



THE SIMPLE LIFE WAS HUGE SUCCESS

Students Performed Their Parts in Excellent Manner

MUCH CREDIT DUE C. R. MOORE

The play entitled "The Simple Life" as written by C. R. Moore of this city and George Handy Shelton of Michigan, and put on by the High School students of Bandon, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, was a huge success in every particular, the Grand Theatre being well filled both evenings by enthusiastic spectators who cheered the performance to the echo.

The book and lyrics were written by Mr. Shelton and Mr. Moore, and the music by Mr. Moore, who also had charge of the training of the performers, and the many comic scenes show his natural ability in that line.

To begin to enumerate the various excellent parts would be an endless task, as would also that of telling all the good points of the performers. The students did themselves proud in putting on the play, and are deserving of great credit as is also Mr. Moore in his work.

The audience showed their high appreciation of Mr. Moore's work by giving him a curtain call between acts, at which time the High School students, through Thos. Laird as speaker, took the opportunity of presenting Mr. Moore with a beautiful Bandon pennant as a token of their high appreciation of his work.

The proceeds of the play, after expenses were paid, go to the High School piano fund, and we understand there is sufficient to finish paying for the piano.

This makes three plays now that Mr. Moore has written for the High School, for which he is deserving a great deal of credit for the interest he has taken in the welfare of the school.

The business men's lunch held at Marshfield last week was a big success according to report and much enthusiasm for the development of Coos county was manifest. The chief object of discussion was the Coos Bay & Boise railroad, and there was great hope expressed that work on the construction of the same would soon be commenced. Let the good work go on. A railroad to Coos Bay will open up all of Coos county, and every portion of the county will get its share of the benefit.

Attend the City Caucus tonight and express your choice for city officers. There will be a mayor, three councilmen, a recorder and municipal judge to nominate.

For the Good of the People

Conservation of resources is assuredly a most desirable thing and it should be thoroughly and comprehensively, but discriminatingly, practiced. Wherever there are resources needing conservation they should be conserved. But they are to be conserved, not for their own sake, but for their subsequent use for the good of the people. Simply to lock them up against use would be at par with the miser's hoarding of gold just for the sake of hoarding.—New York Tribune.

WILL COMMENCE DRILLING SOON

Miocene Oil and Gas Co.
Will Start Work
on Well

The Miocene Oil and Gas Co. have put in their order for machinery, the timbers for the rigging are all cut, and the contract with the drillers to do the work has been signed and the actual work of drilling for oil out in the Bear Creek country will soon begin.

The drillers come from Pennsylvania and are experienced men in the oil drilling business, and we are informed that they have contracted to run both a day and night shift, thus expediting matters with all possible haste.

If the company is successful in getting a good flow of oil, it will be one of the best things the entire Coquille valley has ever yet had come to its people.

MARRIED MEN VS SINGLE MEN

Ball Game Next Sunday For
Benefit of Sidewalk
to The Beach

If you want to see some real ball playing, just go to the Bandon ball park next Sunday at 2:00 p. m. when the married men and single men of Bandon will play a game, the proceeds of which will go toward the completion of the sidewalk to the beach.

The game Sunday will be the only professional game of the season and there will be "something doing" from start to finish; then too, the money goes for a good cause and the game should receive the hearty support of everyone.

Will Build New Church

Rev. G. Leroy Hall, pastor of the Baptist church at Marshfield was in Bandon last week and preached both Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Baptist church of this place. He is a man of pleasing personality and a very eloquent speaker. The meetings were well attended and great interest shown.

The Baptists of this place have a very good Sunday-school. They are soon to start building the new church edifice, which, if one may judge by the plans and prints, will be a building that will add greatly to the beauty of our City by the sea.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this church are also doing a good work. At present they are making a number of articles for a future sale, the proceeds of which are to go towards the new church. The society also makes a specialty of sewing for any one who wishes that kind of work done.

School Meeting June 20th

Monday, June 20th, is the date for the regular annual school meeting, at which time every tax payer in the district should be in attendance.

Both men and women are entitled to vote at school elections.

There is one member of the school board to elect, besides other subjects of importance to be discussed, and there should be a full attendance at

TO CELEBRATE 4th AT BANDON

Program To Commence Saturday
Evening, July 2nd And Con-
tinue Over The Fourth

EVERY MINUTE WILL BE A LIVE WIRE

THAT Bandon will have one of the biggest celebrations the coming Fourth of July, ever given in southwestern Oregon, is now an assured fact, as plans are under headway that will result in giving the people, who decide to spend that day in this city, a chance to shout loud and long for Bandon in their praise of its manner of celebrating INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The program will begin on Saturday evening, July 2nd, when a big line of sports will be pulled off, to be followed by a Grand Ball.

Sunday afternoon an exciting game of Base Ball will entertain the crowds at the ball grounds. The game will probably be between the home boys and the Myrtle Pointers, and as each of these teams have won a game, this one will be a game for blood to see which will be the champions.

Monday, the Fourth, the fun and fire works will be carried on in good old-fashioned style.

There will be an excellent literary program in the morning, with an address by some prominent speaker, yet to be secured. There will also be sports in the afternoon, such as pole vault, broad jump, high jump, races, etc., by High School students and others, and, in fact, everything that goes to make up a first-class Fourth of July celebration, will be carried out.

As to the music, it goes without saying that this will be of the highest quality as the Bandon Concert Band will furnish it, and as this is recognized as being the best band in this section of Oregon, there is every assurance of high grade music.

Obituary

A. J. Miller was born in Lafayette, Ind., in 1831, and died at his home in Bandon, on June 1, 1910, at the ripe old age of 78 years. Mr. Miller lived for a time in Indiana, then moved to Wisconsin, then to Kansas and from there to Alabama, afterward coming west. He has made his home in Bandon for about two years, and is well known and highly respected here. His last illness was of about two weeks' duration, during which time he was nursed, faithfully, carefully and lovingly, by his children and grandchildren, but all to no avail.

Mr. Miller died quietly and peacefully, being conscious to the last that loving hearts were caring for him.—
"After life's fitful fever
He sleeps well."

Cup and Saucer Sale.

St. Mary's Guild will give a Cup and Saucer Sale, Saturday evening, June 18th, on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Walker. Price of cups from 25cts to \$1.00. Lunch will be served for 10cts; free to those who buy cups and saucers.

City Caucus This Evening.

The city caucus for the nomination of candidates for the city election, June 27th, will be held at the Bandon Opera House this evening, and every voter in Bandon should attend and express his choice for candidates.

the meeting. There are probably 200 or 300 citizens in the district entitled to vote at school election, and everyone should be present.

High School Commencement

The Commencement exercises of the Bandon High School will be held in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, June 10th. The address will be delivered by Rev. S. C. Adams, of Ashland. There will be only one graduate, Miss Jessie Wood, but an excellent program will be carried out.

The public is urgently invited to attend these exercises and all are assured of a high class entertainment.

The admission will be free.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank those friends who so kindly remembered us and gave their assistance and the many beautiful flowers at the recent death of our beloved father and grandfather, A. J. Miller.
Signed, The

CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN.

June Wedding.

Miss Blanche Van Valkenburg and Mr. Hall Chaney were married in the Presbyterian church at Myrtle Point, Wednesday morning, June 8th, Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, officiating. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Guerin, after which the happy couple left overland for Portland and will take a trip to Michigan before they return.

The bride is one of Bandon's popular young ladies and the groom is also well known here, having extensive timber holdings in the Coquille valley. Mr. Chaney and bride will have the congratulations and best wishes of hosts of friends.

BLASTING ROCK IN COQUILLE RIVER

Clearing Up Channel and
Improving the
Harbor

C. A. Dolph, the diver who fixed up the Bandon last summer is again here and is now at work sounding and blasting out the rocks that stick up in the channel and obstruct boats.

The idea of getting out these rocks was suggested by A. F. Estabrook, and the mill companies and others were willing to take hold of the proposition and help out in every way possible.

Some places in the river where the water is 16 to 18 feet deep, these rocks have been sticking up far enough to hit the bottom of a vessel when it was going out loaded, but with the blasting out of the rocks these obstructions will be removed and the boats can go out with much less danger than at present.

ASSEMBLY NAMES

MEN FOR OFFICE

Suggests Men to be Voted on
by Republicans at
Primaries

The Assembly held at Coquille last Friday for the purpose of suggesting candidates for the Republicans to vote on at the primaries was quite well attended and some good men were suggested as proper candidates for the Republicans of Coos county to support at the primaries. Of course there is nothing binding on the part of the voters to support these candidates, and there is nothing to prevent other candidates from entering the field and contesting before the primaries, but the men suggested by the assembly will have the support of the organization and will thus have a strong indorsement. The following ticket was suggested by the assembly Friday:

For County Judge—E. A. Anderson of Marshfield.

For County Clerk—James Watson, present incumbent.

For County Surveyor—E. H. Kern of Coquille.

For County Treasurer—T. M. Dimmick, of Marshfield, present incumbent.

For County Commissioner—Geo. Armstrong of Bandon.

For Coos County Representative—G. T. Treadgold of Bandon.

Selection of Coroner and delegates to the State Assembly and the county central committee-men was left to another county convention or assembly to be held at the call of the Coos County Central Committee, probably July 16. At this latter assembly, the candidate for joint representative from Coos and Curry counties, which, according to the general understanding reached yesterday, will be left to the Curry county Republicans to choose, will probably be indorsed.

Fixtures Have Arrived

The fixtures for the new bank building have arrived and are now being installed; as soon as this work is completed, the Bank of Bandon will move into their fine new quarters, which will be equal to any in southwestern Oregon.

BANDON KNIGHTS WIN BANNER

Carry Off Honors Three
Successive Times. Now
Permanent Holders.

MAY ENTER CONTEST AT GRAND LODGE

At the Coos county K. of P. Convention, held in Coquille, last Saturday, the Bandon Degree Staff was again successful in the contest and returned with the prize banner waving in the breeze. This makes three successive victories and the staff is now entitled to contest at the State Grand Lodge, which will be held in Portland soon, and they are thinking seriously of entering the contest, as a number of the Grand Lodge delegates who have seen the work there, declare the Bandon Staff work to be superior to any they have ever seen.

The Marshfield and North Bend staffs made an effort to combine in order to beat Bandon, but objection was made when this fact was learned, and a vote was taken with the result that the joint staff was barred from the contest for the banner. It was noticeable that even Marshfield and North Bend members voted to bar them.

The Bandon Staff won by a lead of 60 2/3 points in ritualistic work, delivery and articulation, and 29 2/3 in floor work. The basis taken was 1400 points or 100 for each member in the staff. The work consists of many oratorical speeches and floor work.

All the Bandon boys were high in their praise of the treatment accorded them by the Coquille Knights, and stated that they had the time of their lives.

The members of the Bandon staff are: McKay, Ostien, Mehl, Sorensen, Mast, Wheeler, Langlois, John Shields, Nielson, J. C. Shields, Parsons, Wade, Smith, Davidson and Holman. E. Lewin is a member of the staff, but business affairs kept him in Bandon that day.

Card of Thanks

We take this method to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Bandon whose kindness and sympathy made it possible for us to pass through our recent affliction, and the beautiful flowers which is a manifestation of good friends, we shall always remember them in tenderest gratitude. Sincerely,
MR. and MRS. F. MEINHARDT.

Started Canal June 1st.

Wednesday, June 1, 1910, will be remembered as the day on which the first piling for the Floras Lake Pacific canal was cut under the supervision of Chief Engineer Purdy. The crew at present are getting out the spruce and fir piling which will be hauled to the sawmill and slabbled on two sides. The cedar piling, which will be used last, will not be cut until the spruce and fir piles are cut and are out of the way. The building of the canal will require 4,500 piling of all description, and the crew is at work in some of the finest piling timber of the State. This work will give employment to a number of men for several months.—Lakeport Banner.

Rev. Father Keveney went down the coast the first of the week.