



City Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that a regular Election has been called and will be held within the corporate limits of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, on the 19th day of June, 1912, for the purpose of electing one Mayor and one Recorder, to be elected by the electors of Bandon at large, and for the purpose of electing Six (6) Councilmen; Three (3) to be elected from Ward No. 1, West, by the qualified voters in said Ward, and Three (3) to be elected from Ward No. 2, East, by the qualified voters in said Ward, and, further, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of Bandon at large at said Election the following measures for their approval or rejection: (An Ordinance prohibiting live stock from running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Bandon, proposed by Initiative Petition filed in the office of the City Recorder of the City of Bandon on date of March 5, 1912), also, (An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a City Park, and the appropriating of money therefor, proposed by the Common Council of the City of Bandon, filed in the office of the City Recorder on date of May 8, 1912).

Such election will be held at the following places in the City of Bandon: all voters residing in, and registered in Ward No. 1 will vote at the City Hall, and all voters residing in, and registered in Ward No. 2 will vote at the Fire Hall. The polls in each ward will be open and closed as follows: They will be opened at the hour of 9 o'clock A.M. on said day and will remain open until 1 o'clock P. M., and will then close until 2 o'clock P.M., and will then be opened at 2 o'clock P.M. and will remain opened until 7 o'clock P.M., and will then be permanently closed at 7 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The Boards chosen by the Common Council to conduct said Election are as follows:

In Ward No. 1, R. C. McKinnis, T. T. Allen and J. N. Langlois as Judges, and Chris Rasmussen and Geo. Manciet as Clerks.

In Ward No. 2, E. B. Henry, W. H. Logan and S. Mundy as Judges, and A. J. Barre and Harry Lee as Clerks.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter and also to an order of the Common Council made at a regular meeting thereof held upon the 15th day of May, 1912.

Dated at Bandon, Oregon, this 6th day of June, 1912.
43-1f E. B. KAUSRUD, Recorder.

Commencement Sermon.

The following very excellent sermon was delivered by Rev. H. C. Hartranft, pastor of the Presbyterian church, to the class of 1912 of the Bandon High School:

In the bosom of the weakest son of Adam's race there throbs a strange emotion which some men call ambition, while others prefer to call it the goal to which they are climbing. That this is a good trait in the make up of mankind is not doubted by the wisest or most ignorant of men. To be devoid of such a goal or ideal is dangerous to the nation, demoralizing to the home and destructive to the individual. When man is without an ideal it robs him of all principle; and since the nation is a nation of individuals and not one of provinces, it shatters the foundation of the government and jeopardizes the present and future welfare of both soul and body. This is alarming in the extreme and should call forth in every individual the very highest, the divine, which is a part of every human creature of God's creation.

Down through the long vistas of the past, but certain history of the fallen nations, there comes a warning for the loose and careless thinker who has no ideal after which to pattern his life, or goal at which he is aiming. From the low levels of barbarism Greece rose until she occupied the heights of honor in the line of culture; but because her citizens had no higher ideal than that of telling or hearing some new thing, and wasting their time in idleness, she fell from her exalted place and today the world, only for Grecian literature, would not know that she ever stood in the place of honor. Left alone to die in the woods, but mothered by a female wolf, Rom-

ulus became possessed of such ideals as resulted in the ancient city and empire of Rome. Across the plain of the world's greatness, she marched her conquering armies until she was the undisputed mistress of the then known world. Though she occupied such an exalted position, yet the glory and splendor of her potentates has vanished into the mist of the past all because there was a lack of ideas, such as are becoming to men of high morals and exalted principles. If the old saying "History repeats itself," is true, it is high time that we as young people of this nation put our ear to the ground and listen to the voices of those who have gone before us, that we may learn a lesson from their failure. We are rebuked by the testimony of history, and we think we have seen when in fact we have not. Let us look and learn the lesson, for without ideals we cannot expect to gain admission into the arena of the world's activity; for only those whose very soul is bent on making the best of all that comes, and of moulding life, not as a finished product, but as a mould in which to cast the lives of others, will reach the coveted place. We want men who will give us ideal visions of life, high conceptions of morality, sublime forecasts of destiny, and a deepening sense of the sinfulness of sin. We need men who can create, not moral commandments and stipulations but a moral atmosphere, which a bad man cannot breathe. We are in danger of falling under the contracting and benumbing influence of men who rigorously bind us down to the study of what is called matter, and what is called phenomena. That such ideals as will mar the divine part of man, are not wanted is proven by a simple reference to the mind of a man who will be honest

enough to speak his own convictions. The words with which we express our thoughts to a listening world, paints a picture on the mind of the hearer, of the ideals that fill the mind and the high taste for language with which we are possessed. The actions of our every day life, are to the world, and index of the thoughts we think in private and reflect that immortal part of man—character. If these be true, how careful we should be in starting life with the very highest ideals, for what is true of words and of manner is also true of the high ideals which we began life. Let us be thankful for high ideals. We cannot always live up to the ideal, but we can still look at it and cherish it; and from our uplifted ideal we may sometimes draw healing when we have been beaten by some flying fiery serpent whose bite has flung us in agony on the ground for a while, like worsted and mortally wounded things. We cannot have ideals to lofty, to pure, to heavenly. Be ye holy as your Father in heaven is holy; be ye perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect. Behold the real lying in the dust; see the divine ideal shining with infinite luster in the skies. "Aim high; shoot afar, higher than he who means a star, than he who means a tree." Let this wisdom of George Herbert be carried up in all our relations. We cannot strike the star, but the arrow goes the higher because of the point it was aimed at. What ideals we used to have! Who dares bring back all the ideals with which he started life? Where are they? "How is the gold become dim! how is the most fine gold changed!" As we face these questions our consciences begin to chide us but yet no answer comes from our lips for we are guilty. Oh that we had not left our first state and allowed the great object of our heart to disappear from our vision, but now since such is the case let us add to the criticism the gospel which says, we may every one begin again. Here we may feel that we have spoken a warm truth that will go into every home, every church, and there do its gracious work. Fellow-breaker of ideals, it does not matter how or with whom we started or into what foot falls we may have come, it is our privilege to start anew. What say we to the gospel opportunity and gospel challenge? Let us say, "I will arise and go to my Father;" I will arise and go to my ideal, and say, "I have wounded thee, dishonored thee, fallen infinitely short of thee in every particular. I am 'no more worthy that thou shouldst be associated with my name.'" We may begin again. We have finished this immediate page that is now under our hands, and now we may turn over a new leaf white as snow, no trace of the bad writing upon it. We may begin at the very top, and write, line by line, down to the finish, without an erasure a mistake, a blot, a blur. Our life's new page is now laid open before us, let us take heed how we write there upon! When we have lived to the end of our three score and ten years, when we take a retrospective view of all that we have done and call to mind the many kindly acts that we have left undone, when into our minds there rushes a keen consciousness of guilt and we can almost see the judgment bar at which we shall be judged, we shall exclaim with Pilate of old, "What I have written I have written." Our own faults seem to have mastered us and the stirring words of Carlyle, when he wrote about Burns have a double meaning.

"His faults, the faults of others, proved too hard for him; and that spirit which might have soared could it but have walked, soon sank to the dust, its glorious faculties trodden under foot in the blossom; and died, we may almost say, without ever having lived."

Another portion of this article will be published next issue.

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Business of Importance Transacted by the City Fathers Wednesday Night.

The city council met in regular session at the city hall Wednesday night with Mayor Mast in the chair and the following membership present: Brown, Breuer, Bowman, Manciet and Boyle.

In the order of business under ordinances, an ordinance was introduced regulating and governing speed of automobiles and other vehicles within the corporate limits of the city of Bandon.

The speed limit within the fire limits was set at 12 miles an hour and outside of the fire limits and within the corporate limits they shall not go at a rate of speed faster than a mile in 2½ minutes, nor over any cross walk at a speed to exceed one mile in 10 minutes. Said ordinance deals in regards to the way an automobile shall stand on any portion of the street when not being driven and prescribes the way to turn corners, and at the intersection of streets, regulates the stoppage on cross walks and deals with vehicles in general.

Grade ordinances were passed, establishing grades on portions of Columbia Ave. and First street.

Resolutions were passed ordering the city engineer to make a survey of Second street from Spruce street to Bluff street, also to make a survey of Gross creek with a possibility of having a sewer laid in that section.

In the matter of vacancy on the common council by the absence of Wm. McKay, R. W. Windsor was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

A petition was presented to the council signed by property owners on First street petitioning that said street be paved, water mains and sewer pipes be laid, and concrete walks on the south side, from the Bank of Bandon, west to a point opposite the city hall. Petition granted by a majority vote of the council.

Lights were ordered put in, one in the vicinity of the intersection of Cartwright St. with Abernathy St., and one at Spruce St. in the vicinity of the McNair residence.

Profiles of grades by the city engineer were accepted and passed on by the council of the re-established grade of Columbia Ave., and the grade on Pacific Ave. and Wood St.

The report of the municipal judge was accepted and placed on file.

Anvil Has Blaze.

Newport, Ore., June 5—The gas schooner Anvil touched here on her regular trip down the coast, and reported an exciting experience off Yaquina Heads, four miles north of the bay. Fire broke out in the deck load, which consisted mainly of fruit. While the hose was being placed and the pumps set to work, the cook put it out with a hand pump, but not before considerable damage had been done to a consignment of bananas packed in straw as well as to the boxed fruit, most of which was consigned to Newport.

Gov. West is Ill.

Salem, Ore., June 6—Gov. West is reported quite ill here today. The nature of his illness is not stated.

WANTED—Watches to repair. H. Sabro, A. Water St. 76-1f

SHIPPING BUSINESS CONTINUES GOOD

Many Boats Arrive and Sail at Local Harbor in Last Few Days

The Elizabeth arrived in port Tuesday evening with 130 tons of freight and 22 passengers as follows: Mrs. H. H. Dooley, Mrs. S. S. Summers, Frank Leslie, Mr. Morton, C. E. Crumley and wife, C. S. Smith, W. H. McCulley and wife, Mrs. A. Feulner, Mrs. Martha Nelson, Mrs. C. A. Davis, W. A. Vernon, Wm. N. Boyler, B. Hamser, J. C. Smith, G. McNeil, H. Pinker, H. F. Hurscall, J. R. Barnett, Mrs. C. W. Haynie and C. Larsen.

The Elizabeth sailed again yesterday with 74 tons of freight, 44 cords of matchwood, 182,000 feet of lumber, and 19 passengers as follows: A. G. Norris, C. B. Ellison, Clarence Barton, F. Fitzgerald, Lawrence Doan, Currie Peterson, Claude Peterson, Vista Peterson, A. W. Sanderlin, D. O. Hiles, Mrs. W. O. Cooper, Lou Stayton and wife, Mrs. O. A. Trowbridge, Spencer Trowbridge, W. E. Steinhoff, W. H. Somers, D. L. Joyce and A. J. Roberts.

The Brooklyn arrived in port Tuesday with four passengers whose names we were unable to secure.

The Wilhelmina was in port this week and loaded spruce at Lyons-Johnson mill for the North Bend box factory.

The Bandon sailed yesterday with 450,000 feet of lumber.

The Fifield will probably arrive tomorrow.

Voters Should Register.

Once more we want to call the attention of voters within the corporate limits of the city of Bandon to the fact that they must register before June 19th, which is the date of the regular city election. There are matters of vital importance to be settled at this election as well as the election of city officers and the vote of every legal voter is needed.

We want that city park without fail, and then there is the cow question coming up. Many people think it is time that we should shut live stock of all kinds off the streets of our city so that we can begin to beautify the city, while there are others who think that the time is not yet ripe for such a course, consequently it behooves us all to get out and express ourselves on the question. While the policy of the RECORDER would be for the more progressive movement and the shutting out of live stock from the streets, yet we are willing to abide by the will of the majority.

Interesting Films at Grand Tonight.

Tonight's Program—"Mrs. Carter's Necklace" a Vitagraph society drama featuring Maurice Costello the popular Vitagraph actor, nicknamed "Dimples."

"A Victim of Circumstances"—a thrilling melodrama of the turpentine forests in the south. A picture full of action.

Attention.

There will be a women's meeting at the old school house, Saturday, June 8th, at 3 p. m. Ladies you will be repaid for your effort if you will come. Free to all.

WILL PAVE FIRST STREET

City Council Passes on Petition at Regular Session Wednesday Night.

At the regular meeting of the city council Wednesday evening a petition of property owners along First street for the paving of said street from the east side of the lot on which stands the Bank of Bandon to the west side of the city hall, was read and passed upon by the council thus making the first definite step toward paving in the city.

The petition also called for the laying of water mains, sewers etc., along the street. This is a step in the right direction and when the paving proposition once gets a start it will be sure to extend to many parts of the city, as people will see the great benefits to be derived and the natural enhancement of the value of the property.

The property owners on First street are to be congratulated upon their enterprise in taking the initiative on the paving proposition.

Base Ball Game Sunday

The first game of the season on the local diamond will be played at Base Ball Park next Sunday when the Bandon team will cross bats with North Bend in what promises to be the fastest game ever played in Bandon. Both teams are in good condition and all who attend will sure get their money's worth. Come out and root for the home team.

Will Put Up Jetty Lights.

The poles have been set and wires strung for the jetty lights, to light the bar and inner harbor of the Coquille river. The intention is to put in 12 lights of 200 candle power each with powerful reflectors calculated to bring out all the possibilities of the lights. This will, it is thought, light the way at the bar and inner harbor sufficiently that vessels can enter or depart at night just as easily as in the day time. This will facilitate shipping at this harbor to a very great extent.

For Sale

Twenty acres, house, barn, hen house, 6 acres under cultivation. Well and spring 1½ miles south of town. Also 10 acres of unimproved land. Terms. Inquire at this office or of C. A. Dano, Bandon, 43-1f

Some Good Reasons for Making the FIRST NAT'L BANK

Your Bank

Because your business will be appreciated here.

Its management wants the people of Bandon to realize that small accounts as well as large are valued here.

And that uniform courtesy and attention are extended to all who transact business at this bank.