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## PLANK ROAD NOW ASSURED

### Sufficient Money Collected to Build 16 Ft. Road From Col- umbia Ave to Moore Mill.

At the meeting of the Bandon Commercial Club last Thursday evening a petition was presented by J. C. Shields which had for its purpose the building of a 16 foot plank road from Columbia Ave. to the Moore mill. A. G. Thrift was elected by the club to take the petition, collect the money and get additional subscriptions, and he has succeeded in securing enough, not only for a 16 foot road, but a 16 foot road for the entire distance, and work has already commenced on the construction. A 16 foot road will enable teams to pass with ease, and will be exceedingly convenient as there is much traffic on this particular piece of road.

### Remember Commercial Club Meeting.

On Thursday the 30, the Commercial Club will meet in Commercial Hall. Attend the meeting and learn something about what is doing. Lend your experience and intelligence to help advance the town in which you live.

Go to the club's meeting and get in touch with what is doing. Many interesting subjects will be discussed.

Remember next Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m. Commercial Hall.

### Grange Meeting.

Bandon Grange meets in I. O. O. F. Hall next Saturday. Dinner at noon. Meeting calls to order at 1 p. m. Members are requested to bring estimates of seeds they desire to order through the Grange this year.

### Big Two Reel Feature Film at the Grand.

Another splendid film will be exhibited at the Grand, Thursday, January 30th, entitled "Don Juan and Charles V.," a beautiful hand colored production. The story deals with a romance in Spain during the middle ages when the Inquisition was in power.

Charles V abdicated the Spanish throne in favor of his son, who became Philip II. Almost the first thing Philip did was to fall in love with Lucinda, a beautiful Spanish maid, who was practically betrothed to Don Juan, a young student. Don Juan insults the new king when he finds him forcing his attentions upon Lucinda. Don is arrested and Lucinda brought to the torture chamber to see him suffer in the hope that in order to save him she will consent to marry the king. Charles V is informed of the situation, and, coming out of the monastery to which he has retired, he astounds the younger men by acquainting them with the fact that they are brothers. He makes them pledge their loyalty to one another, asks Lucinda to choose between the two men and when she and Don Juan embrace, gives them his blessing.

This feature is splendidly acted, correctly costumed, and well worth seeing. There will be no advance in price.

Remember the date, Thursday, January 30.

T. B. Davidson and family were down from Lampa over Sunday, visiting his brother W. L. Davidson and family and other relatives and friends.

Wanted—Girl for housework. Call phone 381.

J. P. Olsen was up from Langlois on business Monday.

W. O. W.—Neighbors, don't forget the meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ames S. Johnston of Port Orford was a Bandon visitor Sunday.

J. E. Norton, of Nosler & Norton Coquille was in Bandon on business yesterday.

Mr. John P. Welbs and Miss Letitia Copper were married at the M. E. parsonage Friday evening January 24th, Rev. John J. Mickey officiating.

The application for charter for local-council of Boy Scouts has been sent to national headquarters at New York City and the Scouts will be organized as soon as the charter returns.

The board of directors of the Bandon Public Library will meet Thursday, 4 p. m. in library rooms. A big mass meeting is in process of being called and the public is becoming interested.

Walter Smith, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith had the misfortune to get his nose broken last Saturday. Medical attention was given and the boy is getting along as well as could be expected at present.

The union revival services that have been conducted in the opera house, will be held in the M. E. church this week beginning last night. The interest in the meeting is growing constantly and good results are being obtained.

J. C. Johnson came up from California recently and took his sister Anna south on the Fifield where she goes in the hope that the change of climate will benefit her health. A. C. Johnson accompanied them but will return to Bandon soon.

T. M. Herman came down from Myrtle Point Monday on business. Mr. Herman has been in Coos county for 52 years and it is very interesting to hear him relate incidents of the early days. He is a brother of Ex-Congressman Binger Herman.

Chas. and Will Sexton of Los Angeles arrived on the Speedwell and are figuring on locating in Bandon. Charles is a civil engineer and has been in the government service. He is a boyhood friend of J. S. Tilton of this city, but the two men have not seen each other for nearly fifteen years, consequently their meeting was a happy one.

The Oregonian of Friday Jan. 24 contains a cut of Miss Beulah Hess of this city who is a member of the mid year graduating class in the Monmouth Normal and who has accepted a position in the Oregon City schools for the remainder of the year. The many Bandon friends of Miss Hess will be glad to learn of her success.

The new cooler in Geo. Erdman's meat market, just completed is one of the finest on the coast and would certainly be a credit to a city many times the size of Bandon. It is not only built according to the most modern methods, but presents a beautiful and elaborate outward appearance. Mr. Erdman is certainly to be congratulated on his enterprise in keeping up with the times.

Clive Davison, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Davidson deposited \$13.50 in the bank one day last week, all of which he had earned himself. Clive is earning money now to put himself through high school when the proper time comes, and his efforts are certainly to be commended. Very few boys of his age would begin to plan for the future in such a tangible way.

The best spuds attainable at Mast's grocery.

## ROAD ELECTION NEXT FRIDAY

### Proposition To Be Voted On Of Interest To Every Taxpayer.

Next Friday, January 31st the people of Bandon and this section of Coos County will be privileged to vote on the road proposition as to whether or not eight per cent of the ten mill tax recently voted in the road district shall be spent on the township line road from Bandon to Curry County and the other two per cent on the Twomile road.

That we need a road to Curry County is a certainty and it would seem that this would be the proper time to get it. The RECORDER does not intend to go into detail in discussing the subject, but it seems feasible that the new road which is a perfectly straight line to Curry County, would certainly be of great benefit to Bandon in general, and what benefits Bandon will benefit us all. Some say the money should be used on the old road which is two miles longer than the new one. In this regard the RECORDER would suggest to the people that they take a look at a map, see where the two roads run and then draw their own conclusions, but whichever way you decide, be sure and vote Friday. We want a permanent road to the Curry County line, in fact we must have it, so let's get busy and get it.

### Mission of the Public Library.

It is our business in this country to get at the best methods to govern ourselves. How many of our best people have paused to reflect on what that means, and on all it means. It means that now we have about 80,000,000 of sovereigns. It was all very well when we were a little confederation of homogeneous stock stretching along the Atlantic seaboard. We had our dissensions then, but our population was permeated with the principles of our government. In one hundred years we have swelled from a handful of 80,000,000, and a large part of them made up of additions from the nations of the earth, and not the self-governing nations. And the problem is to educate the children of these, as well as our own children, in the principles of that government of which they are an essential and vital part.

This is the first problem, and if it is not attended to, our government will crumble away and decay from neglect. We do not want denizens in this state and this nation, we want citizens. We do not want ward politics, but we do want government as our forefathers understood it. And it is the duty of every right-minded citizen to work unflinchingly for this end. The question is one of expediency.

We want citizens. And the public school and the public library are the places where citizens are made. Therefore we must labor for and support these institutions first and foremost. To a very great extent, the librarian is the moulder of public men.

The librarian must, and he usually does, feel his responsibility. The word "responsibility" should be given equal weight with the word "liberty" and ennobled beside it, and it is these two things that the public librarian through his knowledge of good literature must impress upon our coming generations—"liberty and responsibility."—Winston Churchill.

Onion sets, peas, and other seeds now on sale at Mast's grocery.

## LADIES DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS

### Civic Beauty and Public Li- brary are Topics at Wo- men's Commercial Club.

Those who attended the Women's Commercial Club meeting on Friday last were well repaid for their trouble.

The meeting was called to order by the president and minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

It was moved and carried that the dues of the club be made one dollar a year payable quarterly. It was proposed by Mrs. N. J. Crain to meet at 3:30 instead of at 3 in order to make it more convenient for the teachers. The motion carried unanimously.

The committee on by laws reported that they would have their work ready to present to the next meeting. Communications from the Grants Pass Auxiliary and from the Albany Club were read.

Mrs. Kronenberg spoke concerning the conditions of the public library and asked the club members to do what they could to promote its welfare.

Mr. P. A. Sandberg was asked to make a talk advising as to the ways and means of improving the streets of our city, and responded in an interesting address enlightening us on many subjects telling us of other towns which were in the same condition as we are now, and the wonderful improvement made through the efforts of those agitating better sanitary conditions. Mr. Sandberg intimated that one of the first steps was to rid the streets of the chickens and cows that we might have more flowers and a cleaner and more beautiful city.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson read an extremely interesting paper, full of suggestions. The paper introduced new lines of thought which we can do well to consider, and was much appreciated.

Eight new members enrolled which makes the total list 50.

Mrs. Pape was asked to talk on "The advantages of living in a small town." Mr. Mast has been requested to speak concerning the "City Government." Miss Ritchie was asked to prepare a talk paper on "The disadvantages of living in a small town and how to overcome some of them."

The next meeting of the Women's Commercial Club will be held at the Commercial Club Hall at 3:30 on Friday the 14th of February.

A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. A. D. Morse for the present to the club of a handsome gavel.

### W. O. W. Attention.

Important business is to be brought before the camp this Thursday evening. K. of P. Hall. All members are requested to be present. Meeting 7:30 sharp.

### Announcement.

To the people of Bandon and vicinity. Having decided to open my store again on Columbia Ave., will be at your service Monday next Feb. 3rd and solicit a share of your patronage, will aim to carry the best quality of groceries, and will sell at the lowest possible price for cash, thanking you for your generous patronage in the past and hoping to receive a share in the future. I remain yours truly,—A. E. White. 8t2

D. D. Dawson and E. Corson of Marshfield were registered at the Bandon House Monday.

### Myrtle Point Locals.

Charlie Walts left Friday for Portland and from there he expects to go to Dayton, Washington.

A new comer by the name of J. H. Wilkes has opened a barber shop next door to the postoffice, making three barber shops in Myrtle Point.

The city jail has been moved to the city's lots south of the M. E. church.

Elder C. E. Crumly went to Bandon Wednesday, from there he will go to New Lake to hold meetings.

Sixteen more men went up the South Fork Sunday where they will be employed on the railroad.

The wives of the members of the G. A. R. gave the veterans a pleasant surprise Saturday evening Jan. 18 by serving a supper for them following the installation of officers. About 50 persons were present.

Mr. Burr of the contracting firm of Willets & Burr is in town looking after their contract on the Smith-Powers road.

S. Breur has purchased the F. T. Crew property at the corner of Second and Spruce streets.

### Send Baby by Parcels Post.

Batavia, Ohio, Jan. 25.—A baby weighing 10 3/4 pounds, was sent by parcel post today by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Beagle of near Glen Este, to the grandmother of the child, who lives a mile away. The parents paid fifteen cents postage and insured the youngster for \$50.00. The "parcel" was delivered safely by the mail carrier.

### Fifield Has Trouble.

The Fifield came near going on the north jetty when she came in the other day, but by quick work on the part of the crew, she was gotten back into channel and came in safely. The Fifele came in on a strong ebb tide.

Mrs. C. Woodruff of Lakeport was a Bandon visitor Monday.

Wm. Sorensen of Langlois was a Bandon business visitor Monday.

H. E. Folsom, the Bradley candy man was over from Coos Bay Monday.

John F. Bane of the Sixes River Mill was in Bandon on business yesterday. He reports business good down in his section.

C. E. Broadbent, George Hermann, Tice Wagner and Mr. Fisher, all of Myrtle Point came down Monday to take passage on the Elizabeth for San Francisco.

Till Ward, N. Anderson, W. James and C. L. Brainard, all of North Bend were registered at the Bandon House Monday. These gentlemen were over looking into a property deal here.

Donald M. Charleston came over from Marshfield today on a business trip. Mrs. Charleston and little son will come over this evening for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Sam Goff has sold his second hand store to a Mr. Mitchell who has already taken possession. Mr. Mitchell was a resident of Coos county but recently went to Texas but remained their only nine months and then came back satisfied that Coos county was good enough. Mr. Goff has not decided yet what he will do, but expects to remain in Bandon.

B. L. Hurst and wife returned on the Fifield from Colfax, Iowa, where they had been since last May. Mr. Hurst owns two farms near that city and he has been making improvements on them. While gone he built a fine house on one of the farms, in which his son-in-law, Ed Stephenson, also formerly of this place, now lives. Mr. Hurst says everything is fine back in Iowa, but that Oregon is better and he is glad to get home again.

## TO EXTEND CITY LIMITS

### Sweeney and Walker, Ban- don Heights and Industrial Additions to Come in.

A. G. Thrift circulated a petition last week and this among the property owners of Sweeney and Walker, Bandon Heights and Industrial addition asking them to come into the city limits and the petition was freely signed. This petition also took in a number of the property owners along the plank road toward the Lyons Johnson mill and in all will include a territory about one-half mile east of the present city limits and from Eighth street it will extend over a mile north. The petition will be up before the city council at the next meeting and will no doubt be acted upon favorably by that body. This is certainly a move in the right direction on the people in the territory mentioned and they are certainly to be commended for their enterprise and desire to assist in building up a greater Bandon.

### Along the Waterfront.

The Elizabeth arrived in port last night with 104 tons of freight and the following passengers: E. R. Panter, S. O. Panter, E. McCue, Erst Sam Johnson, H. M. Prewett, W. O. Cooper, J. Page, G. Page. The Elizabeth will sail tomorrow morning at 4:30.

The Brooklyn arrived last night from San Francisco and will sail again tomorrow morning at 4:30. The Speedwell arrived in port last night with 12 tons of freight and a number of passengers.

The Bandon arrived from San Francisco last night and is loading at the Geo. W. Moore mill today.

The Aeme is expected in a few days. She will carry lumber from the Lyons-Johnson and Randolph mills.

The Fifield sailed yesterday morning with 500,000 feet of lumber and 21 passengers: A. C. Johnson, E. E. Foss, J. Johnson, Miss Johnson, T. F. Fox, H. D. Culin, and wife, Mrs. Lucas, W. T. Dement and wife Wallace Dement, Alice Dement, O. H. Elles, Mrs. J. Sutherland, A. Pershbaker, F. Golken, Ed Nooman, J. Wilson.

### Notice.

The polls for the road election Friday will be kept open from 2:00 to 7:00 p. m.

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