

Bandon Recorder.

GASOLINE BOAT

MYRTLE SINKS

L. I. Wheeler Loses River Boat With Big Load of Freight.

The gasoline boat Myrtle belonging to L. I. Wheeler struck Ashton's log boom above Parkersburg last Saturday, and was sunk with her entire cargo, which amounted to about \$3,000 and the value of the boat about the same, making a total loss in the neighborhood of \$6,000. Mr. Wheeler was coming down stream and the swift current was driving him very rapidly, consequently he struck the boom with great force and had only time to grab the boom and save himself before the boat went down. The loss comes very heavy on Mr. Wheeler, who seems to have more than his share of bad luck. Mrs. Wheeler has but recently left the hospital where she was very ill for some time and now the loss of his boat will be an expensive experience at best.

Bridge Permit Details Given.

Full details of the permit granted to the Southern Pacific to bridge Coos Bay are contained in a letter which Edgar McDaniel of North Bend received from Congressman Hawley. The permit was granted January 6. The conditions in it are summed up as follows: Work must start on bridge within one year and be completed within three years or franchise will be revoked. Bridge, approaches and necessary rights-of-way to reach it must be open on equal terms to all railroad, telephone and telegraph companies, and in case of inability to agree on charges for use of structure, the Secretary of War shall be the final judge. Construction of bridge to be supervised by United States Engineers. If the bridge is twelve feet high, the draw must be open all the time except when trains are passing over it; if bridge is built twenty-four feet above high water, draw shall be closed except when necessary to permit vessels to pass through. Company must not impair navigable depth during construction or impede navigation; must dredge all shoals that form in or reasonably near the bridge. If in discretion of Secretary of War it is necessary, Southern Pacific must keep tug boat at or near bridge for aiding vessels to pass through draw. Piers and piling must be put in parallel with channel. The permit also states that the permit is for crossing Coos Bay, near North Bend, Oregon, and does not state an arm of Coos Bay. Late today the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce received a similar letter from Congressman Hawley about the bridge permit.

Foresters Ball Saturday Night

Court Queen of the Forest Foresters of America will give their annual ball at Bank Hall Saturday evening January 25th. This will be one of the biggest social events of the season and those who attend may be assured of a good time as the Foresters never leave any stone unturned to entertain their guests in the most hospitable manner.

Adams-McIntosh.

Claude Adams and Miss Grace McIntosh gave their friends the slip yesterday and went to Coquille where they were married last night. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will return to Bandon at once and will go to housekeeping in rooms in the Adams home on the plank road, gene ally known as the Dr. Perkins place, and Mr. Adams will continue to work at the Hotel Gallier. The happy young couple, both of whom are well and favorably known to Bandon people will have the congratulations of hosts of friends. The groom has been in the employ of the Hotel Gallier for a number of years and is well known, not only by Bandon people, but by the traveling public in general and all will be pleased to know that even though he is now a benedict, he will continue to serve in the same capacity as before. Here's to you Claude. May you and your bride live long and prosper.

\$80,000 for Roads.

The board of county commissioners of Curry county will put the proposition up to the voters of that county to bond for \$80,000 for the purpose of building a permanent road from the north Curry county to Chetco, which is certainly a commendable proposition, and it is also time that Coos county do something. Under the new law we can bond for \$400,000. This should be done at once and then we should get busy on permanent roads in this county. A portion of this \$400,000 should be used on building a permanent road from Bandon to the Curry county line and a portion for building a road from the Douglas county line to Myrtle Point and the money should be divided proportionately so that all parties could be satisfied. This amount of money would go a long way toward the result mentioned and could not be spent in any better way. Lets get busy on the road proposition.

Lose Horse in Twomile.

Saturday as Sidney Croft and Mr. McMullen were attempting to cross Twomile creek with a team and wagon, they were swept down stream by the swift current. When the men saw they were in danger they cut the harness to let the horses loose from the wagon, and give them a chance to save themselves. One horse, however was drowned and the other was swept down stream for some distance and lodged in quick sand, where he was rescued the next day. Neither Mr. Croft nor Mr. McMullen was hurt but it was an experience they will probably not care to go through again for awhile.

Put Yourself in His Place.

This famous story, written by the great novelist "Charles Reade, has been depicted in and especially masterly style by the well known Thanhouser people. The excellence of their productions are world famous. The story is interesting from start to finish and is superbly acted by the Thanhouser artists. This splendid feature in two reels will be shown at the Orpheum tonight along with another good picture and there will be no extra charge. Also excellent music by Prof. Anderson's 5 piece orchestra. Commencing Wednesday night, Lee and Chandler will open a 5 days engagement at the Orpheum.

Along the Waterfront.

The Elizabeth arrived in Bandon Sunday night with 185 tons of freight and the following passengers: R. E. L. Bedillion, R. W. Neal, M. F. Shoemaker, Mr. Erickson, H. Holbooke, H. C. Lyle, L. B. Murphy, W. Woodworth, E. Clame Chas. McCrey, C. Delspie, Jas. Anderson, F. B. Colgrave. The Elizabeth sailed again this morning with 216,000 feet of lumber, 33 cords of matchwood, 13 tons of miscellaneous freight and the following passengers: Joe Hollenbeck, Vern W. Magill, Herbert Saffell and wife, Z. C. Saffell and wife, R. P. Hemple, James Anderson, J. Rusce, L. S. Ward, R. E. Pemberton, Fred Irwin, P. N. Will, E. H. Divilbiss wife and two children, F. H. Mason, Rublo Fahly. The Brooklyn arrived Sunday and sailed again this morning with passengers and freight.

Library Board.

The Bandon Public Library Board was completed at meeting of the directors Saturday. Those who now constitute the Board are: S. R. Steele, President; W. J. Sabin, Vice-President; H. L. Hopkins, Secretary; N. J. Crain, Miss Pearl Walker, Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg, and Mrs. L. J. Cody. This board of directors will meet next Saturday at 3 p. m. and at that time plans will be matured for inaugurating a thorough campaign for the establishment of a public free library commensurate with the needs of the growing town of Bandon.

Be There on Time.

Are you a member of the Bandon Commercial club? Then attend the club's general meeting on Thursday the 23rd. Much special business is to be brought up at this meeting and your interests in the town may be effected. Keep in touch with what we are doing by attending the meetings. The time will be well spent.

The executive committee of the Bandon Commercial club at a meeting held yesterday instructed Mr. Poole to go ahead with the arrangements for a play to be given under the auspices of the club.

Bunny at Sea.

Our old friend John Bunny, the Vitagraph comedian, will appear at the Grand tomorrow night in the above entitled film. This picture was taken aboard a big Atlantic liner with Bunny and company on their way to England. Bunny gets in bad with the captain, he is punished by being forced to scrub decks, peel spuds and a lot of other hair raising jobs that will keep the audience laughing. A comedy that certainly makes good. Two other good subjects. Tomorrow night, Wednesday, Jan 22. At the Grand theatre.

M. F. Shoemaker returned on the Elizabeth from Oakland where he had been for some time owing to the illness of his wife who has been in the hospital for several weeks. Mr. Shoemaker reports Mrs. S. as being considerably better.

Z. C. Saffell and wife and their son Herbert Saffell and wife left on the Elizabeth this morning for Los Angeles where they will make their future home. The Saffell family have made many friends while here who will wish them well in their southern home.

Lyle B. Chappell of North Bend was over on business Friday.

News of the Capital City.

Washington D. C. Jan. 20 1913. —In the "Money Trust" investigation by the House Committee, it is shown that J. P. Morgan has under his control the enormous sum, in cash ready for investment, of \$162,000,000 and that during the last ten years he has actually placed for investment, in securities of interstate corporations, more than \$2,000,000,000. Manufacturers, and their representatives, from the industrial parts of the country are in Washington to urge upon Congress that rates in the new tariff legislation be fixed that are favorable to their special interests. The representative of the National Association of Manufacturing Perfumers claims that the women of the country will suffer if the duties on perfumery materials are advanced. From the arguments in the Archibald impeachment trial, before the Senate, it appears that the main fight is over legal points. Most of the facts charged are admitted by Judge Archibald and, in his testimony, he said "I was not conscious at any time that in any of these acts I was doing wrong, and I am very sorry if the Senate takes an opposite view."

Like most large cities Washington is troubled over the way its gas and street car companies conduct their business. With two gas companies and two or more street car companies the public has not received just and fair treatment. Hence the strongest efforts are being made for the establishment of a public utilities commission to supervise and control these public service corporations in the management of their enterprises in which the public is so vitally interested.

Washington will have its second annual cleanup campaign during the month of April. Back yards, alleys and vacant lots will be thoroughly cleaned to the end that the city may be healthier.

In financial circles of Washington the money market is easier. Shortly after February first, Secretary McVeagh of the Treasury Department will send out the newly designed nickels to replace those now in circulation. One side of the new design is an Indian head, and on the other is the figure of a buffalo.

According to the latest figures of E. Dana Durand, director of the census, there has been a slight falling off in the birth rate in this country and it now appears that 104 boys are born for every 100 girls.

Gifford Pinchot, former Chief Forester of the United States, predicts an assault upon national resources. He declares that the enemies of the whole policy of conservation are stalking behind the doctrine of State rights, and that there is an eager, alert, well organized movement to have the national forests and resources turned over to the States, in the hope that the coal lands, water power sites, and the national forests will become the prey of spoliators and land grabbers.

Mrs. Cleveland, widow of the former President, and her daughter Miss Esther Cleveland, have been in Washington and were the guests of Mrs. John Hays Hammond. In the round of gayety planned for their entertainment there was an elaborate dinner given by President and Mrs. Taft at the White House.

Notice to Parents.

The second half of the school year will begin Monday, February 3. At that time children may enter the beginning class. Will parents kindly note the date.—H. L. Hopkins.

Revival Service Growing in Interest.

The revival meeting being held by the pastors of the Bandon Ministerial Association in the old Opera Hall is now in its second week and is now increasing in interest and merit.

Sunday evening last the seating capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost and a masterful sermon preached by the Rev. H. C. Hartranft.

To-night Tuesday, Rev G. L. Hall of Marshfield will preach using the subject, "The Enemies of the Home." Rev. Hall is a gentleman who had the Life Boat built in which he is to sail in Coos county waters for the purpose of colportage and ministerial work.

Thursday evening there will be a special meeting for mothers however to this meeting everyone is invited. Rev. Mickey will address this meeting. Friday night, a childrens service will be conducted by Rev. S. R. Steele. Everyone who is a child or expects to be a child is wanted at this meeting. "Writing a Record" is the subject that Mr. Steele will use.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Hartranft will address a meeting to men only in the hall of the old schoolhouse building. The meeting will continue indefinitely and much good is confidently expected.

Had Narrow Escape.

Fred Slagle of Coquille who was visiting in Bandon over Sunday had a narrow escape from drowning here yesterday morning. He had gone down to take the early boat for his home and just as he went to step from the dock to the boat, he somehow slipped and fell into the water. G. T. Treadgold and others who were, near hurriedly picked up one of the tow lines of the Elizabeth that was lying at the dock and threw it to Mr. Slagle who got hold of it and was dragged on board, thus resulting only in a cold morning bath, but only for timely help it might have been more serious.

Mr. Slagle and his wife had been visiting over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slagle of this city.

Big Olympic Games at Stockholm.

The world's greatest athletic contests held at Stockholm, Sweden, were exclusively filmed by the Pathé Company of Paris.

This big feature comes in three reels and it has met with the greatest of popularity throughout the United States. Our American athletes scored higher than any other nation's representatives. The pictures are clear, beautifully photographed and hold your interest throughout. This exceptional feature will be exhibited at the Grand, Saturday, January 25th. One night only.

Mail Service Tied Up.

The mail service has been badly tied up for several days, and we are now two days behind on mail. The mail that should have come Sunday night arrived last night. It is said that there is heavy snow in the mountains and that when this begins to melt there is further complications from land slides etc.

The Ladies Study Club has installed a new piano in their rooms in the Bandon Opera house. This will be an excellent addition to their equipment for work.

North Bend Wins Championship.

In the Coos county High School debates last Friday night, North Bend won the championship of the county winning both at home and at Bandon, while Bandon won at Coquille, Marshfield won at home and lost at Myrtle Point, Coquille lost both debates and Myrtle Point won one and lost one. Owing to the severe storm of Friday and Friday evening the debate was not well attended in Bandon.

The Bandon affirmative team which debated at home was Earl Watkins and Pearl Craine. The North Bend negative team which came here was George Dewey and Lyle Chappelle and were accompanied by Supt. A. G. Raab of the North Bend schools. The judges here were: P. M. Hall-Lewis, Atty. J. J. Stanley and Rev. Adams all of Coquille, and the decision was two to one in favor of North Bend, although the Bandon team put up a strong debate, and losing in this case was no dishonor, as the North Benders were also well trained and put up a good argument.

The Bandon negative team composed of Miss Kate Chaburn and Jack Kronenberg went to Coquille and there secured the unanimous decision of the judges. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg. North Bend by winning the county championship will have an opportunity to debate the champions of the Southern Oregon district for the championship of the two districts and if they win there they will be entitled to debate for the state championship.

Rev. G. Le Roy Hall, of Marshfield Colportage Baptist Missionary for this section is in the city for a few days, assisting in the union revival meetings and will preach tonight. Mr. Hall informs us that he has his colportage boat, mention of which has been made in former issues of the RECORDER, in the water now and will have it ready for operation in a short time.

The RECORDER is in receipt of an article on the Boy Scout movement signed by "A Soldiers Daughter" but as no other name was signed, we have with held the publication of same. Newspapers hold themselves liable by publishing anonymous articles and all persons should sign their names, not necessarily for publication but that the editor of the paper may know the source from whence it comes.

Roy Morgan and wife came down from Coquille yesterday and Mr. Morgan is looking after business affairs here.

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