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A Good Time For All At Bandon's "White Cedar Festival"

BANDON GETS NEW BUILDINGS

Contract Awarded for One Block and Bids Asked for Home for Bank There.

The contract for the new Lowe building at Bandon, was awarded yesterday to Gregory & Lewis, of Bandon, for \$4,000. The building is a frame structure, 30x100 feet, two stories high and with metal front. It will be rushed to completion.

The directors of the First National Bank at Bandon this week approved the plans and specifications for the fine new home which they are going to erect for the bank. It will be a reinforced concrete building, 42x72 feet and two stories high. It will be finely finished and furnished and will be one of the nicest buildings in southwestern Oregon. Bids will be opened September 1.

B. B. Ostlund, of Marsh, who is architect for the two buildings, returned from Bandon yesterday, where he was on matters connected with them. He reports that Bandon is booming and is on the eve of an era of great development. All of the property owners have finally signed up for the straightening and opening of the main street in the business part of town and a number of new structures are being planned for it as soon as the change is made. It will give Bandon an excellent business thoroughfare and connect up the town in metropolitan style.

Mr. Ostlund will open offices in the new Irving block in Marshfield as soon as the structure is completed. —Coos Bay Times.

More Pioneer History.

Fred Lockley, who is writing up a number of pioneer residents of Coos county in the Portland Journal, quotes Steve Gallier of Bandon as follows:

"I came to Coos county in 1873, settled at Ott, as Myrtle Point was called. Chris Lennher owned the town then and had a grist mill there. Steve Tripp had a store at the forks of the Coquille, just at the mouth of North Fork. There was a postoffice and one building at Bandon. Coquille City was the metropolis of the Coquille valley. In those days we had a ranch. You cannot believe how abundant deer and elk, cougar and bear were then. One morning in the meadow near our house I counted 120 elk. We lived on elk and deer meat and fish. As a matter of fact we had much less need for money then than we have now.

"The little towns I remember in those days were Ott, Gravel Ford, Norway, Sitkum, Dor. He mansville and there was a postoffice on Enchanted Prairie. There was a sawmill run by water power at Parkersburg. In 1875 they put in a steam sawmill there. In about '86 or '87 the government established the lifesaving station there.

"With our lumber and coal, our dairying and berries we manage to get along very comfortably. With the coming of the railroad you will see a heavy influx of settlers into this country. We need more dairymen and they will do well here

Dr. L. P. Sorensen and family returned from their Curry County trip Sunday and the doctor is again in his office ready for business. They report a very pleasant time at Langlois, Port Orford and other points.

Dance at Wigwam.
E. Lewin, of the Wigwam, has succeeded in securing the services of several first-class musicians, who will make their first appearance in Bandon at another of the popular wigwam dances, to be held tomorrow night, Wednesday, August 20. The new musicians are particularly at home with the latest dance music, and Mr. Lewin assures anyone who attends the dance a fine time. All are invited.

PASSING OF MRS. E. N. SMITH

One of the saddest deaths that has ever occurred in Bandon was that of Mrs. E. N. Smith who was found dead in the bath room at the Hotel Gallier Saturday.

Mrs. Smith had not complained of ill health and in fact on Saturday morning she had remarked that she was feeling as well as she ever had, but no one can tell when the summons will come as is shown by this instance. Mrs. Smith had just given her children a bath and told them to remain in their room while she prepared her own bath and after waiting for some time the children became alarmed at her not returning and went to call her. Mrs. Steve Gallier happened along at this time and she too called but received no reply, and she then looked over the transom and saw Mrs. Smith lying on the floor. She had evidently dropped over without warning of any kind.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Deyoe, of this city, her maiden name being Maude Gertrude Deyoe. She was born near Fairbury, Neb., April 18, 1875 and came to Oregon with her parents in 1877, since which time she has lived in Oregon and California. She was graduated from Albany College at Albany, Ore., at the age of 17 and was married to E. N. Smith at Myrtle Point, December 31, 1902. To this union two children were born, Edna who is now nine years old and LeRoy who is seven.

Besides her husband and children Mrs. Smith leaves a father, mother, two brothers, two, sisters and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death.

Mrs. Smith was a lady of culture and refinement, she was a loving wife and a kind and affectionate mother, and was greatly loved by all who knew her. Her untimely death comes as a great shock to her many friends and relatives and the bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in this their hour of great sorrow.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Deyoe and was in charge of Rev. Wm. Horsfall.

The Eastern Star lodge of which Mrs. Smith was an honored member, conducted the services at the grave and recited their beautiful ritual.

Interment was made in the Bandon cemetery.

We cannot say,
We will not say,
That she is dead,
She is just away.

Good Roads Meeting.

The good roads meeting Friday night was well attended by good roads boosters from all over the county and much good work was done in the interests of better roads for Coos county. We will give a detailed account of the meeting in Friday's Recorder.

WOMEN MUST BE SWORN IN TO VOTE AT THIS ELECTION

Old Registration Books Will Be Used in Port Election.—Project Will Need All Its Friends.

The Port Committee after conferring with the county clerk and the attorney general have to announce to the voters of the port of Bandon, that at the coming election the old registration books will be used, that is all the voters who were registered for the general election of 1912 will be allowed to vote in the port election on their prior registration.

All voters who were not registered for the general election of 1912 will have to be sworn in by six free holders on election day, this means that all women voters must be sworn in; but the old law in regard to swearing in voters will govern, and they may be sworn in on election day before notaries public.

The port project is a meritorious one; it is a movement on the part of the people to take the management of their most important public utility into their own hands, and should receive the vote of every man and every woman who believes in the public owning and managing its most important public utilities.

The opponents of municipal ownership and those who believe in the divine right of capital to own waterways and harbors, to improve them or retard them at their own sweet will see to it that we need every vote in order to carry the election, so voters do not neglect to vote, and ladies do not neglect to be sworn in on election day.

BRIEF OREGON NEWS

Portland, Ore., Aug. 19 (Special) —The state authorities have recently launched a movement designed to assist in the extermination of jack rabbits which have been on the increase in Central and Eastern Oregon for years past. So serious has the rabbit pest become that Governor West some time ago appointed a committee to take charge of the matter and if possible devise means for the relief of farmers in the afflicted counties. The meeting was attended by State Game Warden Finley, State Veterinarian W. H. Lytle, L. A. Lewis and Prof. H. W. Henshaw, of Washington D. C. chief of the biological survey of the department of agriculture.

Mr. Henshaw has made a life study of animals and has given particular attention to the rabbit pest in Australia. He gave it as his opinion that the theory of inoculation has little, if any, practical value. Game Warden Finley stated that the value of the rabbit drive had been demonstrated in Eastern Oregon, between 16,000 and 18,000 having been killed in three drives. It is said that the great increase in the number of rabbits is due to the killing off of the coyotes. As the coyote force diminishes that of the rabbit increases and at the present time they are causing immense damage to crops and gardens.

For Buyers' Week, promoted by the Portland Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce, an or-

ganization has been perfected among Portland manufacturers and jobbers for the purpose of making things enjoyable for the visitors during the week of September 1-6. More than 100 firms are included in the membership, and within a few days 25,000 invitations will be sent out to prospective buyers in this state Washington, Idaho, Montana and Northern California. President Nathan Strauss, of the association, states there will be no lack of entertainment during the week.

An experiment in the long distance shipment of perishable fruit about to be tried within a few days. An entire carload of peaches is to be dispatched to Europe from the Yakima country, and in this shipment only the finest selected Elbertas will be used. While the regulation boxes will be used, the layers of fruit will be separated by a cushion of wood fibre as a protection against rough handling and possible damage. If this trial shipment proves a success, it is probable that an extensive business in peaches will be developed by Pacific Northwest fruit exchanges. It is likely that the opening of the Panama Canal will result in increased movement of the softer varieties of fruit, as they can then be shipped direct with a consequent saving in time.

Recorder ads bring results.

THE PORT COMMISSION; AND WHY WE NEED IT

Hear the facts and enjoy a free show at the Orpheum and Grand theatres. Able speakers and regular shows free. Seats for adults only, children welcome but must be held by parents. Orpheum theatre, Thursday evening, August 21st. Grand theatre, Friday evening, August 22nd. Two shows each evening.

Bandon Wins

The Bandon basket ball team went down to Port Orford Friday and won two games from the Port Orford boys by the scores of 21 to 13, and 17 to 6. The line up of the Bandon team was as follows: First game, Watkins and Dipple, forwards; Laird, center; Chatburn and Bowman, guards. The second game was, Watkins and Harvey, forwards; Laird, center; Chatburn and Bowman, guards.

MORE ENTRIES ARE WANTED

More business firms of Bandon to enter floats in the big industrial parade to be held at 10 a. m. on Tuesday August 26th, \$10.00 and \$5.00 in prizes.

Farmer's rigs for same parade prizes \$7.50 lap robe; pair leather halters and a whip.

Decorated automobiles, prize \$10 for same parade.

Babies contest, 2 p. m. of August 26th at Commercial Hall. Silver cup for the prettiest girl baby and for the prettiest boy baby under twelve months. Also silver cup for the fattest girl baby and the fattest boy baby under 16 months.

REGETTA

10:00 A. M. Double skulling race for boys \$3.00 and \$1.00

10:20 A. M. Men's double skulling race \$5.00 and \$2.50

10:40 A. M. Swimming race 100 yards \$7.50 and \$2.50

2:30 P. M. Fisherman's boat race \$7.00 and \$5.00

Walking the greasy pole barefoot, prize \$5.00

Girls rowing race prize \$5.00 and \$3.00

Log rolling prize \$10.00

FRATERNAL PARADE.

8:00 P. M. Silver cup for best representation of order. Silver cup for best float and silver cup for order with most men in line. A large silver cup will also be given for the best turn out of any ladies society.

Suitable prizes will be given both ladies and gentlemen for the best costumes, best character costumes, and best comic costume all characters must be masked.

TRACK MEET

100 yard dash, Silver medal first, Bronze medal second.

One mile relay race for teams of four men, Silver medal to each man in winning team.

Quarter mile running race, first prize, Silver medal, second, Bronze medal.

Half mile running race, first prize, Silver medal; second, Bronze medal.

One mile running race, first prize Silver medal; second, Bronze medal.

FARMER'S EXHIBITS.

Numerous awards will be made for best exhibits of farm and dairy produce. A silver medal will be given for the best exhibit of butter and a silver medal for the best exhibit of cheese home churned. The medals are presented by Sabro Brothers.

The Sperry Flour Company are presenting a barrel of flour to the family coming the farthest and a barrel of flour to the largest family attending the White Cedar Festival Contestants to report at Festival headquarters at 10:00 p. m. on Saturday August 30th.

Ladies culinary exhibits, first prize \$5.00; second \$2.50

Ladies exhibits fancy work etc., \$15.00. These exhibits to be delivered at the Hartman building not later than 12 midday of Monday August 25th.

Prizes of \$10.00 first and \$5.00 second will be given for the best decorated store front.

CARNIVAL AT PORT ORFORD

Curry County City Makes Good With Annual Agate Celebration.

The writer had the pleasure of taking in one day of Port Orford's Agate Carnival and spending another day on the beach at that bustling little town and it is only just to say that Port Orford did herself proud.

We are informed that Friday was really a bigger day than Saturday, for that was the day of the big barbecue, there were also two basket ball games, between Bandon High School and Port Orford, both of which were won by Bandon.

The wrestling match between Lutsey and Chapman, was won by Lutsey, he getting the first and third falls, while Chapman succeeded in getting the second fall.

The music was furnished by the band of the Arnold Amusement Co. and Kausrud's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which of course makes it sure that the music was good.

The display of agates was beautiful as was also the moss and fancy work display.

For the amusement of the people, there was the merry-go-round, shooting gallery, doll racks and many other concessions.

The dancing at the pavillion was very much enjoyed Friday night and Saturday afternoon but unfortunately the showers Saturday evening drove the people to the hall for the Saturday evening dance, and owing to the small hall and large crowd of people, there was somewhat of a congestion on the floor, but everybody seemed to have a good time.

Quite a number of Bandon people took advantage of the opportunity to go down to the Carnival and all report a good time.

Queen of the Carnival.

Among the names that have been nominated for Queen of the Festival are the following: Miss Clare McIntosh, Miss Rittie McNair, Miss Otelia Lewin, Miss Dolly Gibson, Miss Maude Lowe and Miss Weddle. Any one of these ladies would fill the position of Queen splendidly. But there must be some people who have a preference for a particular lady. They should boost her and help the Festival by buying votes. Up to the time of writing the votes have not been selling very briskly.

Prize Cups on Exhibition.

Cups and medals to be presented for various events to be held during the White Cedar Festival are now on exhibition in the show window of the Boyle Jewelry Company who were awarded the order for the cups and medals. The engraving is being done by Everard Boyle. The cups and medals are very handsome and were by the kindness of Mr. Boyle obtained at a special price.

That Oregon pears are meeting with an enthusiastic welcome in Eastern markets is indicated by the sale of 15 cars of Rogue River Bartlett's at the best price received since 1907, \$2 per box F. O. B. Medford. Probably the highest price ever received for pears in quantity was that paid to a Medford grower in 1910, when a carload of Anjou pears brought a total of \$2,228.20 to the grower, being 5 cents each for all the pears in the car.