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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH

## MANY CONTRACTS LET

### City Council at Meeting Wednesday Night Let Sewer and Street Work.

The city council met in regular adjourned session Wednesday night with all members present.

Contracts for sewer and street contracts to the amount of over \$20,000 and passed the budget for the year 1914.

Franklin Ave. sewer contract comprising district No. 1, and the Bandon Heights contract comprising district No. 2, were both let to George P. Laird for \$6,723.78, and \$2,257.16 respectively.

The contract for grading June Ave. in Bandon Heights was awarded to J. M. Adams for \$1,682.78.

The contract for First Street East along the new school house was let to Kay & Luke for \$1,353.22.

Webb & Howell secured the contract for Baltimore Ave. for \$7,331.92.

The contract for Third Street East was let to Geo. P. Laird for \$728.14.

The bids on First Street in North Bandon Heights were considered too high by the council and it was and it was decided to readvertise for bids on this street.

The proposition of paving First Street was again taken up and the city engineer was ordered to make specifications for paving, the same as Marshfield now has.

Two lights were ordered in on Chicago Ave. and the engineer was ordered to prepare specifications for the improvement of a portion of that street.

The budget for the year 1913 was read and provided for an 8 mill levy and it was considered that if the saloon license were taken away at the coming election that at least an other 8 mill tax would have to be voted at once, making in all a 16 mill tax and a special tax will have to be imposed upon all business firms.

### Dr. Houston Returns.

Dr. H. L. Houston and family returned on the Fifield from San Francisco where they had been for the past two months, during which time the doctor has been taking up some special work in hospital lines and getting acquainted with the new serum treatment for various diseases.

The doctor was associated with Dr. Coffey and others of the leading San Francisco physicians while there. He spent considerable of his time in the big S. P. hospital, which is said to be the finest in the world. He also visited all the other leading hospitals and took note of the work being done.

### At the Grand.

Beginning today the Grand starts on the exclusive licensed program of 28 reels per week. Saturday and Sunday nights will be feature nights four reels of specially selected pictures will be offered. Admission for Saturday and Sunday nights will be 15 and 10c balance of the week 10c and 5c. All two reel specials shown during the week will be included in the regular program at no additional admission charge. Next Sunday we offer a special two reeler. A Mexican Bull Fight, some excitement all the time. Watch for other big features.

## 691 VOTERS REGISTERED

### Republicans Lead With Democrats Second and Socialists Third

Registrar C. B. Zeek reports the total number of registrations in the east Bandon precinct as 412, of which 233 are Republicans, 76 Democrats, 45 Socialists, 38 Progressive and Prohibitions and 20 Independents. The registration in the west precinct according to Registrar E. E. Oakes was 279.

Misses Dorothy and Zettie Gibson will leave overland tomorrow for San Francisco where Miss Zettie will enter a hospital to take a nurse's training course and Miss Dorothy will visit friends.

## ARE YOU A VOTER?

### If You Haven't Registered You Can Vote by Being Sworn In.

Those who can vote at the special referendum election of November 4th are as follows: Men who have not registered under this law but who did vote at the last general election, when Woodrow Wilson was chosen president; men or women who have not registered under the new law but who will sign "Blank A" at the polls and be sworn in by the clerk of election. Six freeholders must act as witnesses in such event.

This will be the first election at which women will have an opportunity to vote upon state measures. The registration of women is not great. So little campaign has been made in connection with any of the five measures under consideration that thousands of women failed to register.

The suffrage leaders, like Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, of Portland the clubwomen of practically all Oregon towns, and mothers of children generally have all been urging upon their voting sisters to stand behind the University of Oregon bills as a means of demonstrating women's desire for that improvement in social and general living conditions that follows advancement of general education in a state.

### Pennant Fight.

Henry Kern, president of the Coos county baseball league, was unable to bring about a settlement of the differences about the \$250 prize money in his trip to Coquille and the absence of R. E. L. Bedillion upset all the plans for an arrangement. It is now advocated on the bay the best plan is to combine the \$100, second money, and fight the Bandon manager's suit against President Kern, and beat it if possible. Whether this action will be taken or not, cannot be said for a certainty, but there are a number who favor such a proceeding.—Record.

Miss Mildred Morse has accepted a position in Averill's dry goods store.

## WHEELER ASKS DAMAGES

### Former Bandon Man Asks \$10,000 for False Imprisonment

The Coos Bay, Times of a recent issue has the following despatch from Medford, concerning L. I. Wheeler of this city.

"A year or two ago L. I. Wheeler, a grocer at Bandon, was arrested and taken to Medford on suspicion that he knew something about the murder of junk dealer there. Later, he was exonerated. Now he has commenced suit for damages as is shown in the following dispatch from Medford for which erroneously gives Wheeler's home as Marshfield:

Suit has been filed in the Circuit Court by L. I. Wheeler, of Marshfield, against former Sheriff Wilbur Jones for \$10,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment in 1911, when Wheeler was held five days in the county jail as a suspect in the Nathan Rogoway murder case. Mulkey and Cherry of this city represent the former county official, and Sperry and Hammond of Marshfield the plaintiff.

"The suit complaint alleges nothing farther than the imprisonment. The Rogoway murder has never been solved. When Fred Seymour, alias Parker, sentenced to die for the Dedaskalou murder next Friday with Spanos, made his first confession to Sheriff Jones, he said he had killed an unknown man near where Rogoway's body was found at Kingsbury Springs, near Ashland but nothing corroborative of the claim was ever found. Wheeler was held as a suspect for five days, then released, and it is for this time that he asks financial retrace."

## LIBRARY OPEN ON SUNDAYS

### Books Will Not Be Given Out But Reading Room Will Remain Open

The Bandon public library will be open Sundays from now on at the same hours as on week days. No books will be given out but all who desire may have the privilege of the reading room as same as any other day.

About 20 new books have been donated recently as follows: Babs the Impassible, Vicar of Wakefield, Ben Hur, In the Palace of the King, A Study in Scarlet, The Sign of the Four, the White Company, The Mississippi Bubble, The Sunset Trail, Windsor Castle, Bahama Bili, Westbrook Parsenage, When Wilderness was King, A Hardy Norseman, Alice of Old Vincennes, The Last Days of Pompeii, Irene of the Mountains, Tales From Shakespeare, Thaddeus of Warsaw, Sarah Dillard's Ride.

The library wishes to thank M. B. Pressey and Miss Margaret Lamont and others for these new books.

Mrs. C. Mayne Knight arrived on the Speedwell to join her husband Mr. Knight, the new pastor of the M. E. church.

## FOREIGNERS AT O. A. C.

### Every County in State Represented, as well as States and Foreign Lands.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Oct. 30.—For the fourth time in the last five years the student body of the college represents every county in Oregon, a large majority of the states of the union, and many foreign nations. Multnomah leads the counties outside of Beaton, California the states outside of Oregon, and Canada the foreign nations, in the number of students supplied.

There are 93 students from California, 79 from Washington, 26 from Idaho, 11 from New York, 8 from Illinois, 6 each from Indiana, Massachusetts and Kansas, and 5 each from Montana and Ohio. In all 31 states are represented. Canada has sent 7 students, Hawaii 6, India and Japan 4 each, China 3, Russia 2, and Greece and the Philippines 1 each.

The number of students enrolled in the regular course prior to October 16, was 1419, an increase of 21 per cent over the number at the corresponding date last year. There were 187 enrolled in the summer session and much larger numbers are expected to register for the winter short course and for farmers' week. All these classes of students, together with the expected increase in the fall year enrollment, will bring the entire number of students doing residence work at the college to about 3000. The senior class is the largest in the history of the school, and it is expected that there will be about 175 graduated next spring.

## FIFIELD HAS BIG CARGO

### Estabrook Carrier Leaves Today With 550,000 Feet of Lumber

The Fifield sailed today with 550,000 feet of lumber, the biggest load she has taken out of this river. The Fifield also carried about 10 tons of miscellaneous freight and the following passengers: H. Chesno, J. H. Barry, Geo. P. Laird, Ali Zada, W. B. Woodruff, H. Hunt, A. Nielsen, M. Fogle, F. S. Sieper, Wm. Sandon, H. O. Brier, S. Rodegoz, Geo. Karadas, J. Koch, E. Sanchez, C. A. Anderson, O. Munson.

The Elizabeth will leave San Francisco for Bandon tomorrow.

The Elizabeth sailed Tuesday with 296,000 feet of lumber 20 tons of miscellaneous freight and 25 passengers.

Miss H. A. Crain, who has been visiting her brother, N. J. Crain and family during the summer, left on the Speedwell for southern California where she will spend the winter. Miss Crain made many friends while here who will be glad to see her return at any time.

Attorney C. R. Barrow of Coquille was in Bandon yesterday on legal business.

## MANY CASES IN COURT

### Street Improvements Have Started Several Legal Battles.

The city of Bandon has a number of cases pending in court at the present time. The Sixth street case which has been hanging fire so long comes up for argument in the Supreme court in the near future.

Other cases pending are the First Street case which has recently been instituted and the case of Bandon vs. Mae L. Walker on the Atwater Street proposition and the case of the city of Bandon vs. the Bandon Water Co. for the amendment of franchise, and we understood that there is to be at least one more case filed in the near future.

## VOTE YES ON UNIVERSITY

### Oregon Universities Need More Room for all Those who Would Attend.

The University of Oregon has always been forced, under a system prevailing since 1873, to ask each legislature for funds with which to operate during another two years. The Oregon Agricultural College has been compelled to do the same. These maintenance bills have frequently become the storm center of the political struggles within the legislature. The University and the Agricultural College, therefore have constantly been accused of engaging in politics, and of the unacademic practice of political trading, and their dignity and usefulness have been correspondingly impaired.

Passage by the 1913 legislature of the millage bill provided for automatic maintenance of each institution after next year. A fraction of a mill on each state levy was set aside for the University and a slightly larger fraction of a mill for the Agricultural College. Thus, as the state grows, the two great schools are expected to expand. The legislatures since 1908 have at each session passed bills providing such additional room but each time a band of persons hostile to the University on personal grounds have invoked the referendum. This year the University, with double the attendance it had in 1908, and with the largest freshman class in its history, is holding classes in all sorts of unsuitable places, while waiting a favorable verdict from the people so it can build.

To the University of California alone, this fall, went 74 students from Oregon. To the University of Washington, to Leland Standard University and to numerous eastern institutions, went hundreds of others. These students should be kept at home and educated to understand and to assist in solving the problems of their home state. They are, however, loath to register in an institution where the voters have not yet frowned upon attempts to kill it, and where the "no room" sign may have to be hung out any time.

To sustain the two modest appropriations, the money for which is already provided for, vote "yes"; to vote "no" is to vote for the referendum.

## WILL VOTE ON BONDS

### New Petitions Calling For Special Road Election Are Out.

L. A. Liljeqvist, Deputy prosecuting Attorney, announces that he has completed drafting the petitions calling a special election in Coos County to vote on a good road bond issue. The previous petitions for the election were thrown out because they asked for two large bond issues and on account of other defects.

The new petitions specify a bond issue of \$440,000, which is two per cent of the assessed valuation of the county under the new assessment being \$22,000,000.

The date for the election is to be fixed later. The petitions are to be circulated by the Coos County Good Roads Association and will probably be presented to the County Commissioners at their December meeting.

The law provides that each signer must sign his name and postoffice address in full, ditto marks for the postoffice address not being legal. Coos Bay Times.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Following are some recent transfers of Bandon property registered at the county clerks office and reported to the Recorder by P. H. Poole of the Title Guarantee and Trust Co.

L. C. Gibson et ux to E. A. Philpott, warranty deed, parcel of land in S. E. corner of lot 2 in the N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of section 30-28-14 on 5 acres.

Geo. P. Laird to Elizabeth McLean, warranty deed, Lot 1 block 11 and lot 1 block 16 amended plat of Breakwater addition.

Minnie Tower et vir to Eugene O'Connell et al: Quit Claim Deed, West Bandon.

City of Bandon to Mrs. E. H. Wells bargain and sale deed lot 15, block 5 west Bandon.

### Klahahma is Out.

Volume 2, No. 1, of the Klakahma, Bandon's high school paper, is on our desk and is a newsy and well edited little magazine. The Bandon high school pupils are to be congratulated on their enterprise.

The staff of editors are:

Peaf Craine, Editor in Chief.  
Louise Clausen, Associate Editor.  
Jack Kronenberg, Business Manager.

Hal Langlois, Circulation Manager.

Stella Shields, Artist.

Fern De Long, Literary Editor.

Tom Chatburn, Athletics.

John Windsor, Oratory and Debate.

Belle Chatburn, Society.

Velma Klepler, Jokes.

Esther Solve, Exchange.

### At The Orpheum.

The Fred A. Walters Co. which is holding forth at the Orpheum this week is playing to capacity houses and they are fully deserving of their excellent patronage as they are the best that has been in Bandon for many a day. Tonight they play Tempest and Sunshine.

Tonight is hallow'en. Lock your barn door and chicken coop.