



## SCHOOL MEETING

### THURSDAY NIGHT

#### Business of Importance to Voters to be Transacted at Meeting

As was announced in Friday's RECORDER the annual school meeting to vote a tax for carrying on the school will be held at the high school auditorium, Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd. The status of the meeting was outlined last Friday so we will not enter into any detailed account at this time, only to urge the voters to attend the meeting as it is one of much importance.

#### Panter's Reply to Communication.

Coquille, Ore., Nov. 16, 1911.  
To the Editor:

Replying to a communication published in the issue of the RECORDER of Oct. 13, 1911, purporting to be a copy of an agreement dated the 8th day of March, 1905, between W. R. Panter and T. W. Panter of Bandon, Oregon, the parties of the first part, and J. C. Moomaw, D. L. Perkins, T. D. White, G. Boak and H. W. Dunham, doing business under the firm name of the Coquille River Steamboat Company, the parties of the second part—we wish to say: that said publication does not contain the entire contract entered into on said date, between said parties. The agreement in question as written and signed by the parties thereto, contained a clause in substance as follows: that whenever H. W. Dunham or G. Boak fail to make any of the payments as they become due to us, such failure should render the agreement null and void.

On or about the first day of March, 1905, the steamers Liberty, Antelope and Venus were sold by us to H. W. Dunham and G. Boak, and possession thereof delivered to them at that time, and one payment on the purchase price was then made to us by H. W. Dunham.

About the 15th day of March, 1905, G. Boak told us that he could not borrow money on the boats to make his payments thereon, unless we would sign the agreement—a part of which only—is contained in the publication referred to. The unpublished part of it being the clause above referred to, which made the agreement null and void whenever either Dunham or Boak failed to make any of their payments at the time they became due by the terms of said contract.

G. Boak failed to make his payments under said contract as they became due, nor has he ever made full payment under said contract, although long since past due. We finally agreed to, and did take stock in the Coquille River Transportation Company, in part payment of what was due to us under said contract, with the express understanding between all the signers thereof—then interested in said contract, that the same thereafter to be null and void and be destroyed.

W. R. PANTER,  
T. W. PANTER.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

WANTED—Watches to repair. H. Sabro, Atwater St. 76-tf

## BOATS ARRIVE AND DEPART

#### Shipping Business Again as Brisk as Ever at Coquille River

The Fifield arrived in port yesterday morning with 120 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mr. Israel, Mrs. Trowbridge, C. Bradley, E. R. Queenstadt, J. O. Stenler, Mrs. Aston, J. Fish, Mr. Henderson, J. D. Donaldson, D. K. Perkins, J. H. Johnston and wife, J. Flanagan, H. Weale, Mrs. N. J. Parks, M. Parks, H. Parks and Geo. Parks.

The Advance, Ruby and Queen arrived in port yesterday.

The Tillamook arrived in port Saturday and sailed again Monday. The Tillamook brought in a good cargo of freight from Portland and took out a large shipment of cheese and miscellaneous freight.

#### Notice to Teamsters

It appearing to the court that the improved public highway leading from Bandon to Curry county line is being greatly damaged by persons firms and corporations in hauling in over and upon said improved public highway heavy loads of cord wood, saw logs, lumber ties, timber piling and heavy merchandise. It is therefore ordered that the maximum weight of each load of cord wood, saw logs, ties lumber, timber piling and heavy merchandise permitted to be hauled in or upon any vehicle upon said county road from Bandon to Curry county line be twenty-five hundred pounds for any vehicle having tires of any width less than four inches; that the maximum weight to be hauled on any vehicle having more than four inches and less than six inches wide shall be thirty-five hundred pounds; that the maximum weight for vehicles with tires more than six inches be forty-five hundred pounds. That this order take effect from and after this date, Nov. 3, 1911. Dated, November 3, 1911. (Signed) John F. Hall, Judge. W. T. Dement, Comm'r. G. J. Armstrong, Comm'r. 89-t4

#### Plan to Build Fine Vessel.

A. F. Estabrook, manager of the Estabrook Steamship company which operates the Bandon and Fifield between San Francisco and Bandon, is figuring on having a newer and larger vessel built at the North Bend shipyards. It is intimated that the new vessel may be put on the San Francisco-Coos Bay run.

Mr. Estabrook is now figuring with Kruse & Banks on the new vessel. She is to be of the same type and style as the Fifield, which was built at North Bend, but will be about one-third larger. It is planned to have a carrying capacity of about 800,000 feet of lumber. It will cost about \$100,000.

Mr. Estabrook and his wife have been spending a week or so in this section and plan to leave on the Redondo Sunday for San Francisco. He expects to award the contract for the vessel about January 1st, if his present plans are not interfered with.—Coos Bay Times.

#### Seaside Circle Notice.

At the next regular meeting, Nov. 23rd there will be an election of officers. All members are urged to be present. GRACE SMITH, Clerk.

## For Rent.

Seven room house, with wood shed, store room and pantry, all in good repair. Apply to Nels Rasmussen. 88-tf

#### Patron-Teachers' Meeting.

On next Friday evening, Dec 24th at the school house at 7:30 will be held the monthly Patron-Teachers' meeting. This meeting will be addressed by Attorney G. T. Treadgold on the subject: "An Element for Success." Music will be furnished by Miss Winifred McNair.

All the parents and friends of education are earnestly invited to attend this meeting. Following the address of the evening there will be an opportunity for all to take part in the open discussion.

If you have children in the schools of the city or are interested in educational problems do not fail to attend the meeting.

H. L. Hopkins acting for Miss Walker, the President, who is absent from the city.

#### Present the Cloven Hoof.

Bandon society turned out in force last Saturday evening to witness the final performance of The Cloven Hoof, a musical comedy by C. R. Moore, presented by the Bandon High School Athletic Association. Neither the cast nor the acting left anything to be desired and certainly established a high standard of excellence. Much praise is due to Mr. Moore who is responsible for the words, music and management of the affair. The theme of the play, "we'll advertise Bandon" could have no better amplification than announcing to the world that in Mr. Moore, Bandon has a dramatist of much promise.

Space forbids the reproduction of the cast or a comparison of individual performers, but it is sufficient to say that the dancing and the music was satisfying, and of the songs which pleased the Sentinel critic most was "An Automobile for Mine."—Coquille Sentinel.

#### Coming at Grand Theatre

Murphy & Simpson's Dog and Pony Show at the Grand Theatre, Saturday and Sunday nights, Nov. 25th and 26th. An aggregation of trained animals.

The original "Maud" the mule, will be seen in her best bib and tucker de'ying all to ride her on the stage. Her many clever stunts will be enjoyed.

This show has been brought to this county under heavy expense, and it will doubtless be some time before anything of this nature will be offered to the public again.

Remember the dates—Sat. and Sun., Nov. 25th-26th, at the Grand, Bandon's Coziest Playhouse.

#### Methodist Church Notices.

Miss Kenworth speaks at the M. E. church on Thursday evening of this week. Everyone invited.

Union services will be held at the M. E. church Thanksgiving afternoon at 4:30. Pastors and members of all churches in town are heartily welcomed to participate in this National Service. H. Lee, Pastor.

#### For Sale Cheap.

Large hall fire proof safe. Terms if you desire. Call and see it at A. McNair's hardware store and ask him for particulars. 82-tf

## J. Howard Johnston Returns.

J. Howard Johnston and wife returned from San Francisco on the Fifield, and Mr. Johnston will go into business here. He will open an Oriental Emporium, handling a line of oriental goods, novelties, etc., such as have never been carried in this city before. Mr. Johnston will be located in the Hartman building on the corner opposite the McNair hardware store. He expects to be open for business the latter part of the week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are glad to see them back to our city and also to know that they expect to remain permanently.

#### Can We Afford a Gymnasium?

The question is easily answered. Can we afford to go to the theatre? Can we afford a box of choice confectionery or other luxuries? Can men afford to smoke good cigars? Yes, or at least we do it whether we can afford it or not.

Equally as well can we afford a gymnasium. Do you realize that such an addition to our school would only necessitate a three mill tax. It would mean that a man paying taxes on one thousand dollars would pay three thousandths of that amount towards securing health for five hundred children at the present time many times that number in the future. It means the cost of a dozen or so good cigars which you smoke and have nothing to show for it except a dark brown taste in your mouth. It means, perhaps, the forfeiture of a box or so of candy or maybe represents the outlay in theatre tickets for the next minstrel show. It is more than that, a thousand times more. It means relief to hundreds of children.

We can afford a gymnasium, so attend the special school meeting next Thursday evening in the high school auditorium and vote for the Gym.

If you want a first-class meal go to the Vienna Cafe. Competent lady cook, and everything neat and clean. 77-t

The Coos Bay Home Telephone Co. have moved their offices into their new quarters in the Thrift building and are nicely located and the new office is much more convenient for the public.

The sidewalk along the west side of Spruce St. between the Geo. Cox and McKinnis residences has been replaced and makes things much more convenient in that section of town for pedestrians.

A drug store in Burns is offering a piano as a premium and appears to be in a hurry to get rid of it. It is to be drawn July 4, 1912.

James P. Olsen of Langlois passed through Bandon last night on his way to Coos Bay and informed the RECORDER that the Lakeport Banner plant had been moved to Langlois and that the first paper would be issued next Thursday.

Hanrahan, Logan and Plymale are now excavating for the sidewalk along the life saving station and will commence building the concrete sidewalk at once.

A McNair has the major portion of his hardware stock moved into his new building and will be located and have everything well straightened around by December 1st. He has a large stock of goods and it takes some time to move it.

The Anderson building on the corner is being rapidly remodeled into a real modern clothing store with about 70 feet of show window space, and will be occupied by the Hub Clothing and Shoe Co.'s store as soon as it is completed.

## TWOHY BROTHERS

### GET CONTRACT

#### Work West from Eugene Will Begin Immediately on Coos Bay Road

The Oregonian of last Thursday says:

The Southern Pacific Co., through its San Francisco office, has let to Twohy Bros. the contract for building the first 23 miles of the Eugene-Coos Bay railway line. The contract was awarded Tuesday. The first section of the line will be built from Eugene westward. The contract price is between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

The entire line, when completed, will cost between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines, who has his office in San Francisco, is overseeing the work. William Hood, chief engineer for the company, is directly in charge. Directing the operations of these men is E. E. Calvin, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific.

Twohy Bros. will begin work on the new line immediately, and are moving men and grading outfits forward for that purpose. The greater part of the \$600,000, which is being paid by the railroad company for this first portion of the new project, will be spent in Portland.

#### Fire in G. A. R. Hall.

The fire alarm sounded about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, and the fire was located in the G. A. R. hall, the fire department rushed to the scene at once, and in a short time had a good stream of water playing on the fire, quickly extinguishing the same.

The fire caught in the locker, in which was kept all the paraphernalia, records, books, etc., all of which were destroyed; but aside from this there was not a great deal of damage done. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as there had been no fire in the building for over a week, and the fact that it caught in the locker is another mystery.

The fire boys did excellent work, and the Grand Army "boys" are congratulating themselves over the fact that the building was saved, although the loss of the records will be a source of great inconvenience. The Records of the W. R. C. were in another locker and were not affected by the fire.

#### Extend Thanks to Firemen.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C., though congratulating themselves that they did not lose their hall, have many regrets as they have just put in repairs to the amount of a hundred dollars which must be done over, besides what the fire further demolished. The whole estimate is probably \$200.00. The Post and Corps take this opportunity of thanking the boys of the fire department for their prompt and efficient work which saved the building. Correspondent.

#### Thanksgiving Dinner.

Odd Fellows' Hall, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30th, under auspices of ladies of M. E. church. Dinner served at 12 m., and continue until all are served. 90-t3

For plain sewing call on Mrs. K. F. Clark at Vienna Cafe. 89-t4-x-2

## For Sale.

Registered Berkshire Pigs. They are A1 in every respect. N. M. Davison, Bandon, Phone 17. 88-tf

#### Wanted.

A position by a gentleman as a mercantile clerk. Have had several years' experience. References given if desired. Leave word at Millinery store on the hill. 90-t2x

The celebrated farce comedy—"The Prince of Liars"—will be given by local talent, for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps, in Orpheum Theatre soon. Date will appear in Friday's issue, also cast of characters.

The seventeenth annual grand ball of Delphi Lodge, K. of P. last Saturday night, proved to be one of the greatest social events of the season, and everybody who went had a most enjoyable time. The K. of P. boys always see to it that their guests are well entertained, and last Saturday night was no exception to the rule. The music by Kausrud's orchestra was also much enjoyed by the dancers, as was also the excellent supper served in the hall below.

J. Howard Johnston who has just returned from San Francisco says that as soon as actual work commences on the construction of the big fair grounds at San Francisco, that conditions will live up to a whole lot on the coast, and that the lumber market will be more active than it has been for years.

The Holidays will soon be here. Have a nice pair of glasses properly fitted which will add to your appearance as well as relieving the strain, by Dr. Hermann. 89-t2

Jeff Ownbey of Prosper, who has been here the past two weeks attending his wife who received a surgical operation and has been at the Mercy Hospital, states that his wife is so improved as to be taken home this week.—Coos Bay Harbor.

TO EXCHANGE—Team, harness, and forty acres of land to exchange or town property. J. L. Foster, Two-mile. 77-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Middleton, of Lewis, Kansas, arrived in the city recently for the purpose of making this place their future home. Mrs. M. is a sister of Miss Mott and Will Mott.

Look for dates in large ad. and bring all your eye troubles to Dr. Hermann who can properly take care of them. 89-t2

For free information see Dr. Hermann at Gallier Hotel. 89-t2

Dr. S. C. Endicott, dentist, Rasmussen Bldg. Phone 71. 85-tf

For a furnished or unfurnished house, see Spencer. Remember Dr. Hermann's work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. 89-t2

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

## The Habit

of borrowing small sums from friends is a pernicious practice. It breaks many a friendship. Observe and you will notice that the person who strikes you for a small loan is not the one with a savings account. Start on the road to prosperity by opening an account with this bank.

## First National Bank

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