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JUDGE LOWE ANSWERS FINAL CALL

Prominent Pioneer of Coos County died at Marshfield Thursday

Judge David J. Lowe, one of the oldest pioneers of Southwestern Oregon and for years prominently identified with the development of the Coquille valley, and Coos county, died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Wolcott, in Marshfield. He had been ailing for some time from a complication of diseases incident to his advanced years. He would have been eighty-eight years old November 10th.

Mr. Lowe was born near Baltimore, Md., and joined the gold rush to California in 1849, following service in the Mexican war under General Taylor. In 1856, he came to Oregon, Chas Hilborn, the Millicoma pioneer, being a member of the party. Later he located at Port Orford and ran a hotel there for a while and finally in 1858 located on the Coquille river where he made his home until about three years ago when he and his wife moved to Marshfield to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Wolcott.

Mr. Lowe served four terms as justice of the peace on the Coquille, was school clerk of the Myrtle Grove district, which he had organized because the nearest school was then at Bandon, for twenty-one years, county commissioner three terms, and county judge one term.

Judge Lowe is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Eurille A. Slayback of Illinois, whom he married September 13, 1857. Three children also survive. They are Frank L. Lowe and Mrs. A. D. Wolcott of Marshfield, and David Lowe of Coquille.

Judge Lowe lived in Bandon for many years and was one of the leading citizens of this city. He was a member of Bandon Post, G. A. R., and the local post had charge of the funeral services which were held at Coquille last Saturday. The services were conducted by the chaplain, Rev. F. M. Sanderlin, and many of the old soldiers as well as a large number of other former friends and neighbors of the deceased, were in attendance at the funeral.

Entertains Pythian Sisters.

Last Friday afternoon the Pythian Sisters were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. B. S. Swengel at her home which was elaborately decorated for the occasion in lodge colors, big green ferns and flowering huckleberry branches. After talking over various matters pertaining to the lodge work, Mrs. Swengel announced that there would be an Easter hunt and the little hen and rooster were soon run in by Mesdames Tucker and Coumerilh. Mrs. Rea proved to be the champion botanist and secured the prize, a silver sugar spoon. The table was beautifully decorated and well loaded, with seats for twenty sisters. The lodge colors twined from the hanging chandelier to the place cards where each guest found her Easter egg and place at the table. Cutting their own pieces of cake containing concealed prizes, Mesdames Gibson, Jones and Rasmussen each made lucky cuts. After spending an agreeable hour at the table, and giving toasts, the sisters all gave three cheers for the hostess and departed after voting it the most pleasant afternoon they had spent for a long time.

REPORT OF BANDON SCHOOL

Large Attendance and Good Interest is Shown in Work

The report of the Bandon public school for the seventh school month ending Friday, April 7, 1911.

Grade I—Mrs. Kopf, Teacher.
Enrollment for year, 50.
Enrollment for month, 42.
Daily attendance, 39.
Per cent of attendance, 97.
Times late, 0.
Roll of honor, 25.

Grade I—Miss McNair, Teacher.
Enrollment for year, 31.
Enrollment for month, 29.
Daily attendance, 28.
Per cent of attendance, 96.
Times late, 0.
Roll of honor, 17.

Grade II—Miss Marsh, Teacher.
Enrollment for year, 46.
Enrollment for month, 38.
Daily attendance, 36.
Per cent of attendance, 98.
Times late, 0.
Roll of honor, 25.

Grades II and III—Miss Philip, Teacher.
Enrollment for year, 34.
Enrollment for month, 33.
Daily attendance, 22.
Per cent of attendance, 92.
Times late, 0.
Roll of honor, 17.

Grade III—Miss Gibson, Teacher.
Enrollment for year, 39.
Enrollment for month, 37.
Daily attendance, 35.
Per cent of attendance, 94.
Times late, 0.
Roll of honor, 19.

Grade IV—Miss Lusk, Teacher.
Enrollment for year, 49.
Enrollment for month, 39.
Daily attendance, 33.
Per cent of attendance, 94.
Times late, 0.
Roll of honor, 20.

Grade V—Miss Rosa, Teacher.
Enrollment for year, 44.
Enrollment for month, 36.
Daily attendance, 33.
Per cent of attendance, 92.
Times late, 2.
Roll of honor, 18.

Grade VI—Miss Latimer, Teacher.
Enrollment for year, 42.
Enrollment for month, 35.
Daily attendance, 33.
Per cent of attendance, 95.
Times late, 0.
Roll of honor, 21.

Grade VII—Miss Vivian Hutchins, Teacher.
Enrollment for year, 31.
Enrollment for month, 21.
Daily attendance, 19.
Per cent of attendance, 94.
Times late, 0.
Roll of honor, 12.

Grade VIII—Miss Walker, Teacher.
Enrollment for year, 28.
Enrollment for month, 24.
Daily attendance, 23.
Per cent of attendance, 95.
Times late, 0.
Roll of honor, 10.

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Chicken Pie Supper.

Ocean Rebekah Lodge will serve a Chicken Pie supper at Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening, April 25th. Supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. and continue until all are served. Twenty-five cents a plate. There will also be a whist party in the evening.

Church and Manse Destroyed by Fire

Presbyterians Lose their Property in Early Morning Blaze Yesterday

The Presbyterian Church and manse were totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, making a loss of about \$5,000 with probably one-fourth that amount of insurance.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but many think it to have been incendiary, while others think it might have been caused by defective wiring for electric lights.

The fire was discovered yesterday morning about 5:00 o'clock by Nightwatchman Harry Nelson, as he was going to his home, and the alarm was immediately turned in, and people swarmed from every direction to be of assistance if possible, but so far as extinguishing the fire was concerned there was absolutely nothing to be done as there are no hydrants on the hill, and no water for fire protection, although the manse could easily have been saved and probably the fire could have been extinguished from the church, had there been any water. And this brings us face to face again with the fact that Bandon is sorely in need of fire protection, and something must be done at once or some morning we will all wake up to find that we have been made paupers in a single night. The proposition of fire protection has been discussed pro and con long enough, and it is now time that something was being done, as the dry season is again approaching when there is great danger, so now is the time to get busy and do something.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

The Presbyterian society of Bandon was organized in June 1891, and February 9, 1892 they purchased the lot where the church stood, and although we were unable to get the exact date when the erection of the church building was commenced, yet it was probably the following summer, thus making the building about nineteen years old. It was a substantial building and quite commodious, although it was becoming too small for the needs of the congregation, and steps were being taken to raise the building about two feet and build a full basement under the church with a ten foot ceiling, when the church was destroyed. The manse was practically a new building, being completed only about three years ago. The furniture was all saved from the manse, and most of the windows and doors were taken out, but there was very little saved from the church.

At a meeting of the church trustees last night it was decided to rebuild the church at once, and immediate steps will be taken toward securing funds and making other arrangements for the building, and there will no doubt be a liberal response from Bandon people whether they are members of the church or not, as all recognize the great importance of an institution of this kind in our city.

Arrivals at Hotel Gallier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14th.

Win G Hall, Coos Bay
Sam Harper, "
J C Lee, wife and maid, Lakeport
Gertrude Florsheim, "
David Benson, "
Ray Benson, "
H Kennedy, "
Alfred Vehis, "
M C Corson Union Center, Wisconsin
F A Ford, Portland
E C Paddock and wife, Marshfield
John Erickson, "
Frank Ackley, "
Geo Bailey, "
E C Cortelyou, San Francisco
A L Haines, "
J W E Allen, "
H S Hancock, "
C Gadegaard, "
Tom McDermott and wife, Los Angeles
C E Baxter and wife, Coquille
Mrs Morris, "
C T Howard, Dora
J H Wilson, Hare
N Kerrigan, Berkeley
N E Landreth and daughter, Covina, Calif.
Mrs H Snell, "
W Seding, Port Orford
A L Miller, Riverton
Logan Kay, Roseburg
T E Dunkler, Cape Blanco

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th.

A C Willany, Portland
J D Stewart, Los Angeles
J H Edmunds, Marshfield
Mr and Mrs Steinman, San Francisco
H Guldston, "
H E Davis, "
O Danson, "
C McJohn and family, Prosper
Lloyd Gibson, "
James Maxwell, Lakeport
W J Wolfe, "
N H Larson and wife, Port Orford

M T Wright and daughter, "
J A Smith, Eureka, Cal.
Price Robison, Coquille
M Emuck, "
Walter Sinclair, "
W W Gage, "
J H Bell, "
G H Williams, "
Valeta Daniels, Lampa
A D McKenna, "
James Wilson, "
J W Gibney, "
R J Clinton, Myrtle Point
S C Giles, "
W A Wood, Gold Beach
J F Lee, Riverton
C F Johnson, Randolph
S P Bartlett, "
Dan Reid, "

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th.

H F McKenzie, Portland
F Langaville, San Francisco
Mrs Teddy Baxter, Coquille
Paul Johnson, "
W Linden, Marshfield

MONDAY, APRIL, 17th.

C W Hatchell, Myrtle Point
D M McCain, "
Geo H Guerin, Langlois
I R McGee, Riverton
George Forty, Port Orford
W R Haines, Coos Bay
P M Buthe, Seattle
Paul Jones, Gold Beach

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." Sold by C. Y. Lowe.

FOR RENT.—Two office rooms on Atwater St. next to postoffice. Write or phone Thos. Devereaux, Parkersburg, Ore. 25-14

BOATS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Shipping Business at this Port Continues Very Brisk.

The Fifield arrived in port last Friday night with about 80 tons of freight and the following passengers: J D Stewart, W Steding, J Gade-gager, H S Hancker, W E Landreth, M Landaeth, J Anderson, W B Brown, C E Baxter and wife, P S Hill, W R Smith and wife, Mrs D Offerman, Mrs H Snell, Nellie Carrigan, L A Crane, W C Nielson, J M Muftain, R O Gardner, Maud Gardner, A G Gardner wife and child, Chas Mittelgel, H D Hook, J Van Dyke, W J Roberts, wife and two children, R Morrison, W Crites, G Hubbard, M Vandecar wife and two children, J Sullivan, A W Nichols, J M Masson. The Fifield sailed again this morning with 464,000 feet of lumber and the following passengers: W Fahy, B C Gibson, H L Grafius and wife, J D Furman, A Harris, A Dawson, Mrs Mansell, H E Davis, John Jones, E Holland.

The Elizabeth arrived Saturday afternoon with a good cargo of freight and the following passengers: L W Deyoe wife and daughters, W H Larson and wife, S P Steinman and wife, Mrs L McCutcheon, D E McManus and wife, Mrs W E Curriess and three children, H S Goldston and Marguerite George. The Elizabeth sailed this morning with 290,000 feet of lumber, 13 tons miscellaneous, one ton of hides, and two tons of butter and cheese, and the following passengers: H D Wise, H H Borchet, J H Somers, Mr Davis and Mrs Guy.

The Anvil arrived from Portland this morning with 50 tons of freight and the following passengers: M C Thurlow, A E Lytle, wife and son, Miss Brack, Mr and Mrs Stakh and three children, F B Wines and Mr. Hunderly.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office

Roseburg, Ore., April 13, 1911
Notice of Filing Plats of Survey
Notice is hereby given that the following lands have been surveyed, to-wit:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 10 and 11, of Tp. 27 S., R. 11 W., Will. Mer.
Sections 2, 3 and 10, of Tp. 37 S., R. 5 W., Will. Mer., and that plats of survey will be filed in this office on Friday, May 26, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on and after such day will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of the unreserved and unappropriated lands therein.

Benjamin F. Jones, Register.
29-48 George W. Riddle, Receiver.

Death of L. M. Edwards.

L. M. Edwards who had been living on a homestead on Floras creek for the past two years, died last week and his body was brought to Bandon for burial. Mr. Edwards would have been 54 years old in August. He leaves a wife and family, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. F. M. Sanderlin.

FOR SALE.—Three year old mare, blocky built. Will weigh between 1400 and 1500 pounds. Drives single or double. Price \$175. Inquire of J. Richardson, Parkersburg. 23-91x

BODY WAS THAT OF ARONQUIST

Coroner Golden Positively Identifies Body Found on Beach

Captain Johnson of the Life Savings station informed the editor yesterday that Coroner R. E. Golden had notified him that the headless body found on the Bandon beach last Tuesday had been positively identified as that of John Aronquist the Coos Bay light keeper who was drowned in Coos Bay about a month or six weeks ago. His shoes and clothes were identified by D. A. Jones of Coos Bay, and it is said that a tumor on the body was also a means of identification.

Aronquist was drowned in Coos Bay, and through the mysteries of the sea his body floated out over the Coos Bay bar and down the coast until it was landed high and dry on the Bandon beach. The head will always drop off a body in the water in the course of about a month, and it being solid and very heavy will always sink, and Aronquist's head probably lies at the bottom of the Pacific ocean, if it has not been devoured by sea dwellers.

Farewell Reception.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a farewell reception to the pastor, Rev. H. L. Grafius, Saturday night, April 16th, at the parsonage. There were eighty of the church members and friends of the pastor present besides several children that were not counted.

Refreshments were served at 10:30. After refreshments, Rev. Grafius led in prayer, followed by the Lord's prayer by all.

Grandma Young then presented Rev. and Mrs. Grafius with a small token of remembrance from the Ladies' Aid.

Rev. Grafius expressed his appreciation and his sorrow at having to leave.

All joined in singing "Blest Be the tie that binds" and "God be with you 'till we meet again." Then the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Grafius, after which all retired to their several homes with best wishes for the pastor and his wife in their after journey through life.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Cray and grass seeds of all kinds, for sale by T. W. Robison at Central Warehouse. 221f

You Start at Zero

We start out in life from the Zero mark. It is uphill all the way. The higher we go the more we are looked up to. The man who attains success must take himself seriously, look to his own interests and conserve his strength, wealth and ability. Many people are depositing their money with this bank, paying by check, and furthering their own interests, thereby raising their marks high above zero on the gage of life.

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