

For County Superintendent.

Prof. Raymond E. Baker of Bandon will be a candidate before the Republican primaries April 19th for the office of County Superintendent. Prof. Baker is a man well qualified for the position both in educational and business ability. If elected he will maintain his residence at the county seat and attend strictly to the duties of the office. He will have a regular office day on Saturday and spend such other time in the office as outside school duties will permit. When absent he will have some one send out supplies and answer urgent correspondence. He will use all his efforts to advance the cause of progressive education, and will labor especially to promote the study of agriculture so as to fit rural schools to the needs of the country people.

He will also hold three teachers' associations in the county yearly as required by law.

If nominated and elected Prof. Baker will certainly conduct the office in a manner that will be a great credit to the school system of Coos county.

With the High School.

The Sophomore class was host and hostess at a very delightful social affair Friday evening in the school building. During the earlier portion of the evening progressive guessing games were played. The first prize, a beautiful box of stationery, was captured by Ernest Watkins and the consolation prize, a sweet toned harmonica, fell to the inheritance of Miss Norma Larue.

The class maintained its good record, established in their freshman year, of serving a splendid supper. The tables were tastefully arranged and decorated with daffodils, the school flower. Neat place cards, bearing the name, and on the reverse side a suitable joke, (to be read immediately after eating) caused much amusement and laughter.

Besides the sophomore class, the faculty, the members of the Senior class, the basket ball and debating teams were present.

Among the want adds and poetic spasms which have been roaming at large in the study hall during the past week are the following:

Wanted Someone to establish a perambulator service to convey the pupils to and from kindergarten. Apply to Fat.

Lost—The Divine Rights of Seniors. Finder please return to the President of the Senior class and receive reward.

Bright Freshie—"Teacher, can I sneeze?"

Teacher—"I guess you are capable of it."

"CUTE LITTLE THINGS"

We've da kutest itise darlings

What ever, ever was;

When we'se wants to whisper,

We'se hold up our itise paws,

And when we wants to leave the room

Or find out 'bout a worl,

Up they go again, 'tis sir—

We'se the best what ever stirred.

The teachers know we're angels,

And love us quit a bit.

Oh, we're as good as good can be!

Now ain't we? I guess nit!

For Rent, by the evening—A

"sweet" companion. Apply to

Alice L.—Spike.

Captain O. Wren, co operative observer reports the rainfall for the month of February, as 7.34 inch s, days clear 4, days rainy cloudy and partly cloudy 25. The rainfall for the corresponding month last year was 5.79 inches, being 1.55 inches more this year than last.

Public Reading Room, over Chas. Lorenz's store. Open every evening. Everyone welcome.

COOS COUNTY

MAY HAVE FAIR

Business Men Meet and Organize Coos County Fair Association.

The call for meeting of the Coos and Curry county fair association brought out a large number of those who had previously signed as members of the organization and a number of others, who met at the city hall in Myrtle Point last Saturday afternoon, February 17 at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on grounds.

The committee reported that the tract on the Dement acreage in the southwest part of this city has been surveyed for the committee and it was found that the regulation half mile tract can be secured by taking an acre of P. M. Coles land, part of the Dement tract and a strip of Jerry Haines' place. Mr. Dement had the land required for race track and grounds for barns and exhibit halls surveyed and it is found to take in seventeen and one-quarter acres. This he offers to the association for \$300 an acre, or \$5,175. Mr. Haines agrees to take a portion of the Dement tract in lieu of the strip the tract would cut from his land. Mr. Cole holds his acre at \$500, but this Mr. Dement agrees to purchase and turn the entire seventeen and a quarter acres over to the association for the price above mentioned. Besides this Mr. Dement agrees to give the association the free use of the oak grove adjoining the grounds, for camping purposes etc. during the county fair days.

After some discussion it was decided to accept Mr. Dement's offer and give him the assurance that the association will take the tract provided a sufficient amount of stock is subscribed to handle the proposition. On motion it was decided to incorporate the association with a capital stock of \$100,000, the incorporation proceeding to go forward as soon as the sale of 60 per cent of the stock is guaranteed by subscriptions. The amount of shares to be \$25 each. The amount of subscription to be payable as follows: 40 per cent 30 days, 40 per cent 60 days and 20 per cent 90 days after the required amount has been subscribed.

A committee consisting of Percy Ward, J. L. Knight and E. C. Roberts was appointed to solicit subscriptions, and report progress to the president.

The association adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Before the crowd dispersed several new members came into the association by subscribing initial fee of \$1.00 to meet the incidental expenses of the organization.

The site selected is without doubt the best available in the county for fair grounds and for race track purposes those familiar with conditions claim that the climatic conditions here are much more favorable than nearer the coast, where the cold winds from the ocean strike.—Enterprise.

Wanted—woman to do chambermaid work, waiting and general hotel work. Apply at Hotel Langlois, or E. M. Pitner, box 85, Langlois, Ore.

FOR SALE—Six, five acre tracts, fine for small fruit or chicken ranch. Some on Plank Road. H. H. Duffort.

WANTED—Watches to repair. H. Sabro, Atwater St.

Seaside Gun Club.

The Seaside Gun Club held their fourth shoot Sunday with the following scores out of a possible 25: Dr. Leep 13, Butterfield 17, Reeves 16, Sam Johnson 1, Jensen 11, Hansen 3, Laird 13, Neilson 5, Baker 15, Kronenberg 13, Eaton 13, Mehl 15, Tuttle 19, Leep 14, C. Johnson 11, Slagle 18, Butterfield 14, Curran 14, Jensen 16, Reeves 17, Eaton 14, Leep 9, C. Johnson 9, Barre 9, Kronenberg 13, Baker 14, Tuttle 16, Eaton 15, Reeves 14, Wendling 13, Jensen 15, Sam Johnson 3, Neilson 11.

At The Orpheum.

Glady's Brockwell Stock Co., in "The Great Divide," at the Orpheum Theatre, one night only, Wednesday, March 6.

Entire change of scenery will be brought to Bandon for this play. Henry Miller and Marguerite Anglin met with great success throughout the United States and Canada with the "Great Divide," and no expense will be spared in putting this high class production on in Bandon in a first class manner. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

Struck By Falling Bell.

United States Engineer F. E. Leefer, while returning from North Bend yesterday on the tender Flyer, received a painful wound. The bell on the boat fell from its hanging. Mr. Leefer on the head, inflicting a bad contusion. Mr. Leefer had on a soft felt hat, but the bell had little respect for his head covering and he was obliged to call in the services of a surgeon to patch his wound. Today he is about business as usual, although his head is more or less sore.—Marshfield Record.

New Railway is Discussed.

At a meeting of the railroad committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, Saturday afternoon, the Spokane syndicate which is promoting a new line from Roseburg to Coos Bay was requested to send a representative here to personally take up the matter of securing a bonus. The matter was discussed at some length and it was decided to offer all encouragement possible to the project.

The matter was brought up by a letter from H. M. Farren of Spokane, vice president and general manager of the Oregon & Southern Railway Co. in which he stated that the company was organized at Seattle Oct. 28, 1911, for the purpose of building from Roseburg to Marshfield, and of establishing terminals in Marshfield. He wanted to know if Marshfield people would subscribe a bonus of \$100,000 for the line. He stated that Ferrin & Ferrin would be counselmen here for the company.

Dr. Tower was chairman of Saturday's meeting and at the conclusion of it sent the following letter to Mr. Farren:

"We feel sure that a cash bonus of \$100,000 will be forthcoming to any railroad built from Roseburg to Marshfield. We would suggest that you send a representative to look over the field and judge for himself.

"The people of Coos county are ready with money and effort to help any proposition that can show proper backing."—Coos Bay Times.

E. P. Reed shoes for ladies, True Blue school shoes for misses and children. Spencerian shoes for boys, at Lorenz's

WANTED WASHING—Apply at Sanderlin House, rear of Catholic church.

Socialists' New Quarters.

A meeting of the Socialists was held last evening at their old hall above the Castlewood saloon on Front street and a number of matters were discussed at length. The principal business of the evening was that of moving headquarters from the present place to the old Red Man hall, over the Palace restaurant. All hands turned in and helped move the furniture and the business was soon accomplished. It is said the organization will meet hereafter Sunday evenings at their new hall.—Marshfield Record

Men Reach Mt. McKinley.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 26.—(Special)—The Fairbanks Times party of Mount McKinley climbers that left here February 5th has reached the base of the peak, according to Jack Phillips, one of the party who returned here Sunday. The men are ahead of the Parker-Brown party and their trip has been successful as far as they have gone. The mountain top was visible and the weather pleasant. The altitude at the head of McKinley River, where the party is camped at present, is 2500 feet. They expect to make the top within a month and beat the other party in the race.

Fake Gems Replace Real.

New York, Feb. 25.—Jewelers in the Maiden Lane district report that the wave of holdups and robberies in New York City have caused a great demand for paste gems and imitation jewelry.

One of the largest orders received was for exact duplicates, in paste, of gems worth \$150,000 belonging to a woman of social prominence. Many persons, it is declared, have put their real jewelry in safe deposit vaults and are wearing nothing but imitations.

Imitation jewelry is not as cheap as one would think, and this is especially so when pieces have to be duplicated. The fake stones have to be of a character that carry out the deception. The settings are generally of gold or some other good metal.

Street Paving Considered.

Very shortly after the hour set for the meeting last Monday evening of the property owners along Spruce street it became evident beyond a doubt that everyone was interested in the matter of paving improvement, and it did not require a count of noses to calculate that the quarters were too small, and adjournment was taken to the city hall.

W. O. Cooper was chosen to preside. The question of improving the street this year carried unanimously. The property holders on both the east and west ends of the street are very strongly in favor of merely repairing the street this year by filling the holes and giving it a dressing of crushed rock, and a vote of the owners on the entire street showed that better than two thirds were in favor of that plan. Then segregating the three blocks from Third to Sixth, those present holding property on this portion voted eight in favor of repair with crushed rock and seven in favor of permanent paving.

Some very good arguments in favor of permanent paving at this time were voiced by the more progressive business men on the street, as well as by letter and expressions from non-residents who own property on the street.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

BOATS ARRIVE

AND DEPART

Shipping Business Continues as Brisk as Ever at Coquille River

The Fifield arrived in port yesterday from San Francisco making the round trip in five days, which is probably the quickest trip ever made out of this port.

The Fifield carried 65 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Ruggles, S. Schos, Myrtle Bryon, Mrs. Long, F. J. Smith and wife.

The Bandon sailed Sunday morning with 450,000 feet of lumber.

The Elizabeth arrived last night with 110 tons of freight and the following passengers: E. L. Cardinal, J. M. Gibson, C. E. Broadbent, J. L. Russel, Mrs. M. A. Shepard, Frank Timmons, Frank Fermann, Wm. Joseph, S. Watzake, R. E. L. Bedillion, C. Hansen The Elizabeth will sail tomorrow noon.

The Brooklyn arrived last night with a good cargo of freight and the following passengers: R. M. Fox, J. Hansen, Mary Hansen and two children, B. J. Kelley, Bert Fine, Raymond Wade, F. A. Eddy, A. Leisel, Leo W. Mitchell, F. L. Dean. The Brooklyn will sail tonight.

Homestead Law Points.

The Department is without authority to extend the life of an entry and permit the entryman to make compliance with the law as to either residence or cultivation, subsequent to the expiration of the statutory life thereof.

Where lands which have been withdrawn from all disposition are restored to entry, no application will be received or any rights recognized as initiated by the tender of an application for any such lands until the order of restitution is received by the local office.

The act of 1908, providing for second entries, has no retroactive effect which will operate to cure a defective right based upon a claim of prior settlement and at the same time cut off and defeat the assertion of a superior adverse claim. In other words, one disqualified to initiate a valid settlement right cannot claim the privilege of having his status as an entryman determined as of the date of his application to protect such invalid settlement right. The right will only be protected from the impediment to its initiation is removed, and the right attaches.

The act of February 13th, 1911, extending time of residence in certain states is a remedial statute and should be construed liberally. Therefore, the same covers a period of time from December 1st, 1910, until May 13th, inclusive.

North Bend residents who have given options on their homes in the north part of town for right of way purposes for the Southern Pacific, are expecting to have same closed this week. The company's agent Mr. Marsh arrived from Portland today and it is said that he will be here to attend to the contracts at once.—Coos Bay Harbor.

The hen that lays is the hen that pays. Imperial White Leghorns, Eggs \$1.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. J. P. DeGessen. Phone, Farmers 101.

WANTED—1000 empty sacks at Central Warehouse.

Office Seeker Is Arraigned.

Candidates for county office in Curry county will do well to maintain the dignity of the profession, unless they don't care for being "balled out" by the fearless editor of the Gold Beach Globe. Here is a sample of the remedy he applies: "A candidate running for office making religious pretensions that will imbibe to an intoxicating degree that will call young men out of the ball room to drink, that were never known to be intoxicated, should be brought to a short halt by the electors. It is bad enough to drink with those who have the habit, but it is much worse to induce the young to drink at a public gathering, especially by one who makes a pretence of religion."

Grand Theatre.

Big double program of pictures Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 6th and 7th. 4000 feet of film each night.

Wednesday's Program. "A Flash in the Night"—a splendid railroad drama. "The Three Bears"—a fairy story that will delight the kiddies. "The Better Man"—a western love romance. "The Burglar's Hard Luck"—a trick film, comic. A splendid acrobatic act.

Thursday's Program. "Norma"—a pathetic and sentimental picture portraying the trials of a young emigrant. "The Heart of Nicheite"—a powerful dramatic story, showing how a great ballet dancer saves the life of a little girl. "The Voice of a Child"—Biograph A picture of high dramatic quality. "The First Man"—a rollicking, breezy comedy by Essanay.

Mrs. F. Lewin entertained at cards last Wednesday afternoon at her home on the Plank road. Miss Haaland won the first prize and Mrs. Harrington was the lady entitled to the consolation. A dainty lunch was served, and the profusion of daffodils added to its attractiveness. Those present were the Mesdames Korth, Steve Gallier, Edmund Gallier, John Johnson, Bucks, Mars, Briggs, Chris Rasmussen, Wheeler, Boyle, Harrington, Tappendorf and Miss Haaland.

The Lane County State & Savings Bank of Florence, J. W. Bergmann, cashier, has made application to the Treasury Department for a charter as the First National Bank of Florence. The capital stock will also be increased from \$50,000 to \$25,000. It will probably be several weeks before the change is made.

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that appreciates
your business
Small as well as
large accounts
solicited
First National Bank
State Depository