



Steve Gallier For Sheriff.

Our fellow townsman Steve Gallier is in the race for the nomination for Sheriff of Coos County before the Republican primaries April 19th, and will receive a strong indorsement at home as he is one of the most popular men in our city. Mr. Gallier is also well known all over the county, having been sheriff before and knows the game from start to finish.

If Mr. Gallier is nominated and elected he will make an efficient officer and will perform the duties of the office in a manner that will be a credit to himself and to the county. He is a man of honesty and integrity and will give every man a square deal.

The Rights of Property.

As there seems to be some very hazy and wrong notions abroad relative to the rights of property I will state that trespass is the unlawful entry on the real estate of another as well as any wrongful act done to the personal property or rights of another. The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States rendered on May 1, 1911 in the case of Fred Light vs. the United States, decided that it was not necessary for the latter to fence their National Forest Reserves to keep off the stock of ranchers from trespassing. Under the Statutes of the State of Oregon permission is not given to the owner of stock to use another's unfenced land as a pasture, and if the statute requires owners to fence their land against straying stock such a statute does not afford immunity to any person who intentionally and willfully pastures and allows his stock to enter, feed and graze on land not his own. At common law the owner is required to confine his live stock or else is held liable for any damage done by them upon the land of others. These are rights incident to ownership who has the power over his own property and as a private owner is entitled to protection against willful trespasses, and because the land is unenclosed permission is not hereby given to the owner of stock to use his neighbor's land as a pasture. Fence laws do not authorize wanton and willful trespass, nor do they afford immunity to those who, in disregard of property rights turn loose their stock intended to graze upon the lands of another. The large timber companies do not fence and today lease the pasturage to stock owners.

These rulings also apply to hunters, anglers and others when they leave their lands to trespass elsewhere.—Edmund Croft.

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting, also Barred Rock roosters for sale. Inquire N. J. Crain, Bandon Drug Store. 191f

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CALL TO THE PEOPLE
OF COOS COUNTY

Miocene Oil & Gas Company
Offers Treasury Stock for Sale

The Miocene Oil & Gas Company hereby offers for sale to the public at large, without restriction, not to exceed \$3,000,000 worth of its treasury stock at \$10.00 per share, par value for which certificates will be at once issued upon receipt of money, for any amount equal to one share or more.

Every person who has an interest or investment in Coos County will be benefited by the success of the Bear Creek Oil Well, and the enterprise is such that it deserves and in fact requires the co-operation of every business person in this county.

The well is put down 2340 feet and has all the indications of a good producer and has met with favorable comment and a belief of success from every man of oil experience who has seen the well whether he be a driller or producer.

There has been a persistent and enthusiastic effort on the part of at least 75 per cent. of the Stockholders to put the prospect to the limit of our equipment, and with the plant we have, under the present conditions, we are able to go down 300 to 500 feet deeper, and have ordered casing and all necessary equipment to do so; but in order to accomplish this, it is necessary that we have material assistance from the people who are interested. We therefore take this means of giving every resident of Coos County an opportunity to buy stock.

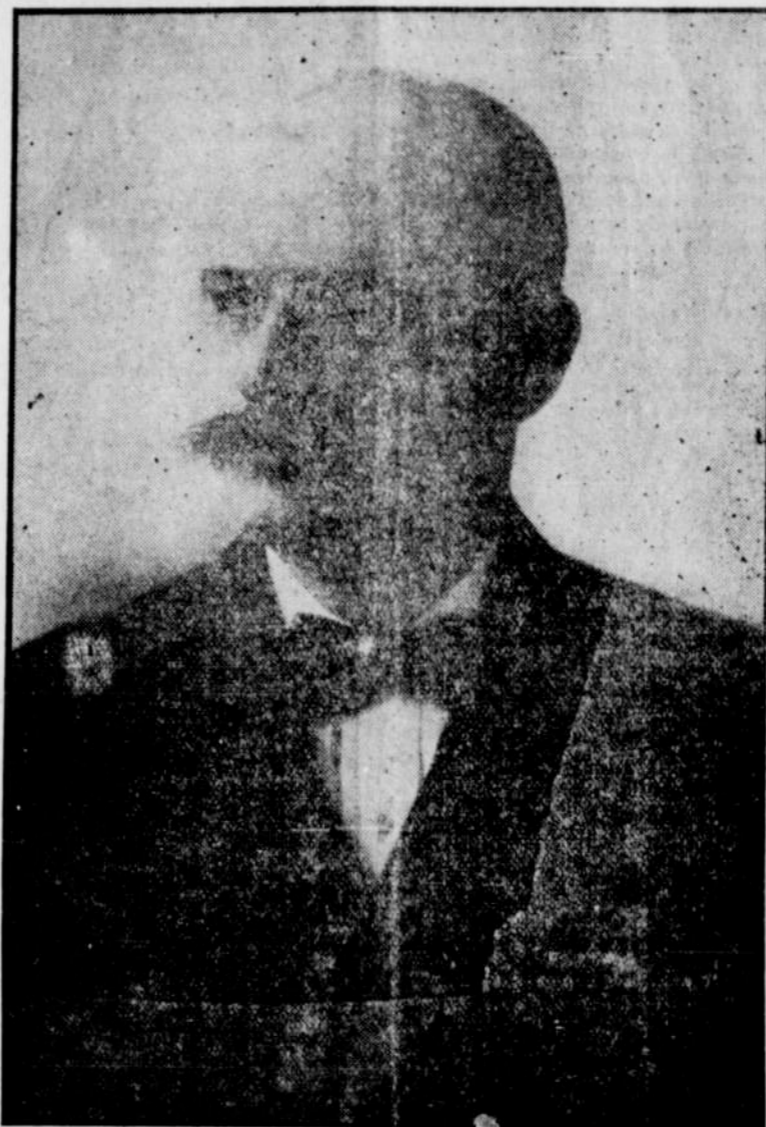
In order to get results it is necessary for the people who are to be benefited or interested to take an active part in going after results. We are informed that there are many people in this County who are interested and anxious that this enterprise should be a success, and who are able to help make it so, but who have not so far lent their assistance, and that if an opportunity was given they would do so. We therefore take this means of putting that opportunity in your way; with the assistance of those who are to be benefited and who are interested in this prospect, we can accomplish what appears at this time to be an assured success if only followed up.

Why not take an active interest in this matter and lend assistance even though it be much or little. If we cannot depend upon the people who will be benefited by the enterprise, which we have put, with all the efforts at our disposal, from an experiment to practically an assured success, we cannot expect any support from other sources.

If this article does not interest you you can at least boost for what you know will benefit you, if successful, and if you cannot boost, you are not required to knock.

Will Give Frost Warning.

The Coos Bay Home Telephone Company at Marshfield, has made arrangement to be supplied with frost warnings and same will be transmitted to their Bandon, Coquille, and Myrtle Point offices with instruction to have them transmitted to all of their Farmer line subscribers, between the hours of six and nine o'clock every evening; the Marshfield farmer subscribers being supplied also in the same way, all of this service of the company is being furnished free of charge to all of its farmer subscribers.



Ben Selling.

SELLING AS A PROGRESSIVE.

That Oregon should be represented in the United States senate by a man thoroughly identified with the state; a man familiar with the needs of every section of the commonwealth, and a man who stands for modern and progressive ideas in politics, there is not the least doubt.

Fortunately indeed for Oregon, Ben Selling of Portland has, after mature deliberation, decided to let his name be used in connection with the senatorship. After being repeatedly urged by friends to enter the race, Mr. Selling was not content to do so until he had more fully consulted the people, in whom he has ever had explicit faith. He accordingly wrote letters to a number of voters in the different sections asking what they would advise in the matter, and he received in reply over 14,000 personal requests pledging him loyal support and asking that he by all means enter the contest. It was not until these letters reached his desk that Mr. Selling decided to run. He has taken the people into his confidence, not after nomination, not at a time when election is near, but before the primaries. No committee brought out Ben Selling, no organization promoted his candidacy. It was a straight appeal to the people and that appeal met with a tremendous request for him to enter.

Many will no doubt like to know something of his career of this man who would be senator. He was born in California in 1852, ten years later removing to Oregon with his parents. As a boy he attended the Portland Academy where he received his education. While very young he started his business career as a clerk, working as most clerks did in those days, early and late to obtain his start in life. How well he succeeded is best told by a business career which has been marked by such dealing throughout as to cause the general expression toward him, "Ben Selling is on the square and he is a good citizen," which can be heard on every side in Portland at the present time.

Notice.

The water will be shut off Sunday morning at 7:00 o'clock, for a few hours. Patrons please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.—The Bandon Water, Co.

\$10 Reward.

The above sum will be paid by me for the conviction of any person, or persons found trespassing on my property without my permission.—Edmund Croft. 19 1f

BIG ENTERPRISE
TO BE LAUNCHED

Local Capitalists to Build
Railroads and Start Things
Generally.

Dr. L. P. Sorensen and Noble J. Crain, thinking there were more and easier ways of making a fortune than pulling teeth and rolling pills decided to launch several new industries, and took a couple of their friends, R. W. Boyle and B. W. Charlesworth, into their confidence, organized a company, capitalized for \$5,000,000 divided into as many shares of \$1.00 each, and will build a railroad from Bandon to some point on the S. P. not yet decided upon, and will start a cat and rat industry in Bandon, using the railroad as a means of transportation to get their cats and rats to market. Before going further we might state that Prof. Kausrud has agreed to take part of the cats for violin strings, so a good local market is assured, as well as a big foreign market.

Dr. Sorensen is president of the company, and a representative of this paper interviewed that gentleman yesterday and secured from him the following statement:

"Yes, we have decided to go into the cat and rat business. You know there are some people who ridicule the practicability of this business but we have it all doped out in a way that we stand to make a big bunch of money. 'Doc' Crain believes it will beat rolling pills, to a frazzle and there are no chances for failure as is sometimes the case when one gets an extra big supply of pills on hand and they begin to get stale before he can move them. Mr. Boyle and Mr. Charlesworth both concur in this matter, and Boyle says he thinks the cat business will be great dope and that cats will be used to make main springs for watches in a short time just as well as for violin strings."

"Now as to our plans, we will soon begin to make the fur fly, starting with a working capital of 1,000,000 cats. These may easily be captured by the use of catnip tea in the catacombs of Bills Butte and the Coast Range. It is well known that this start means 12,000,000 cats and kittens at the end of the first year. We will have about 12,000,000 skins to place on the market, ranging in price from 10 cents each to 75 cents for pure white, or to be conservative say an average of 30 cents. At the end of the first year the revenue will be \$3,600,000 or at the rate of \$300,000 per month or \$10,000 per day, which, believe me, beats pulling teeth some.

"In order to feed the cats we will raise rats. Experts in ratology agree that rats multiply four times as fast as cats. We will start with 1,000,000 rats which we will get at Raton, N. M. As we know all the railroad men between here and Raton we will be able to ship them in without paying transportation charges, an other big saving. This will provide four rats a day for each cat. After skinning the cats, the carcasses will be fed to the rats. As you observe, the rats will live on the cats and the cats will live on the rats.

Mr. Crain, our secretary, is already in correspondence with a reliable breakfast food firm in Michigan, which offers to take parts of the cats for music strings. We will soon begin the sale of stock, and expect every man of Bandon to fall in for a few shares."

Dr. S. C. Endicott, Dentist, Rasmussen Bldg. Phone 71. 85-1f

For Assessor.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Assessor of Coos County, at the primary election to be held April 19th, 1912. I served as assessor of this county from 1895 to 1898 inclusive. My motto: 'Justice to all.' I respectfully solicit your support.
—K. H. Hansen.
22-1f Myrtle Point, Oregon.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

Hon. C. S. Jackson, Prosecuting Attorney, Third District. "I will impartially enforce the criminal laws without fear or favor. Important to restore public confidence in the courts."

For County Superintendent.

Raymond E. Baker, of Bandon hereby announces himself as a candidate, before the Republican primaries April 19, for the office of County Superintendent. Mr. Baker believes in progressive school work, will establish an office at Coquille, if elected, and will have Saturday for regular office day. He will promote the school system of Coos County to the best of his ability.
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Averill Opens Tomorrow.

D. M. Averill, Bandon's new merchant will open his store for business tomorrow. This will be an exclusive ladies' store, with all kinds of ready-to-wear goods for ladies, including hats, also a line of dry goods, etc. The store presents a neat appearance and Mr. Averill, although he has an up-to-date stock at present, will add thereto from time to time as the trade will warrant, and Bandon people will find as good, if not quite as large, a selection as can be found in the same lines in the larger cities.

We bespeak for Mr. Averill a marked degree of success in his business.

Notice.

Only ladies and gentlemen will be admitted at the Wigwam pavilion. No drunks or bums need appear as they will be put out at once. The pavilion will be conducted strictly for the benefit of ladies and gentlemen.

Notice.

On account of the Patron-Teachers' meeting tonight, the supper to have been given by the Junior Classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be postponed until next Friday night March 29th.

No

you do not need \$50 or \$100 to open an account with this bank—\$1 will do or any larger amount. Once you have made a beginning you will be anxious to have your account grow.

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