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A Port Commission Would be the Greatest Asset for the Lower Coquille

DIAMOND'S OWN STORY

Young Glendale Outlaw
Surrenders to Curry Co.
Sheriff.

LAYS BLAME ON BOOZE

Was Afraid He Would Be
Shot By Pursuing
Posse.

Ray Diamond, the Glendale Bank robber, walked into Gold Beach last Thursday morning, inquired the way to the sheriff's office, and when advised walked in and acknowledged his identity and turned over to Sheriff Bailey, all of his stolen loot amounting to \$2653.95. He was very frank in giving his story about the affair which he recited as though it were a dream. He claimed that he had been on a continued drunk for several days and that he was worse than a wild Indian when drunk. He always had a desire to go to art school and could not for want of funds. "On this morning," said Diamond, "as I was passing the bank, the thought occurred to me to hold up the bank, get the money and go to art school, and no sooner had the thought struck me until I was in there at the job. The banker first thought I was in fun, but I soon convinced him that I was in earnest. As I walked out of the door the banker took a shot at me and three men followed me to the edge of town and then shot several times at me. One shot grazed the inside of my leg which made me mad and I threw my rifle to my face and through the telescope sights a man loomed up. As I saw the man so plain through the thought occurred to me not to shoot him and I raised the gun over his head and fired one shot. From there I went to my cabin about 1 1/2 miles, got some provisions, circled around the mill near town and there hit up the mountain from the bridge and camped on the mountain that night. Next day I met three fellows looking for me. They were loaded with guns, pistols, bowie knives, etc. They didn't say they were looking for me but I knew they were from their actions. I joshed them awhile and hit out again going over Pea Vine Mountain. By this time I was sober and intended to go to Grants Pass and give myself up but got lost in the fog and found at Mt. Reuben mine. There were several fellows there and I joshed with them and inquired the way to Gold Beach. I went south from there to Bear Camp Ranger Station where I stayed three days during a heavy rain. From there went to the Norton mine and stayed one night. The next day got dinner at the Red Cub mine and came to Agness that night where I stayed.

At the Red Cub mine I first heard of the bank robbery and from then on I started to hunt for Ray Diamond, the robber."

On interrogation Diamond paid 35 cents for his dinner at the Red Cub Mine, bought a suit of clothes at Agness for \$7.50 and a can of smoking tobacco for 10 cents, paid his hotel bill and fare down the river and all the rest of the money he turned over to the sheriff. On coming down the river he lost his rifle overboard and said he did it on purpose. Sheriff Bailey had been notified from Agness that Diamond would be down on the fish boat and he, Moss Averill and Floyd Huntley went to Wedderburn to intercept

him. Diamond got out of the fish boat at Indian creek and walked down on this side, evading the sheriff. Diamond was asked why he didn't go back and give himself up instead of coming here and he was afraid he would get into a shooting scrape with some of the officers looking for him.

Sheriff Quine of Roseburg will be here Thursday evening to escort Ray Diamond back to Douglas County. —Gold Beach Globe.

Lutsey Won Match.

The wrestling match between Lutsey and Florian at the Orpheum theatre Thursday night resulted in a victory for Lutsey, who won two straight falls, the first in four minutes and the second in twenty minutes. Lutsey is a heavier man than Florian and seemed to have the best of the match throughout, and showed up much better than in the former match, so much so in fact that many think he was stalling before so as to get another match for bigger stakes. Although in this, according to report, he was disappointed as Florian cleaned up about \$1000 on the first match and lost only about \$600 to the good on the two matches.

BANDON BEATS MYRTLE POINT

Good Exhibition Game Played
on Local Grounds
Sunday.

There were no league games Sunday owing to the fact that the day was so close following after the Fourth and Bandon had arranged to go to Coquille for a game, but owing to the death of Mr. Baxter of that city, this game was called off and arrangements were made to have Myrtle Point come down and play an exhibition game, and the game was won by Bandon, the score being 2 to 0.

Stafford pitched for Bandon and showed up well in the box, allowing but three hits, while Bandon succeeded in grabbing five hits off Hart's delivery. The game was a good one and the fans were more than pleased with it.

Coquille Mill to Revive.

The Alfred Johnson Lumber company, whose sawmill at Randolph was destroyed by fire last week, is perfecting arrangements to operate the idle sawmill a half a mile below Coquille, and it is earnestly to be hoped that it will be successful in the pending negotiations. The resumption of operations at this concern would mean much to this city, and especially so under the management of such thoroughly progressive and competent men as comprise the Alfred Johnson company. While the matter has not been definitely determined at this writing it is probable that negotiations for the mill will be successfully consummated, and that the work of putting it in shape to operate will begin within a short time.

The company, which also owns what is known as the Lyons & Johnson mill, almost directly across the Coquille river from the mill recently destroyed by fire, began working a double shift there on Monday morning, thus furnishing employment to those thrown out of work by the fire. —Coquille Sentinel.

A vote for the port commission is a vote for the demand for labor; for the demand for your produce; for the demand for your property. It is a vote for increased population and for increased activity in every line of industry. Are you for it?

BIG CROWD ENJOYS ITSELF AT BANDON CELEBRATION

Excellent program of events presented
and everybody goes away
satisfied.

The two days celebration at Bandon proved to be a decided success even though there was a constant downpour of rain Wednesday night and during the forenoon Thursday.

The weather on Thursday afternoon began to break away and the committee was able to pull off the boat race and swimming race both of which were good, fast events and on Friday the Fourth the weather was fine and everything went off with a bang and a bang characteristic of a genuine western celebration, with the real western spirit.

A committee composed of J. T. Sullivan, Geo. P. Topping, A. D. Mills, Steve Curren, F. V. Catterlin and P. H. Poole left no stone unturned to make the celebration a success and they certainly deserve credit for their work. In addition to the sports there was the big dancing pavilion that furnished amusement for hundreds and the tight rope performance that entertained the crowds for hours.

The biggest disappointment of the whole affair was the fact that Marshfield did not come through with their agreement and send a ball team over for a game, but the exhibition game between the home teams partially made up for this disappointment.

As was said before the sports were all good and we give below a list of the prize winners in the various events:

Motor Boat Race—Won by the "Grim" owned by Mr. Greenough, prize \$10.00.

Swimming Race—W. Stafford, first \$10.00, R. P. Pinellie second, \$5.00.

Tie Making Contest C. R. Spurgeon won the prize for the best tie in fastest time, prize \$7.00. His name will be engraved upon the Estabrook cup and he will be the holder until the next contest. Mr. Spurgeon also won the prize for

fastest tie, making \$14.00 in prize money. His time was 4 minutes 28 seconds. J. R. Brady was awarded the prize for the best tie, prize money, \$10.00. Time 4.54.

N. L. Spurgeon won \$6.00 in prize money, his time was 4.37. Owing to the press of the crowd the judges found it difficult to confer and examine the work of the contestants. It is intended to make such arrangements at the next contest as to remove the danger of confusion.

Log Rolling Contest, \$15.00 first prize won by H. Dunklee; \$10.00 second prize won by H. J. Van Lueven; \$5.00 third prize won by Carl Tilton.

The greased pig was captured by Mr. Tripp.

There were no successful climber for the greased pole event.

Three Legged Race, Gardner and Pinellie.

100 yard dash for boys under sixteen, Harrington 1st, Armstrong 2nd.

50 yard dash for boys under 10, Simpson 1st, Drausch 2nd.

50 yard dash for girls under 10, Irene Tucker 1st, D. Walker 2nd.

Sack race, Newman 1st, Walter Carpenter 2nd.

50 yard dash for girls, Craritz Logan.

100 yard dash, Gardner 1st, W. Stafford 2nd.

Fat man's race, B. L. Tracey 1st.

Bicycle race, Clare Shumate 1st, R. P. Pinellie 2nd.

The prize for best shows window display was awarded to the McNair Hardware Co.

The judges in the various contests were: Races, Geo. Laird and Frank Catterlin; motor boat and swimming races, W. E. Craine and J. H. Johnston; window display, J. C. Shields and H. F. Morrison; tie making contest, R. H. Rosa, Sid Williams and W. L. Beach. P. H. Poole acted as starter in the races.

PORT ELECTION AUGUST 27TH

The date of the special election for the Port of Bandon is set for August 27th instead of August 11th as appears on our editorial page. The papers were first filed for August 11th but a change was afterward made, so that the election now falls on the 27th.

MUST CONSIDER BANDON VOTES

It is rumored that prominent county officers are working against the creation of a port for the Lower River; this may be good politics in some portions of the county but if the rumor is true it is liable to lose a good many votes for somebody in this section when next election rolls around, because the people want the port and have not elected their county officials to dictate the people's policy, but to perform their own official duties. Of course the rumor may be untrue.

MAY FILE INJUNCTION

It is rumored that an injunction is to be filed on the opening of First street to Railroad street, but it is certainly to be hoped that the rumor is not well founded, as such a proceeding would be a bad blow to the city and no man or set of men can afford to block public improvement merely for a little personal proposition.

LIBRARY LUNCH WAS SUCCESS

The Library Board is pleased the results of the efforts of the lunch stand committee during the two days celebration of last week. The plans were quickly made and the gathering of food supplies, erecting of stand etc. was done in a flash. The custom was much heavier than the supply of food. Many patronized the stand because it was for the benefit of the Library, but if the same committee should serve again, these same people would patronize the place because of the excellent sandwiches, cakes, pies, lemonade and other delectable food and drinks. Everybody pronounced the service splendid, \$1.10 represents the receipts and \$75 the disbursements so the library is \$35 to the good. The committee wishes to thank the merchants who assisted them in laying in the stock, since materials bought at the stores was obtained at wholesale prices and the general consideration given the committee by everyone that had anything to do with the affair was greatly appreciated.

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Along the Water Front.

The Fifield arrived Saturday night with 100 tons of freight and the following passengers: Sol Israel, Miss M. Barnett, Miss M. Harkness, Mrs. Harris and baby, Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Metvitt, J. J. Bushle, James Hill, W. A. Lady, Hannah Wyland, Mrs. L. Melbourne, N. J. Roberts, M. O'Leary, L. Peterson, F. L. McClellan, wife and baby, L. H. Wood, L. Alexander, D. F. Strater, J. E. Taylor, C. F. Smith. The Fifield will sail this afternoon.

The Elizabeth is due to arrive in a day or two.

The Grace Dollar arrived in port Sunday noon. The Speedwell will leave San Francisco, Friday or Saturday.

BAD COINS IN BANDON

Keep Your Eye Peeled For
the Bogus "Four-Bit"
Pieces.

People of Bandon are warned to take a second look at bright, new half dollar coins that are handed out to them, for during the last few days a number of bogus coins have been circulated in the vicinity of Bandon.

It is thought that bad coin distribution was started during the celebration festivities, some outsider evidently bringing them in to fleece the people.

The bogus coins are not a good imitation and on careful inspection can easily be detected.

F. S. Perry had a letter July 4th from his brother, W. B. Perry who is well known here, having visited his brother in Bandon a number of times. Mr. Perry is now in old Mexico, right in the thickest of the troubles down there and says there are times when he does not consider his life worth five cents. He hopes to come back to the United States during the coming winter and will probably visit Bandon again.

The Tillamook was billed to sail from Portland yesterday and to arrive in Bandon tomorrow. Lots of people in Bandon hope the rumor is true as we need some goods on the boat. Misses Edna Russell and Alma Jackson have returned from their trip to Portland.

M. Breuer has recently added a machine for nailing on soles and a finishing machine to his shoe shop equipment. He already had a machine for sewing on soles, and with the new additions he probably has the most modern shop in Coos county.

Mrs. F. S. Perry returned from Portland on the Fifield where she had been at a hospital by the bedside of her sister Mrs. Hough for some time. Mrs. Hough passed away about a week ago. Mrs. Perry will have the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement.

A fine ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Plummer at their home in East Bandon Sunday morning.

AS TO NAME OF THE PORT

"Port of Coquille River" is
Official Name of Upper
River Port District.

CANNOT DUPLICATE IT

Opposition to Lower River
Port Because of Name
is Far Fetched.

Some persons have raised the question that the Port should be called Port of Coquille River instead of Port of Bandon. In conversation with members of the committee, we find that the reason the name of Coquille River was not taken was because the so called Port of Myrtle Point's official name is Port of Coquille River and the law forbids us to duplicate names in whole or in part. However we believe that just as good work can be done under one name as another and the people will absolutely refuse to be handicapped by the circumstance of a name. The name of Bandon, the live wire city of the county will not disgrace the Port anyway. The name Bandon is reported and recognized in every commercial and marine report in all of the big papers of the coast and while we would have been glad to have had the name of the river for the Port, we believe the committee consisting of three members appointed by the Bandon Commercial club three appointed by the Coquille Commercial club and one from Riverton, did their level best when they selected the proposed name. Let us not quibble over nothing, but get into action for the public good.

Standing in Contest.

Miss Gladys Gallier, No. 25.....113,855
Miss Mabel Post, No. 89.....86,405
Miss Susie Hill, No. 101.....85,446
Miss Korean Barrows No. 87.....80,865
Mrs. Rosie Bingham No. 98.....76,440
Miss Connie Rundle No. 82.....57,155
Miss Faye Wolfe No. 100.....49,155
Miss Ruby Tilton No. 77.....46,650
Miss Myrtle Wheeler No. 61.....40,665
Miss Lillian Scott, No. 86.....46,865
Mrs. Minnie Tenbrook No. 97.....44,170
Miss Esther Solve, No. 51.....39,825
Miss Grace Gibson, No. 22.....35,245
Mrs. Charles Richards No. 104.....29,400
Miss Margaret Gross No. 92.....27,825
Mrs. A. D. Perdue, No. 91.....17,120

One batch of coupons were handed in without bearing the contestants number. All contestants should take great care to see that their votes are counted and put into a package and the contestants number plainly marked. Mrs. Rosie Bingham won the prize for last week.

The contest closes August 20th. Some active contestants are in the race and the contest promises to see an exciting finish.

Sons of Early Pastor Here.

Messrs Alexander E. and Frank C. McLean of Albany, Oregon are in Bandon visiting friends. These two young men are the sons of the late Rev. Eneas McLean who organized the Presbyterian church in Bandon and was the first pastor. This was in the fall of 1890, he died in Pennsylvania in 1897. The two sons have been attending college at Albany for the past year and they are now spending the summer in the employment of the Curtis Publishing Co. with the intention of expending the proceeds of their labors in continuing their collegiate work.

J. W. Mast is building a modern residence on his lots in Bandon Heights.