

Bandon Recorder.

Hurry-Up Banquet.

The first annual banquet and business of the "Hurry-up" Bible class of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the I. O. O. F. hall where all present had a good time.

The president, H. C. Hartraut, called the meeting to order and after the usual devotional services the annual business was transacted. The chairman of the membership committee being out of town Earl Watkins acted and in the report which he read a goodly increase in the work for the past year, was noticeable.

The report of the social committee, though not very elaborate was complete and showed distinctly all the work which was done by this part of the class.

To the devotional committee belongs the credit for the real spiritual welfare of the class. On the recommendation of the committee the morning hour for devotions was re-established.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$13.47. This number might be suspicious looking to some but we have no fears of it.

The report of the financial secretary, who handles the moneys which the class subscribed toward the new church showed that the class has been busy. Since the time of our fire this class has handled almost \$500, a goodly portion of which has been paid to the building committee while there is still \$73.29 of a balance in hand.

All the reports were adopted: Teacher, Prof. Baker; President, H. C. Hartraut; Vice President, H. E. Boak; Secretary, Ernest Watkins; Treasurer, W. J. Sabin.

After this business was attended to, the class adjourned to the banquet hall where they were well served with the bounties which had been prepared for the occasion after which the luxury of toasts was indulged in. Rev. A. Haberly, Earl Watkins, and Miss Bertha Wilkins responded to the question, "How may we interest young people in Bible study?" and gave us some very good suggestions all of which we hope will be made use of. "How to reach those who do not go to Sunday School" was discussed by J. Ira Sidwell, Miss Winifred McNair, W. J. Sabin. It was unanimously acknowledged that the speakers struck the key note and we believe that we will profit thereby.

The newly elected officers and others who are members of the class and some who are not members, but are interested in the work responded to a request for some remarks.

After the toasts the president announced the standing committees and we adjourned believing that we had had a good time and that it was profitable to have gathered.

Methodist Notes.

At a meeting of the Epworth League Cabinet this week the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Mitchell.
1st Vice-Pres.—C. B. Lomas.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Arthur Sieman.
3rd Vice-Pres.—Bessie Jensen.
4th Vice-Pres.—Norma LaRue.
Sec.-Treas.—George Swanson.
Organist—Matt Lux.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Lee at the Parsonage, Wednesday of this week. Quite a number attended, and before leaving the Methodist larder was supplemented by an increase of fruit and canned vegetables, the expressions of good will toward the parsonage family.

Plans have been discussed for Union meetings, among the churches, during the early part of the New Year.

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RIVAL LINES

MAKING HASTE

Summer Road's Right-of-way Agent Talks of Developments on Coos County road

Eugene, Ore., December 13.—The Guard says:

A. H. Dowling, right-of-way agent of the Pacific Great Western Railway company, arrived in Eugene Saturday night from the lower Siuslaw country, where he has been working during the past several weeks.

He has been obtaining an estimate of the cost of securing right-of-way on each side of the Siuslaw river between Mapleton and Florence or Glenada, so that the company will know how much to appropriate to the right-of-way department. No final decision as to which side of the river the road will traverse below Mapleton has been made.

Mr. Dowling says the S. P. engineers who are working in the Siuslaw canyon are constantly spreading the false reports that Hunt is working for the Southern Pacific company, thereby hindering the Pacific Great Western company's work of securing the right-of-way, but in the light of recent developments he thinks that entirely different capital is behind the project.

The work of boring into the mountain for the tunnel near the S. P. company's tunnel site will begin in a very few days. Engineer Hutchison is now on the ground with a small force of men establishing camp, and when the buildings are erected and the brush cleared away, 60 or 70 men will be sent in to work on the bore.

Judge John Twohy and his son, John D. Twohy, came in from Portland this morning and spent the day looking over conditions in Eugene and consulting with the S. P. engineers. H. P. Hoey head of the corps of engineers now here, came in this morning from Klamath Falls, where he was looking over the progress of the work on the Erickson & Peterson contract, north from that city.

The work of getting material to the front continues, and work of grading on the tunnel has begun. The station men who have the contracts for the first six miles of heavy grading this side of Elmira are getting ready to begin grading, now that the work of clearing is well under way.

Labby and Peterson, who have the contract for the bridge soundings are getting along nicely with their work, although nothing will be done on putting in the foundations until the contractors feel assured that they will not be flooded.

Engineer Hoey says that the Erickson & Peterson contract is progressing splendidly, as the weather has been ideal. This contract extends about 40 miles this side of Klamath Falls. When it is finished and the road graded, there will only be a little more than 100 miles in the gap between that line and the end of the extension beyond Natron.

Ten wagon loads of construction outfit left the city this morning for the S. P. tunnel site. No more shipments were received Sunday or today from Portland.

A condemnation suit to obtain right-of-way for the Pacific Great Western Railway company was filed in the circuit court today. The suit is against the Wendling-Johnson Lumber company, the Michigan

Should Make New Survey of River

The time has arrived when the people of the Coquille River should ask Congress for a new appropriation for the river, and before anything tangible can be done it will be necessary to have a new survey made of the river, and a new project put up to Congress.

There are many things that need to be done, chief among which is the extension of the north jetty several hundred feet, also the dredging of the river in places, the blowing out of a few rocks, and the general work of building up a harbor that is equal to the increasing demand for a great harbor here.

At present there is more shipping being done from this port than from any other between San Francisco and the Columbia river, and there is every indication that this condition will continue indefinitely; in fact, this port is sure to grow faster than any other along the coast because we have the resources back of us that cannot be equalled by any other port.

With these facts before us it is very necessary to take every means possible for the improvement of the harbor, and steps should be taken at once to have a new survey and a new project, so we will have something tangible with which to go before Congress, and then we can ask for something definite.

Let's get busy at once.



Prospective First Presbyterian Church, Bandon

Many Railroads.

Seven deeds for right of way were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday by the Pacific Great Western. These concessions are scattered along the route of the projected road at various points, says the Eugene Register.

One deed in particular, secures the remaining stretch of the route near the tunnel and connects up the right of way continuously to cover the present sub-contract, thereby linking the west side of the line with the Willamette slope.

As an earnest indication that real activities are to begin on the summit at once, ten freight wagons heavily loaded with camp equipment left yesterday morning for the scene of immediate operations. The Eugene branch of Lang & Company, grocers, has secured the contract for supplying the camp with provisions.

Messrs. Roylance, Messinger & Dye, the sub contractors, have made arrangements with Portland employment agencies to furnish laborers for the construction work, representatives of the various labor bureaus having made a special trip for that purpose. A crew of laborers to the number of 70 men will start the work at the earliest possible moment.

Those owing me are hereby notified to call and make settlement, as I am putting accounts in Mrs. L. A. Burns' hands for collection. S. L. PERKINS. 90-18x

For sale by owner, eight room house, woodshed, hen house, two large lots on Main St. Phone or write L. J. Davison. 92-11

If you want a first-class meal go to the Vienna Cafe. Competent lady cook, and everything neat and clean. 77-11

Trust company, Clarke L. Poole & Co. and George Hofferman, and the land sought lies in section 12, township 18 south of range 7 west. 76-11

E. W. Vandecar Arrested at Bandon.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.) Sheriff Burns received a telegram this afternoon from Sheriff Gage of Coos county, in which the latter stated that he had arrested at Bandon Edward W. Vandecar, who is wanted here to answer a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Vandecar is accused of borrowing \$250 from George Kaboth about two years ago and giving as security a mortgage on real estate which he did not own. The bond has been fixed at \$500.—Oregonian.

Date Palm Growing Pays In California.

Date palms are grown in abundance in Southern California and will be shown at the San Diego Exposition in 1915. For ten years the United States has been experimenting with date palms in Arizona and Southern California.

Last year one date palm in the Coachella Valley yielded 100 pounds of dates which sold in Los Angeles at 80 cents per pound. Fifty date palms are set to the acre, so that there is promise of good profit in raising dates. Although the climate of San Diego is not as hot as the date loves best, the American Date Company expects to have an acre of date palms in bearing at the Exposition in 1915.

Buy your Christmas presents at the Oriental Emporium. One of our customers has declared that our establishment is a blessing to the Holiday buyers. Come in and see for yourself. We carry a new and beautiful line of goods at most reasonable prices. 97-11

WANTED—Watches to repair. H. Sabro, Atwater St. 76-11

For Signs, see Norton at Lint's studio. 96-12

BOATS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Shipping Business Continues as Brisk as Ever at Coquille River

The Elizabeth left yesterday morning for San Francisco with a full cargo of lumber and freight and the following passengers: C. R. Wilcox wife and children, Alex E. Stockford, W. Carico, H. Doty, R. D. Halpin, E. F. Peters, W. L. Pitts, Edgar Bean, J. A. Hamblock, J. E. Withers, S. W. Northcott, Mrs. Cora Wimmer, Mary Wilson, C. B. Zeek, Chas. Burns, W. A. Barnett, A. B. Carey, Dick Turner, Joe Jamski and Wm. McLeans.

The Fifield sailed yesterday morning with 450,000 feet of lumber and the following passengers: Mrs. Crowlev, G. W. Moore, C. F. Roedel, Mrs. Jones, Miss Jones, D. Giles and wife, Mike Brown, Jack Jansen, S. W. Fahy and wife, David H. Norman, Peter Popival and wife, Mary Popival, H. M. Keith, wife and two children, W. E. Clark, Cal Longworthy and wife, Jas. Bruce, Mrs. C. J. Church, D. R. Church, Waldo Knight, W. McKnight and wife and M. F. Brazil.

At The Grand.

This ever popular theatre presents a good bill of pictures Saturday evening, Dec. 16th. "Forgotten"—a Vitagraph drama of unusual merit. This is a story that gives the Vitagraph child actress Adeline DeGarde a splendid opportunity to display her talents. "Forgotten" is a picture that will surely please. "The Slavey's Affinity," a Lubin production that features Florence Lawrence and Arthur Johnson in a delightful boarding house romance. Lubin pictures are winners. Admission 10 and 5 cents.

Sunday evening the patrons of the Grand will surely enjoy Alexander Dumas' masterpiece—"The Three Musketeers"—an Edison Feature Film in 2 reels. This has been produced by the Edison company on a magnificent scale, no expense having been spared to make this film rank with the best in the United States. This big feature subject will be shown Sunday evening, Dec. 17. Don't fail to see this splendid photograph at the coziest playhouse in the city. No extra admission will be charged.

Boys Lost, Girls Won.

The above heading tells the story of the basket ball games played between Bandon and North Bend last night, so far as Bandon is concerned. The Bandon girl's team won by the score of 8 to 4 over North Bend while the boys lost to the tune of 14 to 7. We were unable to secure the particulars of the game any further than to get the score.

Tonight Bandon plays at Marshfield.

Honorable Orvil Dodge of the Salmon Mountain Mining Company has just returned from a few days' visit to the Salmon Mountain mine in company with an expert. The outlook for the mine is very encouraging as the expert made a report which would indicate that there is sufficient wealth in the Salmon Mountain district to justify development in the immediate future.—Coquille Herald.

Thanksgiving Day Hits November 30 Every Few Years.

Thanksgiving Day came on the last day of the month this year. Somehow or other the idea got started that this was something out of the ordinary. The claim was set up that not since 1865 had Thanksgiving come on Nov. 30th before, and that it would not so come again until the year 1933. Someone had seen something to this effect in some newspaper, and as everything you read in the newspapers is true (?) there could be no doubt about it.

However, there were some doubting Thomases—only in this case his name is Christian. J. C. Johnson remembered that in the year 1899 the stork brought a ten-pound boy to his home on Thanksgiving, instead of a ten-pound turkey, and he also was quite sure that the boy's birthday was November 30. Hence, he reasoned that there was a fallacy somewhere, the newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding.

With Chris, to think is to act. So he hunted up one of those new-fangled two hundred-year almanacs and there he discovered that Thanksgiving had come on November 30, 1899, 1893, 1882, 1876, and that it would so come again in 1916, 1922, 1933, 1939, 1950 and goodness knows how many times after that.

No, it is just as well not to believe everything you read in the newspapers.

For Rent.

Office and housekeeping rooms, also Queen Ann cottage. Apply to Rasmussen Bros. 92-1-8

All knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and make a settlement by the 12th of December as I intend leaving Bandon about the middle of the month. Any having bills against me, present the same. 94-14 E. W. ROSSITER.

STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER FOR SALE.—Four horse power in good condition and a bargain. Inquire of Chas. C. Evland, Coquille, Or. 12

A CORRECTION.

Many people are under the impression that the improvements now being made on the Anderson building, corner of Front and Wharf streets, were contracted for by us. In justice to ourselves we wish to state that the contract was let by Mr. Anderson, and all improvements are being made and paid for by him. We agreed to pay him a certain rental for the building fitted up according to our plans. HUB CLOTHING & SHOE Co. --94-14

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