



*Boyer Hist. Soc.  
City Hall*

## FREE OFFERING DAY SUNDAY

**Beach Sidewalk Opened and People Asked to Donate**

### MONEY TO GO TOWARD ITS COMPLETION

The new sidewalk to the beach will be opened next Sunday, and while it will not be completed all the way, yet it goes far enough so that a comparatively easy route will be available the rest of the way. The desire of those having this work in charge is to get it completed just as soon as possible, and with this end in view there will be "No change" tickets sold at the entrance on the end of First street. By "No change" will be meant that everybody must make their own change, you can pay 5 cents, 10 cents, 25 cents, one dollar, or whatever you choose, and will thus be entitled to a ticket. Children under 15 will not be asked to pay for tickets, but will be admitted free. In fact, the charges to adults will be only a free will offering so that anyone is privileged to give whatever amount he feels disposed.

A sidewalk to the beach will be one of the best advertisements Bandon can get, and everyone who is interested in the development of the city should be on hand next Sunday and donate something toward building it.

The Eastern Star Lodge gave an entertainment Saturday night that was greatly enjoyed by all present. A guessing contest was one of the features. A number of advertisements were cut out of papers and magazines and people were asked to guess what they represented. The prize for guessing was won by Mrs. Reynolds. After this was a doll making contest, in which Mr. Boyle won first prize. Miss Lyons rendered a few selections on the piano, which were greatly appreciated. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, and strawberries and cream, were served.

### TO THE MERCHANTS AND THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF BANDON

Whereas the laws of the State of Oregon have wisely provided that the 30th day of May be set apart from daily routine, permitting us who are living to pay reverence due to our worthy benefactors, the Grand Army of the Republic, and pursuant to the long established custom of this and the majority of other Cities of the United States to observe such day, as sacred to memory of our Nation's Heroes, who are dead,

NOW THEREFORE, I, G. Bask, by virtue of the power vested in me as Acting Mayor of the City of Bandon, Oregon, do hereby proclaim Monday the Thirtieth day of May, 1910 as a non-judicial day specially set apart to and for the benefit of the Bandon Post of the G. A. R., and do hereby recommend to the business men of the City to close all places of business in the fore noon of said day between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Bandon to be affixed hereto by the City Clerk, on this 25th day of May, 1910.

G. Bask  
(Corporate Seal) Acting Mayor

Dr. W. Botot's Reliable Family Remedies. Pile cure a specialty. For sale by Mrs. Lottie J. Jenkins, Bandon, Oregon. Orders by mail promptly filled. 19 4t

Shady Brook dairy feed is made of pure alfalfa meal, rolled in good molasses. The best milk producing feed on the market. For sale by T. W. Robison at Central warehouse. 6t

## OREGON COMING TO THE FRONT

**Hill Encourages, and Judge Webster Urges Bond Issues for Good Roads**

Portland, Ore., May 24. (Special) —Never did Oregon look so clean, spick and span as at the present time. Eastern and Central Oregon have had rains at just exactly the right time. Western and Southern Oregon are intensely prosperous, and the carpenter, cabinet maker, painter, designer, landscape artist and busy housewife have had more than they could do in every section, for the disposition to clean up and paint up and put the best foot foremost was never more contagious than at the present time.

The Good Roads campaign now being conducted by Judge Lionel R. Webster throughout Oregon is not only attracting an unusual amount of newspaper comment, but the Judge is convincing his large audiences that only in Multnomah county can direct taxation be depended upon for good roads through Portland's heavy tax contribution, and that long time bond issues are about the only way to get good roads during the life time of the present generation throughout the state at large. A constitutional amendment will be required to bring this about.

The trip through Oregon of President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern Railway has probably occasioned a greater amount of newspaper comment in the papers of the state than has been accorded the visit of any other man during the last ten years. Mr. Hill's entrance into Central Oregon from Shaniko was somewhat arduous, as he started immediately after the hardest rain for twelve months which had resulted in making some of the roads almost impassable, but he was determined to see all there was to see, and his personal discomfort was never mentioned. In every place he had something definite and decisive to say. His visit has served as a tremendous encouragement to those interested in the development of Oregon.

### Republican Caucus

The Republican County Central Committee has called a mass meeting of Republicans in each precinct in Coos County, for Friday May 27th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Assembly to be held in Coquille on June 3rd. Bandon precinct is entitled to 10 delegates. No proxies will be issued.

All Republicans of the precinct who believe in party organization are urged to be present at the mass meeting, which will be held in the City Hall at Bandon.

### Play Friday Night

There will be a play at the Grand Theatre, Friday evening, May 27th, given by citizens of Bandon interested in the schools, and the proceeds will go toward the piano fund, for the new piano which is to be purchased for the lower floor of the school house. This is a worthy cause and should be patronized by everyone who is interested in the welfare of the school.

Mrs. Dean, wife of the editor of the Coquille Herald, returned home Tuesday after several days' visit with relatives in this city.

## COUNTY FIRE PATROL ASSOCIATION

**Coos County to Make Systematic Fight Against Forest Fires**

### IS MATTER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

At a meeting of a number of timber owners in Portland on April 9, 1910, the Coos County Fire Patrol Association was formed, and A. W. Rees, E. H. Cltney, L. J. Simpson, A. H. Powers and A. E. Adelsperger elected Directors and have since held meetings in Marshfield and elected A. W. Rees, President, L. J. Simpson, Vice-President, and appointed A. E. Adelsperger, Secretary, who will also have supervision of field work.

The object of the Association and needs of this locality have been carefully studied by members of the Association, all of whom have carried on private patrols, and the conclusion has been reached by the Association that better fire protection can be obtained by co-operation of all owners under one management, and that the cost of protection should be greatly reduced. Figuring on a basis of the cost of other organizations of this nature and needs of this locality, it is the opinion of the Association officers that cost will not exceed five mills per acre, and which the Association believes will give better protection than was had in other seasons.

As the dry season is just coming on, an effort will be made to get all timber owners enlisted in an active campaign to prevent forest fires during 1910.

### A Sad Death

Carl Swanson, a young millwright, who was employed in the new mill, was caught on a set screw of a shaft in the mill last Thursday afternoon and hurled around until he was so badly mangled that he died about midnight of the same day. Mr. Swanson came here last fall and went to work helping to construct the mill, and had been working steadily ever since. He was a young man of good habits and was highly respected by his fellow workmen, and great gloom spread among them over the accident. Mr. Swanson was about 25 years old. He leaves a mother who is doubly bereaved, as another son had been drowned at Puget Sound only a few weeks previous.

After the accident at the mill, Mr. Swanson was given immediate medical attention, but there was no possibility of saving his life, owing to his terrible injuries.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in the Bandon cemetery.

Miss Pearl Axtell returned to this city, after a year's stay in Portland.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Cody Lumber Co., will be held at their office in Bandon, Ore., Wednesday, June 1st, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing five directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. J. McKenna, Sec.

## MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED

**Appropriate Ceremonies Will Be Held in Honor of Noble Dead**

As was announced in last week's RECORDER the G. A. R. of Bandon is preparing to celebrate Memorial Day with appropriate exercises.

The memorial sermon will be preached on next Sunday, May 29th, at the M. E. church by Rev. R. H. Allen. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will attend in a body, and the public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The decoration of the soldiers' graves will occur in the forenoon of May 30th. The parade will start from the west end of First street at 10:30 a. m. All civic societies are invited to join in the parade, as are also the school children, and it is hoped that all, so far as possible, will accept the invitation. The Sons of Veterans will act as escorts to the G. A. R. in the parade.

The afternoon service will be held in the Bandon Opera House at 2:00 p. m., and the public is invited to attend.

FAULDS, FELTER and ROSA,  
Committee.

### Spectacular Scene Coming

Keep your eye on the heavens—Noah and his Arkoplane to pass over Bandon on Thursday, June 2. Halley's comet beaten a city block by the spectacular appearance of Mr. Noah! The best view can be had from the floor of the Grand Theatre on the evenings of June 2nd and 3rd.

"The Simple Life" will be presented by the students of the Bandon High School at the Grand Theatre, June 2nd and 3rd. "The Simple Life" is a two act musical fantasy from the pens of George Handy Shelton and C. R. Moore, the score being by the latter. The book and lyrics, in the original draft, were written at Mr. Shelton's home in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mr. Shelton did the major portion of the prose work, although the general conception was Mr. Moore's. The final version of the book and score was written in Bandon last winter.

Up to last week the work of directing the participants was in the hands of the composer, but this work has been lightened by the arrival of Mr. George H. Freeman, of Portland, who is fresh from several seasons on the professional stage.

The action of the play takes place in Bandon in late spring and relates the adventures of the school children when given up to the tender mercies of a teacher in love with "simplicity." The various complications caused by the friction between an amateur pugilist and "highbrowism" contribute to make things interesting. How this young lover of fist-cuffs obtains the championship and maintains it constitutes a portion of the plot. Next week's issue will contain, in full, the program, including cast of characters and list of the musical numbers. Prof. Ostien is of the opinion that this production will be much more elaborate than either of the two given last year, and that the proceeds will undoubtedly cover the amount still due on the High School piano. The support of the Bandon public has been excellent in all school entertainments, and there is reason to expect record breaking attendance at both performances.

## GOOD AUDIENCE AT DEBATE

**Speakers Do Well and Many Points of Interest Brought Out**

### NO DECISION WAS RENDERED

The debate, under the auspices of the Bandon Commercial Club, held at the Grand Theatre last night was a success in more ways than one.

The question under discussion was—"Resolved, that the present process of raising money for street improvement is an equitable one." The speakers on the affirmative were Judge Geo. P. Topping, A. G. Thrit and L. J. Radley, and on the negative were A. Haberly, J. W. Mast and Prof. H. C. Ostien. The speakers had the subject well in hand and some very good points were brought out. There were no judges and no decision was rendered, it merely being the idea of the debate to bring out different methods of assessment for street improvement, so that if possible some method might be devised that would be satisfactory to all.

There were about 100 persons present, but there should have been more, owing to the importance of the question before the public, and perhaps there would have been more, only for the lateness of the hour in getting started; but this could not be avoided as Mr. Sellmer kindly donated the use of his theatre after the show, and of course could not be asked to dismiss his show when he was donating his theatre. The Club appreciates Mr. Sellmer's kindness and takes this opportunity of thanking him.

### Bids Wanted for Clearing Land

#### SPECIFICATIONS

For the clearing of the West half of Bandon Heights, Coos County, Oregon, comprising forty (40) acres of land.

The work shall consist of clearing the above mentioned ground, by removing all trees, brush, debris of every kind, and stumps with their roots. It shall be optional with the contractor how said trees, brush, stumps and debris of every kind shall be removed, either by burning or removal from the land.

The work shall commence within five (5) days from and after the signing of the contract, and shall be continued without interruption until finished. The contractor further agrees to complete said contract in six (6) months from the signing of same.

Ten (10) dollars for each and every day that the work shall remain incompleated after the time allowed by this contract, may be deducted as liquidated damages from any amounts due the contractor.

The contractor shall commence work at block thirteen (13) and prosecute the work from that point of beginning, clearing the four (4) west blocks first. The intention being to finish one (1) block and the streets adjacent thereto, before commencing work on another.

Payments may be made the contractor each thirty (30) days for seventy five (75) per cent of the work completed, the remaining twenty-five (25) per cent to be paid to said contractor when work is completed and accepted by the owners. The contractor must also furnish

## COURT IS OVER TILL JUNE 20

**Longest Term in History of Coos County Ended at Coquille**

Saturday evening, Judge John S. Coke adjourned the April term of Circuit court until June 20th, when equity cases will be taken up. The term was the longest in the history of Coos county and established a new record in that the plaintiffs lost every jury case. Lawyers are still discussing the result, declaring that it is little short of phenomenal. In only one case did the jury bring in a verdict for the plaintiff and that was in the action of Mrs. Art Johnson vs. the Fraternal Union. In this case, the defense had the burden of proof on their shoulders, it being necessary for them to show that Johnson committed suicide.

The term was a hard one and all are glad it is over. Judge Coke, however, will not get much of a respite as he received a long distance call summoning him to Portland to hold court there for a couple of weeks. He will leave here tomorrow morning and will probably remain there until June 1st. There is a vacancy on the Multnomah county bench, and City Attorney Kavanagh who has been appointed to the place will not assume the position until June 1st. The courts are already overcrowded there and consequently many cases could not wait until Judge Kavanagh was able to qualify. —Coos Bay Times.

### Good Game Sunday

Although the Bandon base ball team which went up to Myrtle Point, Sunday, came out at the short end of the score card, the score being 11 to 6 in favor of the up river team, yet the boys say they had a fine time and the game was a good one from start to finish.

The Wolverine left here in the morning taking about 70 people, and returned in the evening at 10 o'clock.

The Myrtle Point team will be here next Sunday for a return game, and the Bandon boys are determined to revenge themselves by taking the Myrtle Pointers' scalps at a neat clip. All those who attend the game next Sunday can rest assured that they will see a fast game.

F. J. Feeney who has been practicing law in Marshfield for a couple of years has moved his family to Bandon and has opened up an office in this city. Mr. Feeney is well known in the county as an attorney and will be welcomed to the business circles of Bandon as will also himself and family to the social circles.

Editor J. C. Savage, of the Coquille Sentinel, was a Bandon visitor Tuesday.

Have a few 5 or 10 acre tracts, 2 1/2 miles south of town, 1/2 mile from beach, for sale; best location. J. P. DEGESEN. 19-14x

The owners of said land with satisfactory evidence that all persons who did work or furnished materials for this contract, have been duly paid or secured before final settlement will be made.

Contractor also to furnish satisfactory bonds.

All bids to be in to the Bank of Bandon before June 1, 1910.

The owners hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids.