

EARLY DAYS IN COOS COUNTY

Orvil Dodge Grows Reminiscent in Interview With Reporter.

"I have lived in Coos county for more than 50 years," said Orvil Dodge of Myrtle Point.

"In 1860 I was in California running a sawmill. The next year I came up to the Coquille valley. The first time I was in Bandon was in 1866. There was only one house there, a big log house used as a hotel for people coming up and down the coast. I went to Bandon with my photographic outfit. They had sent word to all the settlers that I was to be there and they had come in from 20 miles away. I put in a busy afternoon, taking in \$65. I charged \$2.50 a piece for tintype pictures. For small card pictures taken on wet plates I charged \$8 a dozen. The pictures were about the size of playing cards.

"A few weeks ago Binger Hermann delivered the Fourth of July address here on the very spot where he delivered his first public address, which was a Fourth of July address 53 years ago. That was in 1860. His father, Dr. Hermann, with a large party of German immigrants, had come from Baltimore the year before and as Binger Hermann was a high school graduate, he was selected to make the public address. There was a miner here by the name of W. H. Packwood, who shortly thereafter went to eastern Oregon and who is still alive and living at Baker. Some of the old settlers wanted Packwood to make an address also. A good many protested, some saying: 'That dirty, ragged, greasy squawman? What kind of an address will he make? Others did not like to humiliate him by seeing him make an exhibition of himself. But the old timers insisted, so he was rather grudgingly allowed to go to the platform.

"Before he had talked a minute he had his audience. For ten minutes he talked and the audience was perfectly still. When he had finished they woke up and gave him an ovation. It was the most eloquent and most stirring appeal to their patriotism they had ever heard.

"Years afterward Packwood met one of Oregon's early day orators, a Salemite who obtained success and honor in the legal profession, and said to him: 'In 1860 I delivered a Fourth of July address in Coos county and it has been hurting my conscience ever since. I found it in a Salem paper and it was an address you made. I learned it by heart and palmed it off as my own.'

"Don't apologize to me," said the lawyer, 'I stole it from Patrick Henry, making a few minor changes in it, so I guess we are both in the same boat. Don't you give me away and I won't give you away.'

"We used to have warm times in politics in early days. Here is a copy of the first paper ever published in Coos county. It was called 'The Town Bull.' It was published at Empire City on June 1, 1874. This copy is No. 1, Vol. As you see, it is a single sheet, 12 by 16, printed on both sides. A little later another paper appeared in Empire City. It was called 'The Bumble Bee.' Here is the leading editorial of 'The Town Bull' which will give an idea of the type of journalism in Coos county 40 years ago.

"Joshua J. Watson, a candidate for prosecuting attorney, stayed in Empire four days, peddling an obscene sheet published by his button-hole relatives. Every where he got the cold shoulder from the intelligent yeomanry of Coos county who, when they sit as jurors in criminal cases, want some man for public prosecutor who will not be mistaken for the defendant. A more villainous mug was never seen outside of a Sydney rat pit. John Burnett was also here. He was elected county judge of Coos county in 1868. In 1872 he had him Democratic nominee for congress. He made the weak-

est and most puerile fight ever known. His own want of courage on the stump was the chief cause of his defeat. His espousing of the cause of Sol Abrahams of the Umpqua valley has estranged his life long friends. Burnett shows his ingratitude to the party that raised him from obscurity to which the finger of destiny points his inevitable return.

"What with politics and Indian wars and working our way through Beaver slough, we had plenty to keep us interested in the early days.

The Church Work Proceeds

The foundation piling which the Noble pile driver has been driving on the lot at the corner of Fourth and Market, in preparation for the building of the new Episcopal church, has been completed, and the ground is now ready for the actual construction work, which it is hoped may go forward rapidly, in order to be completed before the rainy season begins. An excellent foundation was secured for the building, so that no difficulty will ever be experienced no matter what weight is placed upon it.—Marshfield Record.

Arnold Loses Case.

E. J. Arnold was sued the other day by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold, for the recovery of the balance of \$393, and several other sums she had paid to him at divers times. The jury awarded her a verdict of \$800, and the defendant was given until July 26 to file a motion for a new trial. It was stated in the trial that Arnold had taken \$400 from his wife to buy her diamond earrings and then got her nothing more than a \$7 bracelet. Another instance cited by Mrs. Arnold was where she gave him \$300 for safekeeping on a trip they took from New York to Portland. When they arrived in Portland she says he gave her \$5, and no more. In her complaint was a demand for the \$295 balance. At other times during the last four or five years she advanced him about \$700, she says.

Would Play All Stars.

The following letter is self explanatory and shows that Bandon is not afraid to play ball.

Marshfield Times, Dear Sirs: Of late we have read in your paper a number of your local men pick all-star players from the Coos county league and you have stated that Bandon is backward in coming forth with some statement in regards to the proposed players in the Coos league lineup, which is being suggested to play the Humboldt county players.

At this time we are offering a challenge to the pick of the four other teams as follows: Marshfield, North Bend, Myrtle Point and Coquille to play our Bandon team one game or a series of games for which, if one game is played, we will guarantee the picked team playing Bandon, fifty dollars cash for expenses, and to split gate receipts seventy-five and twenty-five. If you prefer playing a series of games in the different towns with the Bandon team, we will play you winner take all. The winner of this series will be the team that plays the Humboldt county teams.

Hoping to hear from you so that game can be arranged for our carnival, or to suit your convenience, we remain ready to play for fun, money, or chalk.

FOR SALE—One 1100 pound black mare. Works single and double and to saddle. One 3 1/2 in. Skein lumber wagon, will trade wagon for calves. Inquire Edd Stillwell Twomile, 641tx

Peeved Over Canal Tolls.

London, July 31.—It is admitted in the foreign office that England has decided not to participate in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco. No reason is given, but the suggestion that it is because of resentment at America's attitude in regard to the Panama Canal tolls has been contradicted.

Edna Goodrich Catches a Duke.

New York, Aug. 9.—Edna Goodrich, one of Nat Goodwin's former wives, is in New York today after a three months' sojourn abroad, during which time, she says, she became engaged to an English duke. The actress refused to reveal his name, explaining that the engagement had not been formally announced.

Kansas Has 114 Degrees.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9.—No relief is in sight here today from the heat wave which yesterday pushed the mercury up to 101 degrees causing one death and four prostrations in St. Louis.

Clay Center Kan., was about the hottest spot yesterday. The thermometer there reached 114.

Short News Notes

Frederick M. Rogers and Hattie Coats, both of Bandon, were married at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, Monday afternoon, C. H. Cleaves officiating.—Coquille Sentinel.

S. C. Owen and family arrived here recently from the San Joaquin Valley and have bought a 10 acre tract of land near here. They are favorably impressed with this section and will make it their future home.

G. J. Lemanski, who presented the Butler Stock Co. at the Orpheum several days last week, departed yesterday morning for Marshfield where he is manager of the Theatre. Those who saw the Butler company say that it was very much above the average and merited better houses than attended. Mr. Lemanski informs us that he will return to Bandon in the near future with a first-class musical comedy.

Miss Perkins who has been visiting with her cousin Mrs. E. J. Baker of Corbin, was in Port Orford Monday night returning to her home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She was accompanied as for Bandon by Mrs. Baker. Miss Perkins is a teacher of Botany in the high school at Sioux Falls, and says that she has enjoyed her visit and vacation in Curry very much.—Port Orford Tribune.

Sunday morning when the bay was as clear as a looking glass and the sun shone brightly the Gorst & King hydro-aeroplane made many very pretty and delightful flights, carrying passengers who were thrilled with the unusual experience. Many more flights were planned but a strong wind struck up early in the forenoon which interfered. Ed. Steele the aviator has won the admiration and confidence of the people here and as a result the company has applications on hand constantly for passenger flights. Those who have witnessed other machines fly say that the North Bend machine flies prettier and more gracefully.—Coos Bay Harbor.

While looking over A. J. Marsh's herd of fine milk cows a few days ago, the attention of the writer was called to one of the young Jersey cows on which a freak of nature has played a rather peculiar prank. The cow has but two teats at hanging from the middle of the udder, yet despite this fact she gives fully as much milk as the average Jersey cow. When the animal was young Mr. Marsh thought that as soon as she was grown he would turn her off for beef, but he not only prizes her now as an oddity but as one of his best buttermakers as well. Mr. Marsh is milking over fifty cows, about four-fifths of which are Jerseys.—Post Orford Tribune.

LEGAL NOTICES

Sale of Real Property for Unpaid Street Assessment.

Whereas on the 12th day of May 1913 there was entered in the Docket of City Liens of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, delinquent assessments as assessed by Ordinance No. 261 of the Ordinances of the City of Bandon for the improvement of Curry Street (Now Chicago Avenue) between 6th street (Now 11th Street East) and 8th street (Now 13th Street East) in front of Lot 2, Block 39 in the Woodland Addition to Bandon, Oregon, in the sum of \$47.46 and assessed to J. J. Stanley. Said assessment has never been paid nor the lien discharged nor satisfied.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of Section 122 of the Charter of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, directing me to collect the said unpaid assessments by sale of the said property to satisfy said lien of \$47.46 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 12th day of May 1913 together with costs of advertising and interest thereon, I will on Saturday the 30th day of August A. D. 1913 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the bidder offering the least amount of penalty and interest all of the right title interest and estate which the said J. J. Stanley and all persons claiming under or through him may have in the said described property mentioned, which is described as follows to-wit: Lot 2, Block 39, Woodland Addition to Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County, Oregon.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by the Charter of the City of Bandon.

Dated this 31st day of July 1913
C. Y. LOWE
615F Treasurer of the City of Bandon.

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Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of Section 122 of the Charter of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, directing me to collect the said unpaid assessments by sale of the said property to satisfy said lien of \$40.58 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 12th day of May 1913 together with costs of advertising and sale thereof, I will on Saturday the 30th day of August A. D. 1913 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the bidder offering the least amount of penalty and interest all of the right title interest and estate which the said J. J. Stanley and all persons claiming under or through him may have in the said described property mentioned, which is described as follows to-wit: Lot 3, Block 39, Woodland Addition to Bandon, Coos County, Oregon according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County, Oregon.

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Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of Section

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BANDON LODGE, No. 130 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. Special communications second Saturday thereafter. All Master Masons cordially invited.
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Phil Pearson, Secretary
- Eastern Star**
OCCIDENTAL CHAPTER, No. 45. O. E. S., meets Saturday evening before and after stated communication of Masonic Lodge. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
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DELPHI LODGE, No. 64, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at Knights hall. Visiting knights invited to attend.
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