



THINKS ROAD

COMING SURE

North Bend Mayor Says
S. P. Will Build to Coos
Bay and down the Coast.

The following interview with L. J. Simpson of North Bend appeared in the Eugene Register:

"I have the strongest reason for believing that the Harriman people soon will begin active work building southward from Coos Bay and along the coast to a connection with the Northwestern Pacific, which is coming north from San Francisco," says Louis J. Simpson, mayor of North Bend and president of the Port of Coos Bay Commission. "There is not the slightest doubt of it in my mind and within the next two or three years Portland will have another through line to San Francisco."

"The new line will be made up of three separate links, the main line of the Southern Pacific, from Portland to Eugene; the Willamette-Pacific from Eugene to Coos Bay and on down the coast to Crescent and Eureka; the third link will be the Northwestern Pacific which is owned jointly by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe."

Will Take Religious Census.

The Ministerial Association of Bandon has inaugurated a scheme to take the religious census of Bandon for the purpose of ascertaining the church relationship of every man, woman and child of Bandon.

This is done in many cities and has been found to be very helpful in enabling the pastors to reach the people.

It is hoped that every one will take kindly to this plan for nothing but good is intended. This work will begin next Monday.

The Union Revival meeting will begin Sunday night. Rev. E. H. Moore of Portland will preach the first night.

The following card will be used by ministers in taking the census enumeration.

The Religious Census Enumeration Card.

Names.....
Street.....
Church Membership.....
Attendance.....
Preference.....
Young Peoples Society.....
Age.....Male.....Female.....
Census Enumerator.....
Date.....

Sarah Bernhardt is Coming.

The World's greatest actress has consented to appear in a magnificent cinematographic production entitled "Queen Elizabeth," in four reels.

This feature film stands out pre-eminent in the history of motion picture production; it will cost Manager Sellmer of the Grand theatre a big sum of money to book this attraction. However the policy of the Grand is to offer its patrons the best in motion pictures regardless of cost. This feature film will be shown in only two houses in Coos County as per special arrangement, the Grand in Bandon and the Grand in Marshfield. Complete scores for the orchestra are furnished assuring proper music to suit the play. The date of showing this picture will appear in a later issue of this paper. Watch for it.

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Along the Waterfront.

The Elizabeth sailed yesterday morning with 18 tons of miscellaneous freight, 270,000 feet of lumber, 14 cords of matchwood and the following passengers: A. B. Robinson, Clarence Tuttle, Mrs. Nettie Monroe, Wm. Horsfall, Geo. Horsfall, A. G. Erickson, Wm. Waldvogel, Malinda Waldvogel, A. O. Mumby, E. Ellingson, Jesse Hite, E. A. Schafer, Mrs. Hack, Eli Ellis, F. Colgrove.

The Brooklyn sailed yesterday with 245,000 feet of lumber and shingles and four passengers: Mrs. Guerin, Miss Guerin, Oral Gidich, Andy Brozovich.

The Tillamook arrived yesterday with 116 tons of freight.

The Fifield arrived yesterday with 90 tons of freight and 20 passengers: J. H. Snyder, Justin O'Brien, G. J. Richardson, R. J. Holland, F. J. Harlocker, Miss Lockwood, F. L. Greenough and wife, G. W. Moore, E. W. Schetter, Joe Coach, D. J. Mitchell and wife, Herbert Robbins, Ernest Rossiter, C. W. Magnusen, J. Parse, J. Longamin, Miss Chandler, Robt. Derby.

A Trip to the Lighthouse.

The writer was over to the lighthouse yesterday and to tell the truth this was his second trip to the lighthouse in the nearly five years he has been in Bandon, but it is worth anyone's while to make a visit to this institution quite often and see how things are done systematically and in order. Everything is kept just so, and as to neatness and cleanliness, many women could take lessons as to how to keep their parlor, and this is not saying anything disparaging of the women either.

Orpheum.

Jacqueline Calvert and Miss Vera Mae open tonight at the Orpheum for a six days engagement in singing, dancing and comedy acts. These ladies come highly recommended and the Theatre going public are assured of a good vaudeville bill, with a complete change of programme each night.

On Wednesday Jan. 8 the splendid photoplay "The Alter of Death" in 2 reels will be shown at the Orpheum. Thrilling Indian drama. Don't miss it. Also good comedy.

For a first class show go and see the lady singers, dancers and comedians at the Orpheum this week.

Battle With a Sea Lion

Harry Whitney killed a large sea lion Thursday on the beach south of town. The lion was a monster; it was over 10 feet long and weighed 1000 lbs. Mr. Whitney was walking on the beach when he discovered the sea lion about 50 feet from the water. His only weapon was small hatchet but he attacked the huge animal and after a terrific battle succeeded in dispatching it. Harry was knocked down by the enraged lion which used its great fins or "flippers" with good effect. The big lion roared and bellowed like an angry bull. Mr. Whitney's hip was injured by one of the blows from the big flipper; probably the one which knocked him down. The animal was skinned and the carcass left on the beach where it may be seen by visitors who never saw a sea lion.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Greenough returned yesterday on the Fifield from an extended visit to San Francisco, Portland, Astoria and other points.

Breakers Threaten
Bandon's HarborDanger of Washing Through on North
Side of Jetty---Should be Looked
After at Once.

Unless something is done quickly there is great danger of the breakers of the Pacific washing through on the north side of the north jetty and cutting a new channel at the mouth of the Coquille river that will greatly obstruct navigation. For the past two years the beach at this place has been gradually changing as the breakers beat against it and slowly but surely washed the sand and drift away until now with a big tide and rough sea there is danger that the water will wash clear over and strike the river channel to the north and east of the light house, in fact this has already occurred on the big tides of the mornings of January 1st and 2nd and a few more such storms may and in all probability will have the effect of cutting through so that the channel will be partially changed, at least, and thus lower the water on the bar to an extent that it will greatly hamper shipping facilities.

The one thing to do is to build a wing from the north jetty, extending northward about 100 or 150 yards, thus checking the force of the breakers.

This should be done at once and the Commercial club or better yet the entire citizenship of Bandon and all the residents of the Coquille valley should get busy and ask Congress for an emergency appropriation to build the jetty and thus forestall the possibility of great danger to the harbor in the future.

Captain Wiren of the Coquille River Light Station has already reported the condition to the department and he should now be backed up by the citizens. Let us ACT AT ONCE.

Bandon Commercial Club
Special Notice.

On Thursday next at the general meeting of the Bandon Commercial Club the by laws of the club will be taken under consideration and probably passed. The election of officers is also slated for that night. If you are a member of the club make a special effort to put in an appearance at this meeting. It is your duty to the club and the community to attend this meeting and assist in passing by laws which are generally approved.

Postage Rates Under the
Parcels Post Law. Effective Jan. 1, 1913.

Parcels Post stamps required. Weight limit, 11 pounds; size limit, 72 inches in length and girth combined. Flat rate of 1 cent per ounce up to 4 ounces regardless of distance. Present rate on seeds, bulbs, etc., unchanged.

Above four ounces, rates are by the pound, or fraction thereof, and varying with distance as follows:

	1st lb	Each addi. lb	11 lb
Rural Route and city del.	\$0.05	\$0.01	\$0.15
50-mile zone.....	.05	.03	.35
150-mile zone.....	.06	.04	.46
300-mile zone.....	.07	.05	.57
600-mile zone.....	.08	.06	.68
1000-mile zone.....	.09	.07	.79
1400-mile zone.....	.10	.09	1.00
1800-mile zone.....	.11	.10	1.11
Over 1800 miles.....	.12	.12	1.32

Sarah Bernhardt is coming.

The first parcels post package received in Coos county from the outside came from Fleishner, Mayer, of Portland and received by D. M. Averill of Bandon. So Bandon is ahead in the parcels post business as well as all other things.

Is Adverrising Bandon.

The genial secretary of the Bandon Commercial Club, Mr. P. H. Poole is doing some fine work in advertising the interests of Bandon and adjacent territory. Mr. Poole is preparing many articles setting forth the advantages this section offers to the homeseeker. These articles will appear in such influential publications as the Orange Judd Farmer, The Westerner, The Pacific Northwest Farmer, The Pioneer Western Lumberman and the Timberman. Mr. Poole's experience as a newspaper man and ability as a descriptive writer make him a particularly useful man in the position which he occupies. He is also able to write a good letter and is untiring in his efforts to gather data on any question he answers so that the information given to the inquirers is accurate.

Mr. Poole reports that since he took up the duties as secretary of the commercial club, he has answered upwards of 100 inquiries about this district. Those who come closely in contact with Mr. Poole feel that here is a live man with abundant initiative and a man with the energy and ability to carry out ideas on a large scale.

The value of the services of such a man to a town like Bandon with its many undeveloped resources calling for exploitation is very great indeed. It is hoped that those interested in the welfare of Bandon will not be niggardly, but will give the club the support it deserves, so that we can retain the services of our active and capable secretary. The office calls for a man of good education and wide general information, in both of which Mr. Poole is very efficient, and a man of his caliber does not have to hunt for a job. We have no doubt there are excellent positions awaiting him now if he cares to take them, and he must be paid a good salary if his services are to be retained. In order to pay his salary and keep up the expenses of the organization, dues must be paid into the club. Don't be a piker but do your share and Bandon will continue to grow, and through Mr. Poole's systematic efforts, much good will be accomplished.

Denmark Doings.

Mrs. Foreman and Ida Bement returned New Years Day, from a few days outing at Bandon. They report a most enjoyable sojourn in that very hospitable little town.

The W. O. W. Basket Social and Dance at Langlois on New Years Eve was a most decided success both socially and financially. Every body went home with his New Years Resolutions safely stowed away in his inside vest pocket, unbroken--nay, not even nicked.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Berkley and little daughter moved their household effects to their homestead down on the Sixes, New Years Day. They are very estimable and friendly young people and are a splendid acquisition to any neighborhood. Here's our hand Comrades for success and prosperity through all your years.

School will open again at Denmark after the Xmas vacation, on Monday, Jan. 6th.

Misses Emma and Alice Sydnam attended the New Years frolic at Langlois Tuesday evening.

The high winds last Monday evening blew down dozens of trees across road bed and telephone wires and their was no neighborhood gossip for several days. All the linemen are as busy as bees in every possible direction.

LADIES MEETING

VERY SUCCESSFUL

Women's Auxiliary Organized on Friday Night--Officers Elected.

At 8 p. m. on January 3rd a number of Bandon ladies met at the Commercial Club Hall and organized a women's Commercial Club of Bandon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. Lewin, president; Mrs. G. T. Treadgold, vice president; Mrs. L. P. Sorensen, secretary; Mrs. H. K. Flom, treasurer.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the management of the club be vested in an executive committee, such committee to consist of the officers of the club and three other members. Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Jones were unanimously elected to serve on the executive committee.

It was decided to appoint a committee on rules. Mrs. L. P. Sorensen, Mrs. E. E. Reynolds and Mrs. Anna Jones were appointed by the president on this committee.

It was carried that the club be called the Women's Commercial Club of Bandon and that the club meet the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 3 p. m.

Mrs. N. J. Crain and Miss Walker were requested to prepare an address for the next meeting on what women's commercial clubs have done and can do to improve a community.

The meeting then adjourned until 3 p. m. Friday the 10th.

All ladies of Bandon are requested to attend this meeting on Friday next at 3 p. m. It will be interesting. Make it a point to attend.

Held Roads Meeting.

A committee of the Bandon Commercial Club interviewed Commissioner Armstrong regarding the matter of special tax levy. Mr. Armstrong declared his intention of opposing any apportionment of the general road fund of the county which did not give to Bandon its share of the funds. Last year Bandon district received what is generally conceded to be a fair share of the amount spent in the county on roads.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waldvogel were passengers on the Elizabeth for San Francisco.

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Bank

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It is the part of wisdom to establish your acquaintance with this bank NOW, for it can safeguard your interests at all seasons.

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Our officers will be glad to do their part in laying this foundation.

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