



Commercial Club Heartily Endorses "Clean-up Day"

At the meeting of the Bandon Commercial Club last night a resolution was passed stating that the men's Commercial Club was heartily in sympathy with the clean-up day movement inaugurated by the Women's Commercial Club of Bandon, and being energetically pushed by them. The resolution stated that the men's club would be glad to cooperate with the ladies club in any way possible to assist making clean up day a success.

A number of other interesting matters were discussed. Among the correspondence read at the club were the following which we believe will be of interest to our reader:

March 6th, 1913.

Sec. Bandon Commercial Club: Yours of the 1st instant, relative to special road taxes levied in road districts, received and in reply beg to say that the legislature passed an act known as "Senate Bill No. 336," by which it attempts to validate all special road taxes heretofore levied. Section 3 of the act contains an emergency clause putting the same into immediate force and effect. Therefore, if the legislature had the power to pass such an act, which we take

for granted it did, all of such taxes are now validated, and you have nothing to do but proceed to collect in the usual manner.

Very respectfully yours,

A. M. CRAWFORD,
Attorney General.

Coquille, Ore. March 11, 1913. Sec. Bandon Commercial Club: In answer to your communication of the 7th inst., in the matter of Social Tax in road district No. 19. I am advised that the recent ruling of the Supreme Court in no way effects the Special Tax levied in road district No. 19. The proceedings for levying this tax were carried out under the provisions of the law passed in the year 1903.

The law of 1909 for levying Special Road Tax is the one before the Supreme Court. Yours truly,
JAMES WATSON,
County Clerk.

The secretary of the club stated that he had received the copy of the Barrett road bill. This was placed on file. Anyone wishing to read this bill can do so at the club's offices. The bill permits counties to bond themselves for permanent roads up to 2 per cent.

Grace Dollar Inspected by Recorder Reporter

Owing to the new boat the Grace Dollar not docking at one of the down town docks comparatively few Bandon people had the opportunity to go over the boat so we think a description of the internal arrangements would be of interest to our readers.

The Grace Dollar carries a crew of 25 men. The accommodations for the officers and crew are superior to those found on some boats for the passengers. The officers cabins are large and neatly fitted out. Each cabin has electric light. There is a hot and cold shower bath. The dining room is commodious and is artistically paneled. There is a large skylight affording a good light. The kitchen is also roomy and is well fitted out. The ice chest has a special compartment for meat. In this compartment can be stored 4 tons of meat.

The engine and boiler room are well ventilated and well lighted. The equipment includes two 400

horse power Scotch marine boilers, licensed to carry a pressure of 190 pounds to the inch. Compound expansion cylinders 13 by 30 stroke, 125 revolutions to the minute drive the propeller.

100 barrels a day are required as fuel for the boilers. The high pressure oil burner system has been installed.

The pilot house and chart room has speaking tubes connecting with engine room, the wireless room, and the captain's room. A very complete system of ship's telegraph has been installed.

The Grace Dollar is 230 feet long, 40 foot beam and 16 feet depth of hold and has a gross tonnage of 1327 tons. She is under the command of Captain Foen, a gentleman who has been in the service on the coast since 1880. Most of his experience has been in the lumber carrying trade and he is thoroughly familiar with the conditions to be met with.

Kinney Affairs Moving Slowly.

A. S. Hammond wired Saturday that all parties concerned in the Kinney deal had agreed upon the appointment of a receiver. In this he referred to the Wilsey interests, L. D. Kinney and the parties asking for a receivership, who were denied by Judge Harris at Eugene last week.

Wednesday he again wired Fred Holister that that the deal had been blocked by a man named Cook for a few days, but settlement along lines referred to in wire sent Saturday is in sight. Probably papers will go forward on Thursday.

This would tend to show that Mr. Wilsey, Major Kinney and Judge Hammond had gotten together on an agreement to have a receiver appointed. Just who will act in that capacity is not known.

Since the above was received, J. P. Morris & Co. received a telegram from Judge Sehlbrede, attorney for Major Kinney, in which he stated that the Major is not considering agreement for receivership and that the business connected with the transfer was moving along satisfactorily.—Coos Bay Harbor.

Will R. King May Soon be a Federal Judge.

San Francisco, March 3.—Although California jurists have considered that the successor of United States Judge W. W. Morrow will be named from this state, and it has been generally considered that the successor to the Federal judge who has resigned will be one of the valuable pieces of California patronage, it is possible and entirely probable that the position may be filled by an Oregon man. That the position is not one that may be claimed as part of the California patronage became generally known today.

Now that Franklin K. Lane is assured of the portfolio of Secretary of the Interior, W. R. King, of Portland, is eliminated from the contest, but he is still in the field as a possibility for other preference and it has been suggested that he may be the man selected as Federal Judge to succeed Judge Morrow.

The jurisdiction of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals extends over California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Nevada, Idaho and to the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines.

Big Matinee at the Grand.

Tomorrow is Tag Day for the benefit of Bandon Public Library. There will be lots of people in town to take advantage of the special reduced prices offered by Bandon's merchants.

The Grand has arranged to offer a picture program of three reels for the afternoon performance with piano accompaniment. There will be an entire change of program for the evening. Admission the same, 10c and 5c.

The house will be steam heated so that patrons will feel "comfy" while the show is on.

Matinee from 2 to 5 o'clock, evening, 7 to 10:30 p. m.

10 per cent of the gross receipts will be given for the Library Fund from Matinee Show.

Can't Bandon do it?

It is considered unusual that a Carnegie Library, costing \$10,000 should be erected in a town of a population of 1200 people, but it has been done in Gresham.

The securing of the money for the erection of the library was due to the Gresham Commercial Club, Portland Library Association and to the personal efforts of Miss Frances Mary Isom, the city librarian of Portland. Miss Isom was in New York when the matter of securing an appropriation was before the Carnegie Library Committee and added her personal influence to that of the citizens of Gresham with the result that \$10,000 was granted. This was in February 1912.

The site was purchased through the efforts of the citizens of Gresham at a cost of \$1900. The lot is located on Main street with 100-foot frontage, and is 140 feet deep.

The first steps toward establishing a reading room was started to years ago. They were years, some of the them, of struggle and discouragement, but the turning point in favor of the library came about five years ago when the Gresham Commercial Club recognized the importance of the institution and gave it its aid and influence.

It was about seven years ago that steps were taken for the organization of the Gresham Library Association.

A Birthday Surprise.

Wednesday was Mrs. E. C. Drosch's birthday and to remind her of the occasion a number of friends called in the afternoon and gave her a surprise. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A bounteous luncheon was served to the guests, the tables being decorated with carnations and myrtle.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gross, Mr. Mrs. Elmer Ford, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoyt.

Mrs. Drosch was presented with a beautiful cut glass bowl as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by her friends.

Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the Coquille River Manufacturing Company held a special meeting at Bandon on Tuesday afternoon. The officers of the company are: President and Manager George Geisendorfer; Vice President, S. P. Bartlett; Secretary and Treasurer John Neilson. These gentlemen together with C. A. Smith of North Bend, and R. W. Bullard of Bullards, constitute the board of directors. The other stockholders in the company are D. A. McCloud, J. L. Kronenberg, F. S. Perry, H. L. Houston, Chas. Ashton, O. A. Trowbridge, J. W. Mast, Lyons-Johnson Lumber Co.

"Mills of the Gods"

Vitagraph's best three-reel feature film at the Grand tonight, Friday, March 14th.

Concluding with an exceptionally comedy entitled "The Winking Parson," produced by the Edison Co. 4000 feet of classy show.

Admission 15c, children 10c.

First show starts 7:15, second 8:30, third at 9:45.

Come early and get a good seat.

Vote of Thanks.

The Women's Commercial club desire to extend a vote of thanks to all who assisted in making the dinner and entertainment of last Saturday a success, both in the donations and assistance in preparing and serving the dinner.

Along The Water Front

The Fifield sailed this morning with 450,000 feet of lumber and the following passengers: Mick Thomas, A. Holm, R. F. Gehlke, D. Gehlke, E. F. Bergstrand, C. R. Moore, Miss Iva Williams, Mrs. Hessenmuler, J. C. Faller, Mrs. E. G. Bell, Watt Arndt, Bill Fry, Joe McKenna, Pete Stavos, Frank Ryan, W. Biamuds.

The Elizabeth sailed this morning

with 254,000 feet of lumber, 200 bundles of veneer slices, 10 tons of miscellaneous freight and the following passengers: R. W. Boyle, C. H. Johnson and wife, L. H. Perkins, J. D. Machado.

The Bandon sailed this morning with 450,000 feet of lumber.

The Grace Dollar sailed this morning with 700,000 feet of lumber.

Going! Going! Tag No. One

Tag No. 1. will be sold at auction Saturday March 15th, at 1:30 p. m. in front of the Orange Pharmacy. The auctioneer, Mr. Cassidy is sufficient proof to any doubting mind that the auction will be a glorius success. Plan to be on hand to hear the music of human voices in glad ac-

claim rejoicing in the prosperity of our town and of her most valuable institutions.

This tag No. 1. is of special and ornamental design and its purchaser will be proud in its possession. Something to keep for a life time and hand down to posterity. The purchaser will be a benefactor of society of his community.

Wanted--a Good Name For The New School House

It is customary to apply some name to all of the school buildings as they are erected in a town, so we would have some name for our new building. Perhaps some one can suggest a western name that would be appropriate.

The purchasing of this site in Bandon Heights means that there will be an opportunity for permanent progressive work in school gardening at least so far as the pupils in the new buildings are concerned. I believe that the work in school gardening is entirely worth while, and hope that next year, we can do even more than we have this year.

It occurs to me that the educational situation in Bandon may take form something like this with in a year or two. There will be opportunity a year from this summer, to vote on the question of creating a county high school fund. I think that the people of Coos county will decide to create that

fund, as a matter of good economy for all the children of the county. Perhaps by the time we get some funds from that source, even if not considerably before, I hope we may be offering courses in domestic science and manual training. If we can do this the high school in Bandon might perhaps serve as the high school for the Prosper and Randolph and other lower river points. Such a scheme would be helpful to Bandon and perhaps become satisfactory than to establish other high schools near-by which could not offer as good courses as we might give. In connection with this it might be wise to arrange to have musical instruction, training in drawing and instruction in agriculture carried on in all the grades of these schools nearby, by persons trained and experienced in each of these lines. This might be a decided advantage to all the schools from an economic standpoint.—H. L. Hopkins.

Everybody Should Help Make Tag Day a Success

Saturday, which is tomorrow and which is Tag and Trade Day should be the biggest day that Bandon has seen for many years. Of course there are some who will always want to pull back—this is their record on every good proposition. But the great majority of Bandon people pull forward and most of them strongly in the lead. What sane man or woman can object to having a public library in the town, something of permanent and worthy nature. Beneficial to everyone and

harmful to none. The best monument that one could leave to posterity—the best aid to civilization, outside the church that the public can support.

Don't begrudge your dimes on Tag Day. The big hearted merchants will save you money on purchases, so you will not lose anything after all. Don't dodge the young ladies who are doing the tagging. They won't insist on your wearing more than one tag but it would be generous in you to insist on wearing more than one.

Denmark Doings

Last Sunday evening an old house standing near the residence of A. Adolphson of Denmark, caught fire in some unknown way. The united efforts of the family saved the home but they fought fire until after 11 o'clock wetting the side of the house next the fire and putting out the embers. No great damage was done. All the windows on that side of the house were broken, the house plants were cooked and some good sized blisters on the family hands were the largest items.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bement were Langlois visitors last Saturday.

The Denmark teacher reports full attendance at school once more, after a week of "colds."

Miss Alice Sydnam visited with her sister in Langlois all of the past week.

New neighbors have moved in on the old Jensen farm. We don't know their name yet, but we do know that we make them welcome to our community.

Mrs. Foreman was doing propaganda work in Langlois Saturday. Mrs. Allie Farrier was a very pleasant visitor at Denmark school Monday afternoon.

Mr. E. J. Bement and son Dale went to Myrtle Point Monday on a business trips after dairy stock they were gone several days.

School opened on Sixes Monday morning with a gentleman in charge. Don't know his name, but here's our paw.

Mr. Frank McMullen got tired of playing "My Wife has gone to the Country" after one week of it and so he drove down to Cape Blanco last Saturday to bring Mrs. McMul-

len and the little girls home. He had painted the fence and part of the house during her absence and so had a nice little surprise in store for her.

Control of Library.

At the next meeting of the City Council the library directors will ask the city to assume control of the library.

This need not deter the work of raising funds for equipment of the library. The city cannot do this, on other hand, it should encourage all citizens to help build up the library.

Respectfully submitted,
—S. R. Steele, Chairman.

Bandon's Development

depends largely on the encouragement which the people give to its banking institutions and, in turn, on the support which its banks give to the business enterprises of the city. This bank endeavors conscientiously to assist in the forward movement of its clients' affairs. Accounts of conservative businessmen are always welcome.

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