

Bandon Recorder

You'll miss it if you miss it—"White Cedar Festival," Aug. 25 to 30

WANT COUNTY COURT TO ACT

Roseburg Business Men Want Road to Coos County.

Roseburg, Ore., July 26.—Probably never before in the history of Douglas county has the county court come in for such a round of censure as was made last night at a meeting of Good Roads enthusiasts held for the purpose of getting some action on the Middle Fork, Coquille canyon road, about a point about a mile beyond Canas valley, to the county line about eight and a half miles westward.

With the exception of District Attorney Geo. M. Brown, every speaker present condemned the delay of the county court in building this road and making it a permanent highway and criticized the manner in which road construction in that section has been going on in the past.

It was charged that the county court had not had, in the past, any definite purpose in the expenditure of its taxpayers' money and that the chief aim of the court had been to spend the money on temporary improvements, rather than build for the future as well as for the passing time, by making permanent roads.

Speeches were delivered by many prominent citizens and resolutions were finally adopted imploring the county court of Douglas county to proceed and survey the road through the canyon and to later construct a permanent road. The local Good Roads association will not tolerate temporary road building in the future and will demand value received for every dollar expended.

Dexter Rice, recently appointed county judge of Douglas county, takes office on the first of August. Mr. Rice is a good roads advocate and is expected to do much toward improving the roads of his county. —Marshfield Record.

Mail Order Publicity.

The Bandon Commercial club has bought advertising space on the cover of Polk & Coos county directory, and a five-page write-up of the town. Careful investigation, however, does not show that the club is buying a single inch of space in Bandon newspapers. Polk & Company haven't a cent invested in Bandon, pay no taxes, do not aid in promoting public and private enterprises, have no weekly payroll to distribute cash in the community throughout the year, yet they are awarded publicity patronage that the home newspaper could double-discount from point of effectiveness for half the money by a citizen that has a widespread reputation for progressive methods and public-spiritedness. The sooner these towns laying claims to future greatness get an adequate conception of the real value of the home paper as a medium for disseminating community advantages, and then act accordingly, the sooner will they attain the desired goal.

The Bandon newspaper in which we find the information that Polk & Company have been favored, contains a column argument for the creation of a secret commission, another column announcing a public carnival, a ten-day boost for the library, a play or a theatre, and numerous complimentary notices of prominent citizens—and only nine

columns of home advertisements. A man is judged by his works, and a town by its newspapers. The ink of the local printer costs money, but as compared with that of the mail-order house it's dirt cheap. —Coquille Sentinel.

P. A. Sandberg, formerly of Marshfield but now city engineer of Bandon, came over last evening on business. He reports everything prosperous in the lower valley and many public improvements under way to prepare for the future metropolis. —Coos Bay Times.

WOMEN WANT RIGHT TO VOTE

London, July 26.—The march of the non-militant women suffragettes culminated today in a meeting in Hyde Park attended by fully 100,000 women, headed by banners bearing the words, "Reason, not Force," which is the battle-cry of the law-abiding National Union of Women's Suffrage Society. Petticoated battalions, with bands playing and banners flying, swept through the principal streets and converged at a central point. Seventy speakers addressed them from twenty platforms. At the sound of a bugle, a resolution was simultaneously adopted, amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm, begging Parliament, without further delay, to give women the right of franchise. The vast concourse of women is believed to constitute the record of any political agitation gathering.

Myrtle Point Items.

Cooley and Farleigh have sold their grocery business to Albert Baklow.

Dr. W. P. Grandy has been enjoying a few days vacation at Bandon.

Miss Myrtle Richards returned on the auto stage Wednesday evening from a few weeks visit with her aunt at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNair of Bandon were Myrtle Point visitors last week.

Dr. K. A. Leep made a professional visit to Bandon last week.

The auto stages are running through to Roseburg now.

Several new buildings are under way now, and others will follow soon.

The railroad bridge across the river at Oscar Reeds place south of town is nearly completed.

Fine Lubin Feature at the Grand.

To-morrow night we exhibit an excellent two reel drama from the Lubin studio entitled "Until We Three Meet again." Three college chums agree upon a re-union ten years from graduation day. The day arrives and finds one a victim of drink and gambling and in the act of robbing the home of the second. The third is the police officer summoned to make the arrest.

The renewal is not as was planned but results in a renewal of friendship and a new start in life for all three. How they all three fared by a trick of fate is surely worth seeing. See it at the Grand Wednesday July 30. No advance.

S. W. Grathwell of Portland will lecture next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. His theme will be "Temperance." Mr. Grathwell will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

CARNIVAL CO. WILL BRING AMUSEMENTS TO BANDON

"White Cedar Festival" Will Have Big Free Attractions and Fine Program of Sporting Events.

This morning the Carnival Committee signed up a contract with the Arnold Amusement Company for them to bring their Ferris wheel and merry-go-round to Bandon for the White Cedar Festival.

The arrangements for the Festival are going ahead rapidly and satisfactorily. Four of the baseball teams in the county have been lined up to play here during Carnival week.

Three big free attractions have been booked for the White Cedar Festival and the week will be a lively week for Bandon. People will be able to have plenty of fun for very little money or for no expenditure at all. The free amusements and attractions and the fun on the street will be a feast in itself.

Mrs. C. R. True has kindly consented to take charge of the floats for children of all nations to be entered into the big procession on Friday August 29th. Prizes will be awarded for the best sustained character representation of children of different nations. The float and general arrangement will be in the hands of Mr. True all those enter-

ing the contest have to do is to dress representing some nation. In order that the committee may know how large and how many floats to provide it is desirable that they should know at an early date the number of children that will be entered for the children of all nations contest. Parents and others will assist materially if they notify Mr. True of their intention to enter children in the contest.

The committee expect to hold a baby show. Bandon can make a splendid showing and it will have to be a mighty fine baby that takes the prize. There will be further particulars of this contest published in an early issue.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as a committee to take charge of the track meet Langley, chairman, Ernest Watkins, secretary, Tom Laird and Dipple. The regatta committee comprises of Howard Johnston, Walter Sabir and Karl Aveill.

The aquatic sports will include motor boat races, swimming races, rowing races, walking the greasy pole. A mimic boat fight and other interesting events.

EARLY TRAGEDY ON COQUILLE

How Three Men Lost Their Lives In First Attempt to Sound Bar

There has been some historical events which took place in Coos county that have not been recorded, probably because it is a greater task to gather data to be able to put in print in a reliable manner. In August 1867 a Captain Gillman who as Master of a brig that was running to Coos-Bay from San Francisco, became much interested in the Coquille river valley, and knowing the wonderful resources and its lack of transportation Capt Gillman concluded to visit the mouth of said river and ascertain the navigable condition of the bar. The writer became personally acquainted with him and remembers that he was a man of great energy, he was a stout robust gentleman, and well informed. Arriving at John Lewis's, who was sole owner of the lands where Bandon now flourishes, he called for volunteers to assist him in sounding the bar, saying that if he found that with some improvements so that coasters could cross the bar, that he could bring parties then who would build a large saw mill and put ves-

els on the route to California. Three men soon offered their services. John Lewis had two brothers, one of them, James Panter, and a swede called John Johnson were the volunteers. They procured a fine boat which was a double ender built by the Schroeder brothers, and the first regular row boat built in the valley, and proceeded to row out towards the bar, but they soon found that the water was rougher than they calculated and in attempting to turn back the boat capsized and three volunteers were drowned but Captain Gilman clung to the boat and

was saved. This was a very deplorable affair, and the few early settlers were horrified, of course; there was much discussion over the tragedy, and many censured the Captain for inducing those young men to undertake the enterprise, he being a sea faring man ought to have known better than to run such a risk, and some few persons who watched the men claimed that Panter was clinging to the boat with the Captain but the latter knocked him off for fear that the craft might not be able to float with two of them holding to her. These matters were discussed around the pioneer firesides for years afterward, but the sad affair having occurred 46 years ago that it is almost forgotten.

John and Arthur Lewis the brothers of one of the victims sold holdings and returned to England, their native country. They first built a log structure that resembled a castle, but finally about 1868 John Lewis built a house of lumber near where Mrs. G. M. Dyer now lives at this time. The swede mentioned above had been accidentally shot through the shoulder, but had recovered, however the trip with his companions was the first effort he had made to perform manual labor. James Panter has a brother living at Myrtle Point and Capt Russell Panter is a nephew of the unfortunate victim.

ment of our grand country.—Judge Lyro.

Bishop Scadding of Portland, has made the following appointments for summer visitations of the Episcopal congregations in this territory: August 1, Bandon; August 3, eleventh Sunday after Trinity, Bandon; August 10, twelfth Sunday after Trinity, Coquille; August 17, thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, Port Orford; August 24, Bandon; August 31, fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, Marshfield, Empire and North Bend; September 1, Marshfield; September 2, Gardiner; September 3, Scottsburg.

SHIPPING ACTIVITY

The Elizabeth arrived last night with 116 tons of freight and 14 passengers. She will sail again tomorrow night.

The Fifield arrived last night with 150 tons of freight and the following passengers: Geo. W. Lee Jr., Chas. King, Mrs. Decker, Goover Whitt, A. M. Barlanger, W. E. Best, wife and child, Miss Peterson, H. Lupton, A. Schloss, A. Rubby, A. Peterson, Mrs. Peterson, Geo. W. McClay, J. H. Tipton, W. A. Powers, Gus Evans.

The Speedwell arrived yesterday with 90 tons of freight and passengers as follows: Mrs. C. B. Caldwell, Hazel Caldwell, A. Kischman and wife, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Straberg, Miss I. Taylor, Miss L. Phillips, Miss Mildred Coke, Herman Hissop, wife and son, D. Deringer, C. C. Ner, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Wallace, Earl Lenard, W. Green, Thos. George, Mrs. R. Bell, Mrs. Delan, W. F. Reed, J. F. Clark, Geo. Segeley wife and children, E. Conger, Mrs. Conger, Ray Ball, Jack Chule, Walter Delan.

Cottage Grove Visitors Like Bandon.

H. F. Powell and wife, of Portland, M. P. Garoutte and wife and son, Earl Garoutte, and Claudie Kime, of Cottage Grove, are visiting here with the Hoyt and Gross families, who are relatives of theirs. So far they are greatly pleased with our city by the sea, and especially enjoy our gentle sea breeze after enduring hot weather in the Willamette valley. They all are surprised to see so much life and hustle on our streets, remarking we have the busiest city they have seen for some time.

Mr. M. P. Garoutte is foreman of the Brown Lumber Co.'s mill of Cottage Grove. He says it is his opinion that if we had a railroad in here that half of the people of the valley would be apt to visit our city during the hot summer months.

Mr. H. F. Powell, a retired capitalist of Portland is more than pleased with our city and informs us that he anticipates having a home here in the near future.

The Public Library is in receipt of \$50 donated by Captain Robert Dollar of San Francisco. This gift is characteristic of the liberal spirit of Captain Dollar toward worthy enterprises, and is deeply appreciated by the citizens of Bandon.

The new Bandon directories for the Coos Bay Home Telephone Co. are now out, and patrons of the telephone will no doubt receive one in the near future if they have not already been given one. The new directory is up to date and will be very convenient.

Up in Portland the City Council is passing an ordinance, barring hugging in dancing

LINE SOUTH OF HERE PLANNED

Outside Parties Said to be Reviving Road Down The Coast.

Plans are under way for reviving the project for building a line south from Bandon to Port Orford and Gold Beach and possibly further. A man has been on Coos Bay for a few days and is said to have been looking into the matter, but is reported to have refused information to those asking about the project. Whether he will try to couple up with the project which Gallier Brothers, Col. Rosa and other Bandon parties, W. P. Murphy, of Marshfield, and others have been figuring on from Bandon to Grants Pass is not stated. The probability of the Southern Pacific extending its Eugene line from Coos Bay to Bandon in the near future is said to be furnishing the basis of the activities for the project south from Bandon. —Coos Bay Times.

Herd Makes Good Showing.

Seventeen cows, comprising a mixed herd, made \$1475 for Mr. D. G. Krantz for the year 1912, besides which sufficient milk and cream were reserved for family use and the raising of six heifer calves. This Mr. Krantz estimates was the product of two cows, which would give returns of approximately \$700 per cow for the twelvemonth. Outside of pasture feed these cows were fed nothing except carrots and beets from one acre and corn from a half acre of land. Mr. Krantz pasture is French canary grass, which he considers the very best of forage plants. It is a new grass in this section, and grows to a height of eight feet if allowed to mature. It flourishes best on wet ground. Mr. Krantz has about ten acres of this grass, and will seed an additional ten acres this fall. He calculates that an acre will keep a dairy cow in prime condition. —Coquille-Sentinel.

As in a Looking Glass.

Marion Leonard has been heralded as the "Rachel" of the silent drama and in her rendition of "As in a Looking Glass" her emotional work entitles her to first rank as an actress. The story is pictured in three reels and taken from the popular novel. Its a picture of a daughter who plays her mother's fate almost "As in a Looking Glass." The girl didn't deserve the treatment she received from her evil mother, who takes her and uses her as an attraction in the gambling house she is running.

The mother finally forces her to marry a dissolute habitue of the place, after her marriage the girl finds to her sorrow, the worthlessness of her husband. The good in her attempts to maintain itself against the evil in the man, but is sadly hampered and soon becomes all he desires her to be.

She now becomes the embodiment of evil and in revenge plans to ruin and destroy all she can. This greatest of all feature films, will be shown at the Orpheum tonight, also that classy vaudeville performer Lillian Melbourne will be there, in an entire change of program. Ad. 15-10c

The window display of Johnston chocolates at the Bandon Drug Co. shows the style, try them and get the taste.