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ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION

Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Celebrate 91st Anniversary at
Bandon—Dedicate Hall.

On Tuesday of last week the members of that order took occasion to celebrate the 91st anniversary of the existence of the Independent Order of Odd Fellowship in America and to dedicate their new hall. Members of the several lodges throughout the country were in attendance and the "Three Linkers" took the town. The steamer Dispatch was chartered for the occasion and carried a crowd of about 150 from points all along the river, and including those from Coos Bay who had come over by train. The boat was met at the wharf by Bandon's splendid concert band and the visitors were escorted through town, marching to the strains of music.

At two p. m. the band again appeared and called the assemblage together at the Grand Theatre, where a short program of band music, and a solo by Mrs. T. H. Mehl were rendered, followed by the address of welcome by G. T. Treadgold. The members of the order then adjourned to the new hall where the business session was held, at which time many things of importance were looked after, the formation of the Coos County Odd Fellows' Convention being one, with the following named officers:

G. A. Hoyt of Bandon Lodge No. 133 was elected permanent chairman and Henry Sengstacken of Sunset Lodge No. 51 of Marshfield elected permanent secretary.

The business of the convention is to be conducted by five executive members of each lodge and such names sent to the chairman for appointment.

The next annual meeting of the Convention will be held at North Bend, the home of Arago Lodge No. 28, that being the oldest lodge in the county.

Two Trains a Day.

The local S. P. went onto the two-trains-a-day service the first of the month and it is now possible to go to the Bay, transact business and return the same day. This is a convenience which our people and the traveling public greatly appreciate, and it is to be hoped that the patronage of the road will be such that this may be continued indefinitely.

The Sunday service between Marshfield and Myrtle Point was begun the first, with a little change in the schedule from that which the extra Sunday trains have been running on the past few weeks. The Sunday schedule now is the same as the morning schedule during the week. The train from Marshfield is due here at 8:55, and leaves for Myrtle Point 15 minutes later. Due from Myrtle Point on return at 10:35, and leaves for Marshfield at 10:45. In the afternoon it is due here at 2:55 and starts for Myrtle Point at 3:05. On the return it is due here at 4:35 and leaves for Marshfield at 4:45.

Severe Storm Hits Middle West

Kansas City, May 2.—Last night's heavy rain and hail storm was general in Missouri, eastern and central Kansas, North Central Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska, demoralized telegraph and telephone service for many hours and caused more or less damage to fruit and growing crops. In central Kansas six inches of rain fell, breaking a six weeks drought. At Wichita it was accompanied by a 44-mile wind. Trees were uprooted and telegraph and telephone poles prostrated. A tornado struck the outskirts of Emporia, Kansas, last night and destroyed several small houses but it is believed no lives were lost. Snow fell in Denver this morning and freezing temperatures prevailed. Colder temperatures are predicted for the southwest tonight.

Eggs for hatching—White Plymouth Rocks, and Brown Leghorns \$1.00 per setting, also Indian Runner ducks. J. C. Watson, Coquille.

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 we 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 besides 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.

Mothers' Day.

Sunday, May 8, is mother's day all over the United States. On that day it is the plan to have every person wear a white carnation for his mother. In the various pulpits ministers will take the significance of the day as a subject for the morning sermon. All who attend at the various services are expected to wear a white carnation.

The plan to have mother's day generally observed in Oregon was first proposed by the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs, of which Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, is president. Notices are being sent out to the newspapers all over the state, asking them to take the lead in the smaller places.

Prize Fighter Killed.

San Francisco, April 30.—Tommy McCarthy, light weight pugilist of this city, who was knocked out and his skull fractured in the 16th round of his fight with Owen Moran, of England, here last night, died of his injuries at St. Mary's hospital early today.

For over an hour the boy was under the knife in the operating room at the hospital, but all efforts to save his life proved unavailing and shortly after he was removed to his cot the fighter passed away, never having regained consciousness. McCarthy's skull was fractured at the base of the brain as a result of the impact of his head against the mat after Moran had sent him to the floor with an over-hand swing to the jaw.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Short Reports on a few Cases
Disposed of During the
Past Week.

Judge Coke in a decision given Thursday of last week, holds that the Port of Coos Bay Commission is a legally formed body and that County Treasurer Dimmick should immediately pay over to said commission all taxes in his hands so far collected for their use as such commission, which amounts to about \$7,000. This case will be appealed.

The case of R. A. Graham, the promoter of our local railroad against J. D. Spreckels & Bros. Co., and the Southern Pacific Co. which occupied the attentions of the court several days last week, was given to the jury on Monday. A verdict was found for the defendants in a short time. Exceptions were taken and a motion for an appeal has been filed.

Chas. Neil, the much talked of "Coon Skin Charlie," was a little too smooth for the prosecutors. His plans were too well laid and his stories so smoothly woven that it was impossible to convict him and he was allowed to hike for his home in Wyoming, where we presume he will again embark in the coyote business. He furnished lively entertainment for the court and all attending during his trial.

Upon motion of his attorneys, the trial of William White, indicted for the stabbing to death of his stepfather, L. R. Jones, at Bandon in February, has been continued until the next term of court. This was done in order to give more time for the gathering of evidence in regard to White's sanity. It is claimed that there is a streak of insanity leading back through his ancestry, and the circumstances under which the killing was done goes to lend color to the theory, which will be thoroughly looked into.

The Newport at Our Dock.

The steamer Newport landed at our dock last Friday on her first trip to this city since going on her regular run between here and Portland. She is in command of Capt. Parsons, formerly of the Alliance. The Newport carries only freight, and will make a round trip every eight or ten days. She will call at Coos Bay each down trip, leaving what freight she may have for that place, and it is expected she will make calls at Tillamook when the occasion requires. On this trip she carried a large load of freight, and the prospects are good for sufficient work to be found to keep her on the run.

The Newport had no trouble in coming up the river. Of course she will take advantage of tides, but they tell us with just a little dredging near Parkersburg that a difference of two hours could easily be made. This, by the way, will furnish a little food for reflection for those who are opposing the establishment of a port commission.

It looks good to see an ocean steamer at our docks, and it is important to receive freight with as little handling as possible.

City Election.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of May, 1910, at the City Hall in the City of Coquille, in the county of Coos, State of Oregon, the regular Annual Election of said City of Coquille, will be held for City officers, namely: A Mayor to serve 2 years; a Recorder, to serve 1 year; one Councilman, to serve 1 year; three Councilmen, to serve 2 years each.

Polls open from 8 a. m. till 5 p. m. Dated at Coquille, this 27th day of April, 1910.

A. W. KELLEY,
City Recorder.

Mrs. Aiken has opened up her millinery store in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Endicott, and will keep constantly on hand a choice selection of all the latest styles.

About That Trust.

Is the meat trust responsible for or interested in the meat boycott? Thousands of farmers fed hogs and cattle during the winter months for marketing in the spring. It becomes unprofitable to feed stock of this kind after they arrive at a certain stage of maturity, and more so when prices of feed are so high. If conditions could be brought about that would depress prices just when this lot of stock gets ready to come on the market, it would mean millions of dollars to the meat trust. A meat boycott would be a nice way of starting an agitation that would furnish an excuse for lowering the price on cattle, hogs, etc. To help increase the tensivity of the situation, and scare the farmers to market their stuff, it would be very appropriate to announce that the meat trust had means enough for a six or ten months' supply on hand. Such statements as these naturally startle the farmers, because they are not used to studying their business as a whole—that is, counting hogs, cattle, sheep, etc., by the millions. The tobacco growers of Kentucky are used to that kind of dope. They have been told time and again that the tobacco trust had tobacco enough to carry it from three to seven years, and that the farmers had better sell their tobacco or go broke waiting for a market.

We don't mean to say that that fellow down in the factory who is credited with starting the boycott was willingly or even knowingly the tool of the meat trust in so doing. Trusts in our day have more men working in their interest who are innocent as to the results of their effort than is generally known.—Equity Farm Journal.

In Memorium.

Martha R. Withey-Welch, the subject of this sketch, was born in Maine, on the 12th day of February, 1817. She was married in the state of her birth on June 4th, 1840, to Moses Welch, who preceded her 15 years ago. Ten children were born to this union, six sons and four daughters. In 1861 they started westward, making their first stop in Illinois, where they remained till 1873, when they moved to Iowa. From Iowa they moved to Minnesota in 1879, and in 1882 to South Dakota, where Mr. Welch departed this life. In 1901 Mrs. Welch came to Coos county with her sons, M. A. and G. C. Welch, who cared for her during her last years and did all possible to make her comfortable. The deceased became a member of the church when young and her long life was well spent and the world was made better by her having lived in it.

The interment took place in the G. A. R. cemetery at Bandon, the funeral being conducted by Rev. S. B. Hollenbeck, of this city, and was attended by a large number of friends.

Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig Harlan, Iowa says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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