



**GOOD ROADS**

**MEETING HERE**

**Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Friday Night In Bandon.**

One of the most enthusiastic road meetings yet held by the Coos County Roads Association was that held here last Friday night at the Bandon Opera house. Hon. Bingger Hermann and Judge John S. Coke were to have been present and address the meeting but they were unable to get here, however this did not seem to in any way destroy the meeting and everybody present boosted for good roads just as if their lives depended on it.

**Open Letter To J. O. Stemler.**

Dear Jake:  
The writer has read with interest the program, or platform upon which you are seeking to be carried into the Oregon Legislature. No person who is acquainted with you needs any political clairvoyant to tell him that you are not the author, or rather, the compiler of the said platform. Don't you think the voters of your district are entitled to know who prepared this political pedestal for you and to know who is really the power behind your nomination and campaign? I do and if you agree with me in this I shall be pleased to read your answer to the following questions, and I hope you will make those answers public.

Is it true, as reported, that you are a member of a corporation known as the Coos County Tax Association?

Isn't it true that said platform was prepared by the active assistance of the secretary of said Tax Association and the attorney for the organization?

Was not said platform, in fact, written by the secretary of said organization in his own office?

Isn't it a fact that practically every plank of your so called platform was taken from the platform of I. S. Smith who is also running for State Senator?

Is it true, as reported, that this same Coos County Tax Association at its own expense has a man in the district distributing your campaign literature and doing personal work in behalf of your candidacy?

The authors or compilers of that platform seem to intimate that you have not been living up to the laws and also have committed their candidate to advocacy of a principle in favor of "cheapening justice."

Yours respectfully,  
—R. A. Corthell

**Montenegriens of Coos Leave**

The entire Montenegrin population of Coos Bay, consisting of seven men, left Saturday on the Breakwater for Portland, and will go back to Europe to fight for their native country.

There are 150 Greeks in the county who are ready to go as soon as it appears that they are really needed. They do not want to leave their business or work if it is not necessary, but if they are needed they are ready to go. —Coos Bay Times.

Steam Heat at the Grand.

**The Twomile Road Again.**

The two mile road question has assumed a serious turn.

The reverend gentleman seems to think deception has been practised possibly this time, but it is not very probable that either of us will be the sole judges of which has indulged in it. He started with some advantage over me in that he is a professed follower of the lowly Nazarene, also a parson, it may be he is banking on this to make his word good against a dissenter, for some people put little dependence on a dissenter.

But what about Christian charity. In one other way this parson holds a much greater advantage, of course this may be offset by searching a bit, and if bad comes to worse, a search may be made to see if some widows with springs can be located in our section, widows with springs have been very useful to him, or rather he has been very useful to them. It seems hardly fair to use widows that have springs in a road controversy, but if this is a part of the game it may be necessary to hunt some up.

How very thoughtful, how considerate he is of these poor widows with springs, in fact he is so solicitous of the welfare of these much abused creatures that he would have this road over a bad hill and across a deep gulch that can be avoided, if it were not for these widows and their springs of course it is not to get this road close to his place that he would have us climb a hill both going and coming, but he cannot bear to see us go near these poor widows, for fear we will impose on them. It seems very probable, that if enough widows with springs resided in this immediate section, that it would be advisable to get along without roads.

Still it may be a good thing for this Parson that widows are not too numerous or the burdens might become too great for him.

We are not so very sure he has any business looking after the welfare of one of these widows for she is not a resident of Coos county.

The parson said in his article, that we had made this road through our community where we liked, he also said that all the work done was on one place how he makes a community of this is hard to understand, for surely one man and his place do not constitute a community, he surely did not mean to deceive, so it must be he did not know the meaning of the word he used.

The Parson considers the \$1000 worth of work done adds several times that amount to the value of my place, now how does he arrive at the conclusion that it is such a benefit to one place, and at the same time does the poor widows so much harm by going through their places, for they are in as much need of a public road as any of us.

It can't be he would practise deception, oh no, his zeal to protect these poor widows has destroyed his faculty for logical reasoning.

That this road is a benefit to all in this section cannot be successfully denied. The parson will be a considerable closer to a public road than he is at present, as will all people in this vicinity. Now to avoid further controversy over this road, Commissioner Armstrong was invited to ride out and look into this matter, he did so, all points in dispute were shown to him.

And we are confident that the preceding fact will exonerate us from the charge of trying to deceive, with all people who are prone to give the devil his due.

From talking with the commissioner we are of the opinion that he is not easily led by the nose, but will act according to his best judgement,

**4,410 IS TOTAL REGISTRATION**

**Republicans Lead Other Parties Reported by the County Clerk.**

The total registration in Coos county as reported by County Clerk Watson is 4,410. The number registered under each party follows:  
Republican.....2,365  
Democratic.....806  
Prohibition.....35  
Socialist.....478  
Independent.....278  
Refused to state.....419  
Non-partisan.....7  
Progressive.....22

**Along the Waterfront.**

The Elizabeth arrived Sunday morning with 174 tons of freight and four passengers.

The Elizabeth sailed again yesterday with 20 tons of freight, 85 cords matchwood, 132,000 feet of lumber and passengers as follows: L. W. Deyoe and wife, Ora Deyoe, John Wilton, John Kari, John Fhereny, G. A. Cudjew, C. G. Owen, J. Englander and wife, W. Atley, J. M. Whitney Jr., Marguerite Haberly, Mrs. M. T. Rowley, Joseph Shannon, Mrs. J. E. Rose, W. R. Krantz and wife, Sadie Krantz, Mrs. J. Haga and child, Mrs. C. M. Spencer, J. E. Norton.

The Fifield arrived Sunday morning with 95 tons of freight and the following passengers: C. D. Miner, E. N. Kern, S. Brownstone, Mrs. Platz, Mrs. Otto Shetter, Mrs. F. J. Wendling, Ilin Richards and wife, Frank A. Stewart and wife, A. Arozana H. Hansen, Mr. McNutt and wife, Fred Gosper, Henry Hulac, Fred Leach, James Lee, Shuey, Chinese.

**Orpheum.**

The well known story of "Thelma" will be shown on the screen in three big interesting reels.

This production, adapted from Marie Corelli's great novel, "Thelma" is splendidly acted by an all star cast, and the rendition is a treat to the theatre going public.

On Wednesday the 30th will be shown 6000 feet of new films including two Special Releases viz, "Geronimo's Last Raid," a two reel film depicting the escape and last raid of the great Apache chief Geronimo, exciting from start to finish. "The Refugee's Casket," a beautiful 2 reel hand colored photo play, depicting a phase of the French Revolution, tense with dramatic and thrilling situations. Also two other good pictures. A splendid double show.

Remember the dates and place, Orpheum, Oct. 29 and 30.

**Trespass Notice.**

No trespassing or prospecting allowed on any land owned or managed by C. B. Zeck. Coos county records will show the lands. Violations will be prosecuted to finish.  
C. B. ZECK.

now that he is in a position to put this matter before the rest of the court so it may be settled on its merits, we will conclude this controversy by offering our congratulations to the widows with springs on their good luck in securing so magnanimous a champion of their rights.—F. N. Perkins

**Vote for the Millage Tax.**

A farmer hired two men to hoe his potato patch. He found at the end of the season that most of the time put in by these men had been taken up in a discussion of politics and that his crop had suffered as a consequence. Each man hoed a section and the boundary between the sections grew up in weeds.

The next year the farmer hired one man at one half the cost of the previous year, found there was no weed grown boundary and harvested a bumper crop. One man could not argue with himself.

Did the farmer use good judgment? Here is a chance to use your good judgment.

The University of Oregon and the Agricultural College are supported by appropriations by the legislature. "Log rolling" and "filibustering" play their part in these appropriations and politics therefore interfere with efficiency of the institutions.

In the November election you will be called on to vote for or against the millage tax bill. A bill that will take out of the hands of the legislature the power of making appropriations for schools. It will levy a millage tax far less burdensome than the taxes of previous years. The bill further provides to take the schools out of the hands of politics and save money by having one board of control for both institutions.

What will you do?

**Students Make Pledge.**

Eugene, Oct. 16—(Special) Six hundred students of the University of Oregon, at the request of Governor West, pledged themselves to repay in good citizenship, the obligation which they are under to the state for providing an institution of higher learning.

The reading and signing of the pledge followed talks to the student body by Governor West and Judge W. E. Slater, President of the U. of O. alumni, at the regular assembly this morning. Both speakers spoke convincingly on the obligations of the students to the state and pointed out different methods by which this obligation can be partly repaid.

The pledge reads as follows:  
As a student at this University, that is maintained by the people of Oregon, I heartily acknowledge the obligation I shall owe to them. The opportunities open to me here for securing training, ideals, and vision for life I deeply appreciate and regard as a sacred trust and do hereby pledge my honor that it shall be my most deeply cherished purpose to render as bountiful a return to the Oregon people and their posterity in faithful and ardent devotion to the common good, as will be in my power. It shall be the aim of my life to labor for the highest good and glory of an ever greater commonwealth.

**Reception at M. E. Parsonage**

Last Friday evening the members and friends of the church assembled at the parsonage and spent a pleasant evening getting acquainted with Rev. Mickey and family. The Ladies Aid took charge, and a light lunch was served.

At the Sunday evening services three persons were converted, while the Christian workers thronged the church altar.

One week from today is election, the big day when we will decide whether Republicans, Progressives or Democrats will control the country for the next four years.

**POLITICAL MEETING LAST NIGHT**

**Progressives and Democrats Hold Joint Debate at Grand Theatre.**

Hon. Sanfield McDonald representing the Progressive party, and Senator Coshow representing the Democratic party held a joint debate at the Grand Theatre last night.

The gentlemen were greeted with a packed house and both men proved themselves entertaining talkers, and showed they were perfectly familiar with the platforms and principles of their respective parties.

It is useless to make a review of what was said, as each man of course showed the good points of his party and the weak points of the other. The meeting passed off with the best of feeling. After these two gentlemen had finished, Mr. McDonald then very magnanimously introduced Hon. W. H. Meredith, Democratic candidate for joint representative from Coos and Curry Counties who made some very enthusiastic remarks, and proved that he was a "live wire." Mr. Meredith thinks his chances for election are good.

**South Jetty is Finished.**

Eugene, Oct. 23—Work on the south jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw river was finished during the latter part of last week and John Anderson, the contractors, have transferred all their machinery and equipment to the north side of the river, where work has already started on the north jetty. Hauling rock to the jetty from the quarry on the upper river, which has been suspended for a week or more, will be resumed in a few days and the north jetty will be extended out to the ocean. The south jetty is now completed according to the original plans of the government engineers for improving the harbor. By reason of building the breakwater the water on the bar has been deepened several feet and it is expected that when the north jetty is finished the depth will be sufficient for large coasting vessels to enter the harbor.

**All Girls on Newspaper.**

The Gwinnett Journal, published at Lawrenceville, Ga., asserts that it is the only newspaper in the United States which, so far as editorial work is concerned, is gotten out exclusively by girls. Miss Carrie Gauge operates the linotype and sets up the paper and a good deal of body type for booklets and pamphlets. Her sister, Miss Eva, is foreman of the job, department, and turns out display advertising and the job printing.

The young women gather the news and set it up, make up the forms, run the engine and the press and operate the folder and the mailing machine. They support a widowed mother and several younger brothers and sisters.

**For Sale or Trade.**

Ten acres of the finest kind of land with water to irrigate. Located in the famous Goose Lake valley at Lakeview.

For a good show, go Tuesday and Wednesday night at the Orpheum.

**Surveyors at Port Orford.**

The Port Orford Tribune says: The crew of railroad surveyors reported in last week's paper as being in the vicinity of Langlois are now domiciled at the Knapp hotel. They are Southern Pacific men, and are checking up the old survey made through here some five years ago. The party consists of fourteen men and will continue on down the coast to Eureka.

Whether this move means business or is only a bluff to forestall some rival company and hold their old survey can only be guessed at. It is a good sign, however, and indicates that something has stirred the S. P. people up over this coast county, and while a through road will help us all, it is one coming from the interior that Port Orford is praying for and confidently expects in the not far removed future.

**Notice of Street Work.**

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, deems it expedient and necessary to improve that portion of Curry Street lying between 6th street and 8th street in the Woodland Addition to the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, commencing at the South line of 6th street running thence South to the North line of 8th street at the cost and expense of the owners of the lots, parts thereof and tracts of land included in the improvement district, to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 1 of Curry Street" which district embraces all of the property on either side of said street and abutting on the same between the South line of 6th street and the North line of 8th street from the marginal line of said Curry street back to the center of the blocks abutting thereon.

The said improvement is to consist substantially of the grading filling and grubbing of said street and the building of board sidewalks on each side of said street, all of said improvements to be built upon the established grade of Curry street as established by Ordinance and according to the plans and specifications thereof prepared by the City Engineer and filed in the office of the City Recorder and there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein. Any objections to the said proposed improvement must be filed in written form with the City Recorder by the owners of two-thirds in the area of the property within the above described assessment district on or before the 14th day of November 1912. This notice is given by order of the Common Council of the City of Bandon, Oregon, by resolution duly passed at a regular meeting held upon the 18th day of Sept. 1912.

Dated this 29th day of Oct. 1912.  
E. B. KAUSRUD,  
Recorder City of Bandon.

What kind of vacation brings most refreshment to body and soul? A newspaper writer suggests ten days in a remote hamlet, where absolute solitude can be cultivated. He mentions as an advocates of this plan Henry Labouchere, who in perfecting it gave orders that no letters should follow him to his retreat, and when he returned, threw all his accumulated correspondence into the fire, thus starting life again with a clean slate. The plan has its allurements, but as the whiter quoted says, what about possible letters containing cash?

**Protection to Depositors**

Those who keep their money in this bank while it awaits their use, know positively that no harm can come to it, and that they can get it when they it.

Many of our depositors have been saved from serious losses by consulting our officers when tempted to invest in schemes offered by strangers. Managed by men who have made successes in business, this bank offers the highest degree of protection.

**FIRST NAT'L BANK**