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BANDON'S PUBLIC LIBRARY

Much Interest Being Taken in Institution and Good Progress Made.

The writer made a visit to Bandon's Public Library Saturday which was somewhat of an inspection visit, and everything was found to be in good condition and a large number of people were in the library during our visit and much interest is being manifested.

Mr. Steele the librarian is proving to be a good man on the job and is courteous to all thus making the library extremely popular. The only deficiency that can be found is the lack of books, but as soon as the new supply of books can be purchased, this obstacle will be at least partially overcome, but what is needed is greater financial support and larger quarters, and this behooves us to say that voters should get busy and register and vote for the one mill tax for support of the library at the coming special election, June 9th and we should also get busy on the proposition of a Carnegie Library, or if anyone has a better idea than a Carnegie library, whereby as much of a showing could be made, let him make a proposition to the people.

We want a bigger library and it can be secured. Let's get action on it.

LITTLE TOTS AT GRAND

The tiny tots of the Bandon school will give a musical play at the Grand theatre Friday night of this week and all who attend may rest assured that they will be given a rare treat for the little ones are being trained for the occasion, and are getting their parts to perfection.

The admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Don't fail to see this musical play for if you do you will miss a rare treat.

Election Expenses.

A statement of candidates' expenses in the general election held last fall has just been made public by the county clerk, as required by the Corrupt Practices Act. There were twenty-five candidates who did not spend a copper, among them being J. S. Barton, and G. L. Hall for representatives; C. C. Carter for sheriff; A. J. Stephen and James Watson for county clerk, and the two candidates for coroner. P. S. Robinson, for representative, disbursed \$10.50, O. O. Lund, for sheriff, expended the largest sum of any candidate, \$133.65, while W. W. Gage comes second with \$110.70 Dan S. Orr, for the same office, blew himself to the extent of one cent. T. M. Dimmick and E. T. Coffelt, for treasurer, expended \$10 and \$5.75 respectively. For the office of assessor K. H. Hansen and T. J. Thrift ran neck and neck in the money-spending contest, the former letting go of \$67.85 and the latter \$68.45, while N. H. Welling was satisfied to take a chance with an expense of only \$1.75. School Superintendent Baker, without opposition, was liberal, his expense totaling \$20. For surveyor, A. E. Hadsell heads the list with \$39.20; A. N. Gould follows with \$27.60,

and H. C. Diers with \$9.75. C. C. Taggart and F. E. Wilson were evidently not anxious "to sit on the dead," for neither spent a cent to get elected coroner. Charles F. Gilroy, for county commissioner, failed to score, while I. T. Weekly spent \$23.35, and W. T. Dement \$7.50.

In the primary nominating election the several candidates got off equally easy, as a whole. Barton expended \$6, Gage \$1, Gallier \$19, So. Lund \$102.93, Watson \$2, Dimmick \$6, Hanson \$37.80, Geo. E. Peoples (for assessor) \$26.35, Lloyd Spires (for assessor) \$17.25, T. J. Thrift \$1, Baker \$111.70, W. H. Bunch (for school superintendent) \$26.70, Gould \$8.50, Wilson \$6.50, Dement and Weekly \$1 each, while Tom Coke (for commissioner) went them 50 cents better. L. A. Roberts disbursed the handsome sum of two cents to secure the committee of precinct 34. The other four candidates for commissioner of their respective precincts got through without any expense whatsoever.—Coquille Sentinel.

Midsummer Carnival.

The 4th of July seems quite a long time ahead but it is not too early to begin planning for it.

We have had 4th of July celebrations in Bandon but why not this year put more thought and effort into making it a benefit to Bandon instead of a detriment as such celebrations are apt to be.

Instead of letting a lot of street fiakers come and fill our streets with their clamor, litter, and gambling devices, taking money out of many Bandon pockets, why not have a Trades Carnival that will attract people from other places here.

It could be made a two-days carnival as the 4th comes on Friday, and the merchants could offer special attractions in the way of shopping for the extra day. Arrangements might be made with the river boats for a lower fare, and perhaps more trips by some of them for the convenience of the public.

As for entertainment, there is so much available that there would be no difficulty about that. Why not have an automobile parade one of the features. The various stores could send out floats advertising their wares which could be made a real business success. What fine exhibits the hardware stores could send out for instance, the grocery dry goods, furniture, jewelry, furnishing, in fact all stores could make a good showing.

The life saving men would undoubtedly give one of their fine exhibitions, and other aquatic sports could be arranged. Fireworks on the river would be safe and enjoyable, but let them be in charge of some one capable of doing it in good shape.

A patriotic speaker could give a brief oration in some convenient public place perhaps on the corner between the K. P. and I. O. O. F. halls, and why wouldn't it be well to have a parade of those two orders and others as well.

Oh, wake up Bandonians, and show other Oregonians that you are alive. Keep the cheap money grabbing fakirs out and do things yourselves. Celebrate the glorious 4th of July in grand old style.

Fred Fieger was taken into municipal court this morning where he pleaded guilty to assault and battery on the person of Arthur Coach, and was fined \$35.00 and gave an order for the money.

Let us make the city beautiful by doing first class painting. For free estimates drop me a card.—Samuel Wood, Bandon.

PREPARING FOR BALLOT

Many Women Register at Meeting of Commercial Club Last Friday.

Friday's meeting of the Women's Commercial Club registered an intense degree of interest on the part of its members in exercising the right of suffrage.

After a program of unusual value, a photographer with a camera and the city recorder with registration blanks appeared.

The club members were urged to qualify as legal voters so that in the special election of June 9th they could assist in deciding rightly the issues of that election.

This election was the immediate occasion of the registration, but their duty as citizens necessitated registration, so that forever hereafter they could speak and vote their convictions without appealing to man.

Many of the women remained to answer the questions found on the registration blanks and while this work was going on a photograph was made. This photograph has been sent to the Oregonian and will appear this week.

Mrs. Lewin, president of the club, has organized a committee of women to canvass the town in the interest of registration by the women. This community is shouldering the responsibilities of good citizenship, and their work should be encouraged.

ENGINEER IS STRICKEN

J. E. Gardner, one of the engineering force on the construction of the Willamette Pacific on the lower Siuslaw, came in from the front with his wife, who is with him, suffering with a case of chronic appendicitis and after examination by Dr. Paine he was sent to the general hospital of the company at San Francisco for treatment. His wife will accompany him.—Eugene Register.

FORTY MEN WALK OUT

Members of I. W. W. Call Strike in Conlogue Camp today.

About forty men, members of the I. W. W. walked out at the Conlogue camp this morning and as a result the camp is shut down today, but will be running again tomorrow, and no serious trouble is anticipated. It is not thought that the operation of the Moore mill will be at all affected by the incident but it will continue to run at full capacity, as there are yet about 75 men in the camp and the places of the strikers will be filled in a day or two. Very meager reports are obtainable at this time, but no serious trouble is anticipated.

There are rumors here that some of the other camps in the county have also shut down temporarily, but nothing has been verified and it is not believed that the I. W. W. is strong enough in the county to cause any serious disturbance.

REORGANIZE REPUBLICANS

Chicago, May 12—Asking the Republican national committee to call an early national convention to reorganize the party, the progressive Republican conference adjourned at noon. The progressive leaders embodied the request to the national committee in a formal statement in which they also recommended a change of apportionment to reduce the representation of the party in the south.

The statement also included a recommendation that the coming national convention "Take any other action desirable to reunite the party and give assurance that it stands for conservative and progressive activities."

John Devereaux returned on the Fifield from San Francisco and Oakland where he has been for some time driving his auto truck for a big lumber concern.

Along The Water Front

The Fifield arrived Sunday with 100 tons of freight and passengers as follows: Miss Hunt, Mrs. J. W. Wright, John M. Louten, E. L. Harris, John Devereaux, Sam Tuttle, Miss Johnston, Miss Holm, Miss Ellington, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Alice Baldwin, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. G. W. Gerber, L. A. Jackson, B. C. Becker, A. E. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Hicler, Miss H. Varkdoll, Mrs. Gale Edmunds, G. W. Gerber, R. R. Thom, James Elerly, A. H. Knowlton, L. S. Acarner, Frank Aciekkles, Chrs. Harris, S. Samskay, P. Emery, Mrs. Emery, M. E. Emery, Stanley Emery, James Emery, L. Case, W. Johnson, C. Hare W. Connor.

The Fifield will sail for San Francisco this evening.

The Speedwell sailed Saturday for San Francisco with 700,000 feet of lumber and the following passengers: Geo. Eikels, R. W. Harris, E. W. Gorman, A. J. Riley, H.

Bantell, J. H. Chamberlain, A. F. Estabrook and wife, E. S. Cardinal, J. W. Barnett, G. L. Coburn, J. R. Fish, W. H. Smith, Mrs. Smith, W. H. Bertswell and wife, Geo. Ridley, J. P. Vernon, P. J. Bresnahan, N. Syvernd, C. F. Tarrett.

The Elizabeth left San Francisco Saturday night, but broke her wheel and had to return. She was supposed to sail from the city again last night.

The Price of Shoes Reduced.

Owing to the fact that we have in our stock several dozen pairs of ladies lace shoes and oxfords, size 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 we have decided to reduce the prices and close them out. You can always save money by buying your shoes at M. Breuers.

Sam Tuttle returned on the Fifield from an extended visit to San Francisco and went on up to Coquille Sunday afternoon.

For Good Roads.

Mayor Morrison will go to Klamath Falls the latter part of May, there to attend a convention of the W. O. W. of the state. While absent he will stop at Roseburg and take up the matter of improving the highway between this section and the county seat of Douglas county. Mr. Shilling of Myrtle Point has suggested that a delegation from Coos county confer with the Douglas authorities and at that time and volunteered to represent his locality at such a meeting. Acting upon the suggestion Mr. Morrison has asked Mr. Green, president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, to either send a representative or pass resolutions favoring such an improvement. Other towns in the county will be requested to do likewise. It is a good move and one that should bring some good results.

Mayor Morrison informs The Sentinel that Judge Hall, County Clerk James Watson and Assessor Thrift, all being delegates to the Oddfellows' gathering at Medford on May 21, will join in presenting the roads situation before the Douglas county people, as will also Commissioner Dement of Myrtle Point.—Coquille Sentinel.

OPINIONS ON LIBRARY

Bandon's Public Library should in all things be public. Its privileges free to the people and its support derived from the people. The most equitable plans for carrying out this policy is to vote a small tax for this purpose.—J. T. Sullivan.

E. H. Fish says that a small tax levy for the maintenance of a public free library would be just to everyone and no burden to anyone, and furthermore that he will support the measure.

I am strictly in favor of a public library for Bandon.—Smith J. Mann.

I believe that the city should support a public library by taxation and I shall support that measure at the election on June 9th.—J. Ira Sidwell.

A one-mill tax for the library is alright. It will have my vote.—S. Mundy.

You may depend upon us as favoring the levying of a one-mill tax for the support of the Bandon Public Library.—Sabro Brothers.

As a citizen and property owner in Bandon I shall vote for the levying of a one mill tax for the support of the library.—A. D. Mills.

I am convinced that Bandon needs a public library and the best way to maintain the same is by an appropriation from the city's funds, secured through a one-mill levy.—P. C. Stephenson.

There could be no more judicious way of spending a one mill tax than by devoting same to the maintenance of a free public library. This is an institution to which all should contribute, I favor the tax levy.—L. J. Radley.

To the Librarian of Bandon Public Library, Mr. Jim Mast said, "You may quote me as being heartily in favor of the one mill tax levy for the support of the library. I believe that this is the most sensible plan."

I am heartily in favor of a library free to the public and shall gladly contribute towards its support.—D. M. Averill.

Miss Nora Gibson sails on the Fifield for San Francisco where she will enter a hospital and take a nurse's training course.

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE

Form Protective Association Against Dead Beats and Bill Jumpers.

At a meeting in Commercial Club Hall, Friday night the business men of Bandon doing a credit business, formed a protective association, the idea of which is to guard against dead beats and bill jumpers. The association will be a medium whereby the various merchants can keep tabs on a man so that he cannot run a bill at one store and then leave that merchant in the lurch and go to another store and do the same thing. Also it will be harder for a man to leave town and in that way beat his bills.

The association will use every effort to clean up the dead beats, even to the extent of advertising them if they do not make an effort to pay.

A committee on by laws was appointed at the meeting Friday night and this committee will report next Friday night when the organization will be completed and will start to work in earnest.

AGED WOMAN REGISTERS

Mary A. Shoemaker, generally known as "Grandma Shoemaker" 83 years of age is the oldest woman to register in Bandon so far. Grandma Shoemaker also attended the Women's Commercial Club last Friday and made a brief address. Grandma was inspired to register particularly to vote for the one mill tax for the public library. She is also an ardent member of the W. C. T. U., and is interested in all public affairs.

Mother's Day at the M. E. Church.

The Methodist church will observe Mother's Day next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. There will be a program of songs, readings and recitations with special reference to mothers of the Old Testament.

The white carnation is the emblem. Everybody is invited.

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