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ALBANY WON HIGH

SCHOOL DEBATE

Secured Southern Oregon Championship in Debate at North Bend.

The Coos Bay Times of Saturday says: The Albany High School debaters last evening won the Southern Oregon Championship at North Bend by a unanimous decision of the judges. The debate was attended by the largest audience that ever gathered for an affair of the kind in North Bend.

The judges were H. I. Rutledge and D. C. Green of Marshfield and Prof. J. LeRoy Johnson, of Oregon State University at Eugene. In delivery and argument, many of the audience thought North Bend had considerably the better of it, but the rebuttal of Albany was a most masterly one and is believed to have won them the unanimous victory.

George Dewey led for North Bend with Chas. Van Zile as second speaker. Chas. Oiling led for Albany and Irvine Acheson was their second speaker.

North Bend had the negative of the question which was: "Resolved, that the system of government in Oregon would be improved by the adoption of the national cabinet plan of the executive department, allowing the governor and cabinet members to introduce and debate measures in the legislature."

The North Bend High School orchestra rendered a number of pleasing selections and numbers by the North Bend High School Quartette, composed of Carl Golder, Fremont Hodson, Harry Coiro and Lyle Chappelle, won much applause.

The Albany team left for home on the Breakwater today.

The Primaries.

The primary election to nominate candidates for state, district, county and precinct officers, will be held next Friday. Only those registering as republicans or as democrats will be allowed to vote as none of the other parties cast enough votes in the last election to be entitled under the law to take part in the primaries. Independent candidates and candidates of the smaller parties can have their names placed on the ballot for the regular election next November by filing, in the office of the county clerk or secretary of state, petitions bearing the signatures of the required percentage of legal voters, as provided by law.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Littlefield, Sunday morning, April 14th, a son.

THE

Grand

To-Night's Program

THE TWO FOXES
in New Specialties and Songs.

2000 Feet of Fine Films
as follows:

"A Just Verdict"—a Powerful Lubin Drama.

"Things are Seldom What They Seem"—a Kalem Comedy.

Admission 15c and 10c.

Obituary.

Mary Jane Gould died at her home in Bandon, April 11, 1912, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Gould, for some time suffering from paralysis, has been in delicate health since coming here from Hood River, her former home. About two weeks ago she received a third attack and since that time has gradually failed until she passed over last Thursday afternoon. She was born in Berkshire Co., Mass., and leaves no near relative, her husband alone being left to mourn her demise.

Mrs. Gould was a member of Bandon W. R. C. and was buried with the service of the order, Rev. Hartranf delivering a very feeling and effective address at the house.

Resolution of Condolence.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our Corps our sister, Mary Jane Gould, be it resolved, that we deplore the loss of an esteemed sister and friend and that we extend to the husband our sympathy in his deep affliction.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, that our charter be draped in mourning, and a copy of these resolutions be presented to the husband of the deceased.

Base Ball Meeting.

A preliminary meeting of the friends of baseball will be held in Fireman's Hall, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m., to perfect arrangements for the re-organization of the 1912 team. Business men and all others are cordially invited.

Gunners Attention.

Special meeting of Seaside Gun Club at Fireman's Hall tomorrow, (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as plans for the Coquille trip will be discussed. J. L. KRONENBERG, Pres.

At The Grand.

The Two Foxes will present new specialties and songs tonight. Two excellent films will be shown entitled "Things are Seldom What They Seem"—a Kalem comedy. "A Just Verdict"—a Lubin production of exceptional merit.

Admission 15 and 10c.

\$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 tf

Election Postponed.

Owing to a flaw in publishing the call for the election to vote upon the question of issuing warrants to build a gymnasium, the election will not be held on April 19.

A. McNAIR,
Pres. Board Directors.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for Sheriff for Coos county at the primary to be held April 19, 1912. STEVE GALLIER.

(Paid Adv.)

FOR SALE—New modern 6 room bungalow with concrete basement and floor. Will sell cheap. Cash terms. H. Schrieber. 98 tf

BOATS ARRIVE

AND DEPART

Shipping Business Continues as Brisk as Ever at Coquille River

The Fifield sailed Sunday morning with 450,000 feet of lumber, eight tons of miscellaneous freight and the following passengers: S. Branstone, C. Gruenberg, C. J. Jensen, Geo. W. Moore, T. S. Carey and wife, F. Rogers, D. E. McClellan, J. B. Backlund, A. B. McNitt, Fred Clemens, J. Wreskes, N. Saas.

The Elizabeth will sail from San Francisco for Bandon today as will also the Brooklyn, and both vessels will probably leave this port again Saturday.

The Tillamook will sail from Portland for Bandon today.

Dressmaking.

Dressmaking, up stairs in laundry. Prompt service and reasonable prices.—Mrs. R. M. Middleton. 29-12x

Club Saloon Robbed.

Some one entered the Club saloon Sunday night through a back window and touched up the till for \$15 and took a small amount of liquor. Whoever the culprit may have been, he was certainly a novice at the game as he took only the silver, not getting back far enough in the till to get at the gold of which there was considerable amount to be had.

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."

Dance at Oriental Hall.

A social dance will be given at Oriental Hall, Saturday night. Six piece orchestra. Good time assured.

Coming To the Grand.

Beginning Saturday, April 20th, The McCloy's, presenting Musical Comedy Acts, and Dramatic Sketches.

Splendid Singers. These people have been playing to packed houses in Marshfield and they can "make good."

Notice.

I take this opportunity of thanking the kind friends and neighbors who so nobly assisted me in my days of trouble. Yours truly, J. H. GOULD.

FOR SALE: Good fresh milk cow. Inquire of Mrs. Geo. Condie, 28-14

For a house to rent see Spencer, Mills & Strauhall have sold lots 11 and 12 Block 2, Azalea Park, to Mr. K. J. Peters, the property having formerly been owned by Mr. J. H. Jones. Mr. Peters is now clearing the lots and will construct a residence on same.

Witter Water for your liver, kidneys and rheumatism. C. M. Spencer, Agent.

PORTERS WERE

BEHIND LINES

New Story About Summer Projects. Other Coos County Railway News.

Whether or not the Summer line will arrange to resume operations this summer is a matter that is causing much speculation on the Bay. No one here has received any definite news concerning the project since the announcement came that a representative of the projects was in New York conferring with eastern capitalists concerning the matter.

A new story as to who started the Summer line project has just come out and it is apparently well substantiated. The story is that Porter Brothers, the big contractors of the Hill lines and who also float some pretty big things on their own hook, really started the projects. It is declared that they had planned to duplicate their success in the Deschutes Canyon where they started the Oregon Trunk and then turned it over to the Hill lines at a profit of half a million or so to themselves.

Their plan, it was said, was to start the line from Eugene to Coos Bay and then turn it over to the Hill system but the Hill system was not ready to take it just now and hence the present hitch or delay.

However, along the Siuslaw, the Porters played a very safe game. Instead of merely buying right of way, it is claimed that they bought property that is large timber holdings on the Siuslaw besides the other property they are said to have acquired through the operations of the Summer and Hunt lines, known as the Pacific Great Western and North Coast.

J. H. Somers who is here from San Francisco with W. P. Murphy, who was connected with several railway promotion projects here a few years ago says that the present attitude of the Southern Pacific towards Coos Bay is merely a "Stall."

It is understood that he holds the view that some others have expressed—that the company has not yet acquired all the property they desire on the Bay and in order to get it at a more reasonable price, seek to give the impression that all operations have been called off with the expectancy that the real estate market will suffer a big slump and they will be able to buy at their own terms.

Another new story of the Southern Pacific's possible route on the Bay is now afloat. It is merely a surmise evidently. It is that the Southern Pacific now plans a belt line around the Bay, winding around the east shore from the mouth of North Inlet to above the Smith mill and thence coming back and following the west shore of the Bay to Empire and proceeding from there to Bandon. This route, although expensive would give them control of the waterfront situation here.

Right of way agent Marsh is still negotiating with North Bend property owners for the property there and expects to close with some of them soon.

He has notified Carl Albrecht, who owns a considerable tract there, that he will not pay Mr. Albrecht's price and will probably begin condemnation proceedings unless Mr. Albrecht names a more reasonable price. Mr. Albrecht does not feel that he can reduce the price.

The Coos Bay speculation over the visit of C. J. Mills here this week. Mr. Mills is due on the Breakwater Thursday. Part

Dr. McCormac Not Qualified

In the Coquille Herald of last issue, April 11, I notice a statement signed by County Supt. W. H. Bunch, to the effect that Dr. McCormac now holds a regularly issued certificate, valid from February 10, 1911, to February 10, 1914, issued by the County Board of Education and signed by County Supt. W. H. Bunch and A. G. Raab, assistant examiner.

This absolutely proves that Dr. McCormac's certificate is an illegal one, presented to him without examination, issued at a later date, and dated back to February 10, 1911.

I was a member of the County Board of Examiners and I helped conduct the examinations and grade the papers, and I signed all the certificates legally issued in February 1911.

For proof of this I cite you to the records of the county court which will show the payment of my voucher for service rendered at that time, also to records of examinations and certificates on file in the County Superintendent's office, also to certificates of that date held by teachers of the county. I also cite you to files of the newspapers for lists of those receiving certificates at that time. Dr. McCormac did not take the examination, and was not issued any legal certificate of that date. Why should the Doctor have taken the examination at that time? The law providing for the office of County Supervisor was not yet published, probably was not yet passed. Had he decided to quit his practice and after 30 years' retirement go back to teaching school?

No valid certificates have been issued by the County Superintendent since February, 1911, as the law was then changed so that all certificates have been issued from the State Superintendent's office at Salem since that date. (See Oregon School Law, page 12, paragraph 7.) I therefore make the following statements and challenge proof to the contrary.

First—That Dr. McCormac did not take the teacher's examination in February 9 and 10, 1911.

Second—That whatever certificate or permit may have been issued to and signed by Messrs. Bunch and Raab was not issued on February 10, 1911, but was issued afterward, dated back to that time, and presented to Dr. McCormac without legal examination.

Third—That Dr. McCormac was appointed for political reasons, and does not hold and has not held a valid certificate since acting as County Supervisor.

RAYMOND E. BAKER.
(Paid Adv.)

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the Hon. John F. Hall, Judge of Coos Co., Oregon, has named Monday, May 6, 1912, 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Coquille, said state and county as the time and place when he will hear objections to the final settlement of the estate of Caroline Corson, deceased. Now, unless objection be then and there made, the Court will make an order settling said estate, and dismissing the administrator, together with his bondsmen.

Bandon, Oregon, April 2, 1912.
ROY B. CORRON,
Administrator.

of his mission is said to have been outlined in the statements of W. P. Murphy and E. W. Wright concerning the attitude of the company. Just how Mr. Mills will make this proposition to the company is also a matter of discussion. Coos Bay Times

BEAUTIFUL BANDON

PROGRESSIVE CITY

Everybody Boosts and The Town Is Forging Ahead Rapidly.

"What's the matter with Bandon—she's all right." These were the words of a number of residents of Bandon, who visited Marshfield last week, and these are on the same line which residents of Bandon say where ever they go. Every resident of Beautiful Bandon is a booster for the town; knockers don't grow on the beach in Bandon, and if ever one lands in town he will be tarred and feathered in twenty-four hours.

The fresh breeze from the ocean freshen and brighten the spirits of the inhabitants of Beautiful Bandon. It is their grit and determination to build up the place which makes it one of the most rapidly advancing towns on the sea coast or in the state.

The woolen mills, the lumber manufactures, the salmon canneries were all located there at the instigation and assistance of the people themselves and by their boosting and helping every new enterprise. Capitalists continually seek investments there where the community appreciate and assist in legitimate enterprise which will furnish employment and thereby help build up Beautiful Bandon.

Its magnificent school building would be a credit to a city four times its size and the gradual improvement and extensions of its streets is an evidence of the energy of the people of Beautiful Bandon.

Every newcomer finds a welcome plainly visible on the countenance of every Bandonian. The beauties and prospects are shown him without cost and he is not pursued by an army of real estate sharks. Every one has a good word for the town. Every Bandonian has a good word for his neighbor.

Its lovely location and people are energetic and progressive, they all work together for the good of themselves and the prosperity of the city. Nearly every one who goes there is delighted with the surroundings and with the enterprises and the disposition of the inhabitants and everybody who has visited the place is singing the praises of Beautiful Bandon.

It is not envious of any other city, it has a good word for every town in the county has a good word for Beautiful Bandon.

There is no other city so advanced and so supplied with these characteristics and there is not a town in the state which cannot profit by following the example of Beautiful Bandon.—Marshfield Record.

IF YOU ARE NOT CONTENT WITH YOUR CONDITION IMPROVE IT

You are the one on whom your success in life depends. You must earn your living, save your money. If you are not saving you can improve your condition by opening an account with this bank.

First National Bank State Depository