the city, and one additional Tungston arc light to be suspended over Atwater street.

Bills were allowed as follows: Wm. Hite, \$10, to apply on public road to beach. A. McNair, supplies, \$12.00; R. H. Rosa Co., supplies, \$4.75; Bandon Light & Power Co., street light for April, \$56.00; Recorder Pub. Co., printing, 4 3/4; C. R. Wade, salary, \$50.00; C. S. McCulloch, salary, \$75.00 and helpers, \$7.50, total, \$82.50; B. L. Tracy, \$3.43; James Watson, county clerk, \$2.30; J. Sydman, \$705.00 to apply on Atwater street work; F. A. Holman, salary, \$75.00; Ira Tucker, salary, \$65.00; W. H. Dibblee, salary, \$21.50; Gorham Rubber Co., 1000 feet of fire hose, \$800.00. The bill of the Bandon Light & Water Co. for \$48.00, for service during April, was referred back to the company for changes.

The Cottage Grove Sentinel says: "The Crater Lake road will be built, and Cottage Grove will assist financially in its making. A subscription paper has been received here, and already a goodly amount has been subscribed toward the enterprise, which is of national importance. This road extends from Medford to Crater Lake, and that Medford and that section of the state is in earnest over the matter is shown by the fact that about \$50,000 has been raised there for the work. All Oregon is interested in the Crater Lake road, as this is one of the wonder spots of the world, and is not excelled in scenery by any other place on earth."

W. W. Felner brought in a sample of rye from his ranch, Saturday, which he raised on upland, and the rye is six feet tall. The sample is on display in E. E. Cakes' real estate office, where it can be inspected by any who want to see it. Mr. Felner has quite a good sized field of rye that is all six feet tall. Another evidence of the fertility of the soil in Coos county.

LET US HAVE A FULL COUNT

Is Exceedingly Important To the General Interests of Bandon

Last week the RECORDER urged upon the people of Bandon to see that a full count was secured, and again this week we urge the same thing. From the report of Census Enumerator Mavity, there will be a big shortage of people as compared to the school census and other indications of population. According to these indications, Bandon should have between 2,500 and 3,000 people, but the outlook now is that we may fall below the 2,000 mark.

Remember that the census this year will stand as the official population of Bandon for ten years; therefore it behooves us to get every man, woman and child counted if possible. If you have not been counted, send your name to Census Enumerator Mavity, or to E. E. Oakes, Pres. of the Bandon Commercial Club. If you have been counted, and know of anyone who has not, then send in the names of those whom you know have not been counted.

Let us have a full count. It is exceedingly important. Don't waste a minute, but see to it that yourself and all your acquaintances are enumerated. This is a matter of extreme importance. ATTEND TO IT NOW.

One View Point of Athletics

In a recent number of the Woman's Home Companion appears an article on what is being done by the New York city public schools in the war that is being waged in that city against the dread disease tuberculosis. The article is well worth the thoughtful consideration of all parents having children in the public schools. The following clippings are taken from the article: "We teach the present generation books. We cram their brains with information. The information perishes with the individual. Teach these same children how to have strong bodies, muscles, hearts and lungs, and you are giving them something to hand down to future generations. Strong bodies are inherited, information is not."

In speaking of the work accomplished by the Public Schools Athletic League among the steam heated, brain-rammed children of New York City. Dr. C. Ward Crampton said: "Should the league realize its ideals and discharge its full function of providing healthful, joyous and construction play, folk dancing and athletics in the fresh air and sunshine for every boy and girl in the city of New York, tuberculosis would become impossible."

"Perhaps you've been jesting about the efforts of your new superintendent of public schools, or the new principal of your graded school to install physical training and construction play in your public school system. Perhaps you've been saying that your children have plenty of time to exercise and to play after school hours. Are you sure of this? Have you ever watched them exercising and playing? In reality, don't you have chores for the boys to do after school and errands for the girls? Isn't there more reading or sewing or going to the theatre for your children outside of school than healthful exercise? Are you not spending a good deal of money on emulsions for anemic children, or tonics for pallid, listless ones? Well, support the new superintendent of

BEACH SIDEWALK IS COMMENCED

Life Saving Crew Doing the Work and Pushing It Rapidly

WILL NEED MORE MONEY TO COMPLETE

The much talked of sidewalk to the beach is now actually under construction, and, in fact, a large amount of it is already built. The work up to the present time has been done by the life saving crew and will probably be completed by them.

The walk starts from the west end of First street, and follows the trestle work of the old jetty railroad. This will make an easy walk to the beach and when it is completed will add greatly to the appearance of conditions here, and to the value of the beach as a resort.

There are not sufficient funds on hand at present to finish the work, so do not be surprised if you are called upon by a committee to donate toward the work. This is a proposition in which every Bandonian is interested, and everyone should be willing to help in the good work. Let us push it along.

Mayor Steve Gallier, who was taken to Coos Bay last week for the purpose of getting Turkish baths in the hopes that they would cure his rheumatism, is not getting along as well as his friends had wished, but the doctor says he will be able to get him out of it eventually. The many friends of Mr. Gallier are sincerely in hopes that he may soon be restored to complete health.

schools or the new principal of your graded school—and you will be helping on the campaign against tuberculosis. Modern educators are fighting the White Plague, not with nostrums, but with normal, properly directed exercise and play in the fresh air and sunlight."

"Are you going to fight physical training in your public schools, or by supporting it, help on this great campaign against tuberculosis?" "You won't find tubercular children firing forth from school houses where physical culture in fresh air is part of the curriculum."

"But fifteen minutes daily or even one hundred and sixty-five minutes a week is not enough for the proper development of your children's physical being. They are bound to have more exercise and more fun after school hours. If this fun is intelligently directed, it means strong bodies and well balanced minds. And that is where the Public Schools Athletic League comes in."

"This league provides construction and properly supervised games for pupils whose energies otherwise might be wrongly expended if not utterly wasted. Its program includes indoor and outdoor track meets, base ball, basket ball and folk dancing. Such a league can be established in any school by cooperation of public school teachers, parents, and public spirited citizens who appreciate the value of physical efficiency in the fight on tuberculosis, and who will donate grounds for meets, equipment and prizes."

If you have no athletic league in your public schools, start such an association. You will be helping on the war against tuberculosis and raising the standard of citizenship in your town at one and the same time."

BOATS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Both Passenger and Freight Business is Constantly Increasing.

Shipping business the past few days from this port has been very brisk. Among the boats to arrive and depart are the Newport, which arrived from Portland, last Friday, and sailed again Monday. It was the intention to take a load of cattle to Eureka, but owing to the rough sea outside, it was decided to postpone the cattle shipment until it was more calm, and the Newport went to Portland with coal and miscellaneous instead.

The Elizabeth arrived last Friday with 145 tons of freight and seven passengers. She sailed again Tuesday with 145,000 feet of lumber, 95 cords of matchwood, 25 tons of miscellaneous, and seven passengers. The Elizabeth will probably arrive again Monday morning and sail Tuesday evening.

The Fifield arrived yesterday from San Francisco with 100 tons of freight and 12 passengers. She is due to sail again, Friday, with passengers and a cargo of lumber.

The Bandon will arrive in part Friday to take on a cargo of lumber for San Pedro.

Dairymen's Meeting.

The Coquille Valley Dairy Association met in Concrete Hill Wednesday. A short business session was held in the forenoon, and an adjournment was then taken till 1:00 p.m., when a public meeting was held. This meeting was addressed by Chas. A. Hill, state organizer of the Farmer's Educational Co-operative Union of America. Mr. Hill showed the advantages of farmers organizing to control the prices of their products. He is a very entertaining speaker.

Mr. Price Robison addressed the meeting on "Feeds and Feeding" in which he pointed out the advantage of silos, and also discussed the subject of winter milking.

Senator W. C. Chase, of Coquille, was present and spoke in behalf of the Farmer's Telephone Co., outlining the intentions of this company, in extending telephone connections all through the Coquille valley and down the coast.

Debate Wednesday Night

The debate, on the subject of the manner of raising funds for street improvement, which is being promoted by the Bandon Commercial Club will be held in the Grand Theatre next Wednesday night immediately after the close of the motion picture show, which will be about 9 o'clock. The subject will be: "Resolved that the present system of assessment for street improvement is an equitable one." The speakers on the affirmative, are Topping, Thrift and Radley; on the negative, are Ostein, Mast and Haberly. The public generally is interested in this subject, and should be in attendance at the debate.

The Steamer Favorite which was on dry dock in the local ship yards and thoroughly overhauled, was again launched a few days ago. The Buffalo is now on the dock and we understand the Dispatch is to go on in a few days. Mr. McKay and his force of men are kept quite busy with repair work this spring.

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