



**CARNIVAL OFFICERS
ARE ELECTED**

**Dates Set for August 24th,
25th and 26th. Will Be
Big Event**

At a meeting of the business men of Bandon in the City hall Tuesday night, it was decided to hold the Bandon carnival on August 24-25-26, and at the same meeting the following carnival officers were elected: Geo. P. Laird, president; Geo. Manciet, vice-president; J. Howard Johnston, secretary, and N. J. Crain, treasurer. These gentlemen are also to act as the carnival committee and have charge of the carnival.

They are also to confer with the Bandon Grange regarding an agricultural fair to be held in connection with the carnival, and the two big events combined will make the greatest fall festival ever held in southwest Oregon.

The committee having the work of collecting money in charge, reported almost \$1000 already subscribed, with enough more in sight to pass that figure by a good margin.

There is much enthusiasm over the carnival; everybody is boosting, and you can be sure of a good time, so make arrangements to be in Bandon on August 24-25-26, stay all three days, and you will have the time of your lives.

**That Everlasting Woman
Question.**

What queer things women are anyway! If you do not believe it just you climb up on the fence and take a squint at them through the glasses of various wise people who air their ideas in print these days and goodness knows some of those ideas need airing to take the mustiness and wrinkles out of them.

Now, when a body has been a woman all her life, she naturally supposes she knows a little something about her own sex, and it really is something of a jolt to discover (by reading a learned article), that "all women are inherently selfish," or, "are by nature liars," or some such pleasant item.

Sometimes we are credited with marvelous intuition (which I suppose must stop just short of making us smart enough to vote) and sometimes we are patted on the head and fed taffy for no apparent reason whatever.

Oftenest, however, we are warned of the trend of the path our silly feet are treading.

We belong to too many clubs; we are losing our pristine beauty and pretty peachy freshness—and greenness—(?) and the men are getting lonesome and taking to drink.

One man has solemnly declared that if we are not careful we will kick out from under ourselves the only prop that holds us up, namely, chivalry, and oh, heavens! wouldn't that be awful (?) He don't say just where we would drop, maybe as far as the straps in the street cars, who knows?

There is a great diversity of opinion but most always these wise students of woman nature (one can't help wondering at times if they ever saw a really live woman) are agreed upon one point, that something ails our brains, narrowness, or general debility or general cussedness, which renders them actually incapable of performing the same tasks as the brains of the men.

Indeed it would be very discouraging, only one is reminded so forcibly of the story of the Christian Sci-

**BERRY DAY IN
COOS COUNTY**

**July 29th To Be a Day for
Eating and Displaying
Berries**

Saturday, July 29th, has been designated as Berry Day in Coos county, at which time it is designed to eat berries, show berries, sleep on berries, walk on berries, and in fact think about nothing else but berries. Hotels and restaurants will be asked to serve all kinds of berries grown in the Coquille valley. Stores will exhibit them in their show windows and families will serve them in the homes.

Coos county can raise more different kinds of berries and better flavored berries than any other spot of the same size on the face of the earth, and Berry Day will be an annual event. Arrangements are also being made to hold a Berry Fair next year that will eclipse Salem's cherry fair, and make Spokane's apple show go some to excel. We have the goods here and we are going to show the world what we can do.

Marshfield to be Light City.

Marshfield will shortly be known as the "Light City" in view of the fact that a subscription is now being taken to have the string lights which were put up for the Fourth of July celebration, lighted every Saturday night until 12 o'clock. A subscription paper is being circulated and generously signed to continue the illumination.—Coos Bay Times.

Why not something of the kind for Bandon? There will no doubt be a big string of extra lights put in for the Carnival and Agricultural Fair, and there ought to be some provision made for their permanent maintenance.

Drilling is Resumed.

Mr. Smith, the new driller for the Miocene Oil & Gas Co., has succeeded in pulling up and replacing the casing at the well on Bear creek, and has now resumed the work of drilling. He is very hopeful of getting a good oil well, and says that prospects were never better in any well that he has ever drilled to date, and he has drilled a good many of them.

LOST—A horse, four year old, dapple chestnut sorrel with small blaze in face, diamond on nose, slight blemish on left hip. Finder return to Garoutte's livery and receive reward. 52-11

entist lady who met a little boy who was crying bitterly, and she said: "Why, my little man, what are you crying about?"

And he answered with hands clasped over his tummy, "Oh, I ate some green apples, and oh, how I ache."

And she said, "No, you don't ache, you only think you ache." The boy drew himself up and regarded her with astonishment that melted into scorn. "Well," he declared, "you may only think I ache, but I've got inside information."

So come along, sister, let the heathen rage and imagine all the vain things they choose to; after all it is the women themselves who have the inside information as to what their brains are capable of.—C. A. Kneeland in Appeal to Reason.

How About That Paving?

Last spring a member of the Coos Bay Paving and Construction Co. was in Bandon trying to work up interest in paving First Street, and at the time things looked very favorable for paving, but it seems that the proposition has been allowed to drop again with nothing done. Now is the time to begin to beautify and make our streets substantial so that the street work will keep pace with the rest of the growth of the city. The plank road should also be macadamized, as well as a number of other streets, and with the advantage of the Eddy bonding act which gives every person ten years in which to pay for their street work, it will work no hardship on any one to fix up good streets, and it will be the biggest advertisement that the city could get.

It would be much better to proceed along these lines and make permanent streets than to be continually blocking the improvements that are already ordered.

There is no doubt that all progressive citizens have the best interests of the city at heart, but sometimes they think that the burden is falling too heavily upon their individual shoulders; however, if we would look at all sides of the question, we must admit that the streets need improvement, and somebody has to pay the bill, and of course the people whose property is benefited by the improvement should pay for it, and with the benefit of the bonding act, this can be done with no hardship to the property owners.

Let's get busy on street work, boost for it, talk about it, dream about it, and, most of all, ACT, and in a few years Bandon will have streets that we can point to with pride.

Pressey--Deyoe.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Deyoe, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Daisy Ethel, to Marcus B. Pressey, at 8:20 o'clock last evening.

The wedding was a very quiet affair owing to the recent death of Miss Pressey, the groom's sister.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Hartranft, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The newly married couple are among the most popular young people of this community, and will have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends.

The bride is one of the successful school teachers of southwest Oregon and has been teaching for the past year at the Fourmile school, excepting part of the winter which she spent in California. Mr. Pressey is one of Coos county's progressive ranchers, and a young man of sterling worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressey start out in their wedded life with the brightest of prospects. They will be at home to their friends on their four mile ranch.

Iles Company Please People

The Iles Company is still holding forth at the Orpheum and continues to please the people in every way, and one hears only words of commendation on every hand—that it is good to see them again. They are playing every night this week and will be here up to and including Sunday night.

To night they will play "The Governor's Wife," to morrow night the farce-comedy "Jane" and Sunday night "An American Girl." These are all high-class plays and will be well staged by the Iles Co. They are playing to a crowded house every night and will no doubt continue to be greeted with a full house as long as they remain in the city.

Ocean Rebekah Lodge.

Ocean Rebekah Lodge, No. 126 will install officers Saturday evening July 29th, at the I. O. O. F. hall at 9 o'clock. All Odd Fellows and wives are very cordially invited to be present. By order of the N. G. Clara Goetz, Sec.

Along the Wharf

The Elizabeth arrived last night with 250 tons of freight and the following passengers: H. M. Coke and wife, Paul and Ellis Coke, Ed. Moeller and wife, Mrs. D. F. Emmett, Daisie A. Seymour, Mrs. Ada Fetter, A. A. Nosler, Mrs. E. A. Nosler, Alva A. Nosler, Arthur Nosler, E. Hoel, W. B. Perry, Hugh A. Coke, F. Suga, W. O. Dodge, F. A. Epperson, D. B. Clark, G. D. Clark, Glenn Rozell, M. Ocon, H. Hotchkiss, A. Houge.

The Esther Bahne arrived in port yesterday.

Ball Team to Coquille Sunday

The Bandon base ball team will go to Coquille Sunday and cross bats with the Coquille team. Although the last two games with that team have resulted rather disastrously for the home team, yet they are in good spirits and hope to win back all lost laurels next Sunday. The boat leaves about 7:30 a.m., and as many Bandon fans as possible should go along and root for our boys.

Grange Meeting Yesterday.

Time and space forbids us giving a full account of the excellent Grange meeting yesterday which was addressed by some gentlemen from the Oregon Agricultural College, but we hope to give a full account of it in Tuesday's Recorder.

H. W. Harpster, formerly of Cheboyan, Mich., but who has been looking over the west for the past two or three months, has rented rooms in the Hartman building and will open a law office in Bandon. Mr. Harpster says that he has visited all the towns along the coast in southern Oregon and northern California, and thinks Bandon has the best outlook of any of them.

On Tuesday evening the Firemen will give another drill. A new company will be organized and the apparatus divided. The department was never in better condition than at the present time.

The open deer season begins August and continues two months, and the limit to any one hunter is five bucks, so be careful and don't exceed the limit.

**CITY COUNCIL
IN REGULAR SESSION**

**Much Business of Importance
Transacted Wednesday
Evening**

The City Council met in regular session at the city hall Wednesday evening, with Mayor Mast in the chair and Councilmen Boyle, Breuer, Brown, Bowman, McKay and Manciet, present.

The contract for construction of sidewalk on both sides of Spruce street now being improved was read in this meeting, and by order of the Council the Mayor and Recorder were instructed to sign it.

By order of the Council the city attorney was instructed to draw a new ordinance repealing ordinance No. 144 entitled "An ordinance to regulate the running at large of dogs within the corporate limits of Bandon and providing license for the same."

By order of the Council the city attorney was ordered to draw an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles within the city limits.

A petition was filed by citizens of West Bandon petitioning the Council to improve B street in the said addition by grading and having a sidewalk placed on one side of the street. The petition was ordered filed by the Council and the engineer was ordered to make a survey and the recorder ordered to advertise the city's intention of establishing such grade.

Pursuant to a trip of the city recorder to Marshfield, at which time he investigated the system used in the recorder's office of that city and which report was referred to a special committee of the Council in regard to necessary books and all supplies to equip the city recorder's office and place the same on a well established system; this committee reported to the Council in regard to all necessities required in the recorder's office, and upon such report being accepted by the Council, Recorder Kausrud was ordered to secure all supplies as reported by the committee.

A special committee was appointed to confer with the city engineer in regard to necessary supplies for that office so as to systemize the work of the office.

Chief of Fire Department Colgrove reported to the Council the condition of the fire department, etc., and the same was referred to the fire committee.

The street committee reported that 1000 feet of grading and grubbing was completed on Spruce street.

The following bills were allowed: Light department reported bills \$101 75 City attorney 15 00 Street committee reported bills 171 25 Miscellaneous bills reported 35 20

In honor of her little daughter Marguerite's fifth birthday, Mrs. Thomas White invited the scholars of the Episcopal Sunday school and other friends to a picnic party at the ball grounds, to-day, and a very happy day was spent by all, particularly the children.

WANTED—To borrow \$500.00 for three years from private. Will give first mortgage on 160 acres, good farm. Address "K", care of Recorder. 55th

E. M. Gallier and son, Edmund attended the stock show at Myrtle Point the first of the week.

Mrs. Alfred Morris visited Coquille friends last week.

**DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE
SECRETARY HERE**

**James J. Sayer of the Oregon
Development League in
City To-day**

James J. Sayer, field secretary of the Oregon Development League is in Bandon today looking over the situation with the view of interesting Bandon people in the work of that League.

The main feature of the Oregon Development League is the general advertising of the interests of the State and the advocating of good roads building, and incidentally the league is trying to work through the local commercial bodies in the various towns of this state.

Mr. Sayer has visited all the commercial clubs in eastern and southern Oregon, and is now taking in the coast country. He is a booster for Oregon and the organization which he represents is willing to co-operate with local commercial bodies in every way possible to build up the general interests of that community.

**GREAT RAILROAD PIC-
TURE at the GRAND
THEATRE TONIGHT**

"The Railroad Raiders of '62". A thrilling and true incident of the Civil War. Hair breadth escapes. A sensational run made with a locomotive to rescue a band of Confederate soldiers.

"The Crucial Test." A magnificent production by Edison, showing a chapter of stirring war times during the Spanish American war. Highly interesting. This is a program that is sure to please. Remember, at the GRAND THEATRE, To-night.

1 Weber Grand Piano, first class condition, \$150. See Spencer.

The Ladies' Thimble Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. Lewin who invited her guests to the grove south of the Catholic church, where a most enjoyable afternoon was spent, and a delicious lunch was served later.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargensen, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. S. Elliott, for the past six weeks, left Monday for their home at Spokane, Wash. They were accompanied as far as Marshfield by Mrs. Elliott, who returned home again Tuesday night.

Take Witter Water for it. C. M. Spencer, Agent.

TIME.
Part with time as with money, sparing; pay no moment but in purchase of its worth. And what its worth? Ask deathbeds; they can tell.—Young.

Growing

We are daily adding new names to our already long list of depositors. There is a good reason for this. It is this: They have found that the road to wealth is by way of the bank account; and that we, by our uniformly conservative methods, our courteous treatment to our customers, our steady increase in strength, has proven that this is the place to open that account.

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