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## BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

**J. Ira Sidwell buys Mrs. Costello Property at First & Alabama Streets**

The biggest real estate deal that has been consummated in Bandon for some time was closed yesterday when J. Ira Sidwell purchased from Mrs. Sarah Costello her entire property facing on First street and Alabama avenue, including the Pacific Lodging house and the lot east of the Odd Fellows' building, the consideration being \$15,000.

This is one of the very best business properties in the city and Mr. Sidwell is certainly to be congratulated upon securing it at this time.

It is Mr. Sidwell's intention to begin the construction of a fine, modern, fireproof building on this property in the near future, and when it is completed it will be an exceedingly valuable business location. Mr. Sidwell is one of Bandon's foremost and enterprising young business men, and it will be a good thing for the city that he has secured a valuable piece of property like this.

### Death of Pioneer.

Mrs. Rachael Willard one of the earliest pioneers of the Coquille valley died at her home in this city Thursday morning at the ripe old age of 87 years. Her husband, Thomas Willard had preceded her in death a number of years.

She was born in Jasperville county, Illinois, March 12, 1827, and came to Coos county in 1869 with her husband and located in Coquille, later moving to Bandon.

The funeral is being held today, the party leaving on the Dispatch this morning.

### "The Burning Rivet."

This two reel feature by the Lubin Co. presents many unusual situations. The story centers around a political boss who pulls off a number of crooked deals but eventually meets the fate that is meted out to all who do wrong. An excellent picture well made and entertainingly told.

"The Stopped Clock," Biograph. This picture keeps you guessing until the very end, a fascinating story. "Too Many Tenants," a laughable picture, full of fun.

This program is on for Sunday night. Seven piece orchestra, steam heat. Admission 15c-10c.

### Orpheum Changes Hands

The Orpheum Theatre which has been very successfully operated for several years by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hartman, has been leased to Tower Bros. formerly of Marshfield, for two years with the privilege of five years. The Orpheum is a very popular show house and the new proprietors are practical show men and the liberal patronage which has been afforded this place in the past will no doubt continue in the future.

Bandon people will welcome the Towers to our business and social circles.

### Family is Destitute.

A family living a short distance from Bandon is in very destitute circumstances. The wife has been deserted by her husband and she has six small children to care for and they are very much in need of provisions, clothing, money, etc. A subscription paper will be circulated in town within the next few days and it is hoped that the people will respond liberally, as the woman is in every way worthy.

## MUCH COAL WILL MOVE

**Coos County Collieries Have Contracts For Many Thousands of Tons.**

That Coos county is coming into her own as a coal producing and distributing section is now assured. J. K. Smith of the Riverton mines who has been in the city the last couple of days into as a representative of the RECORDER that his company has contracts to deliver several thousand tons of coal to Portland from the Riverton mines and they also have large contracts to deliver coal to Prince Rupert, but could not get any transportation to that northern country at this time of the year.

The Mexican coal market is also open to this place, and as soon as the troubles down there are settled the Coos County Collieries have contracts for many thousand tons of coal in Mexico.

Mr. Smith is very sanguine over the prospects and thinks there is no doubt that the coal business will be an assured success for all time.

There are millions of tons of coal in the Riverton section alone, the McGee mine alone will produce about twenty million tons, providing the present indications hold out and this is only one of the mines in these large fields.

## WATCH FOR NEW COMET

**Can Be Seen Now on Clear Nights if Your Eyes Are Good.**

Portland, Jan. 7.—Barring the fact that Jupiter Puvius for the past few nights has hung his rince over the southern heavens, almost anyone should have been able to find the little Delavan comet, which appeared headed toward the center of our solar system about three or four weeks ago, and is still coming this way.

The constellation of Eridanus, which it has chosen for its camping place for the time being, wheels in to sight early in the evening and is visible in the southern sky until about the time the milkman calls in the morning. Between 9:30 and 10 o'clock one should be able to find the comet about 30 degrees above the horizon and almost due south.

It will appear about the size of a star of the fifth magnitude and may be mistaken for one, for its nebulousity has been a matter of uncertainty, and in its earlier days in our solar system, no tail was apparent. As it approaches more closely to the sun, it may develop a tail, as many other comets have done before, but for the present it will require more or less discrimination to pick it out from the common run of stars in its vicinity.

### Owens Property Here.

Wm. Weigand, one of the Copperfield councilmen against whom Governor West has instituted proceedings, owns considerable property in Bandon, having been here a month or six weeks ago and purchased property.

The basket ball game with Myrtle Point has been postponed until next Friday night, Jan. 16.

## DATES GIVEN FOR LECTURES

**Dr. Hodge of Oregon University, Will Lecture Here Jan. 26 to Jan. 30.**

Eugene, Or., Jan. 8.—The wide spread demand in Oregon communities for teaching in popular practical biology is indicated by the long period for which the time of Dr. Clifton F. Hodge, of the University of Oregon Extension faculty, is scheduled ahead. Dr. Hodge has no open dates remaining in January and scarcely any in February. Some of his time is scheduled far into the spring.

During January Dr. Hodge has appeared or will appear in 18 Oregon towns. Some of these towns want to hear his teachings on bird protection, some want talks on conservation of wild animals, some prefer a lecture on plant breeding. More and more, however, are calling for his instruction on how to rid the community of flies.

So far this month Dr. Hodge has appeared at Jefferson, Portland, St. Johns, North Portland, Albina, Gresham and Glendale. His dates for Coos county are:

January 26, Marshfield; January 27, North Bend at the library; January 28, Bandon at the library; January 29, Coquille before the public schools; January 30, Myrtle Point public schools.

## SCALP WORTH \$35.00 SOON

**New Law adds \$15 to Bounty Paid For "Cat" Game Destroyers**

Coquille, Or., Jan. 7.—An unusual number of scalps are being brought in to the County Court for bounty payment these days. Oscar Kaino, of Marshfield was here yesterday with a large panther hide, measuring over six feet, which he got a few weeks ago on the East Fork of the North Coos River, for which he collected \$20.00.

Under the new law going into effect next month, the State Game Commission will pay \$15.00 for panther scalps, which in addition to the \$20.00 now paid will make a total of \$35.00. Hunters are enthusiastic over the new law and say that now there will be some incentive to get some good dogs and commence an active campaign against the "cats."—Coos Bay Times.

## FOR PUBLIC NIGHT SCHOOL

The public night school at the High School building will begin Monday evening January 19th. Courses in penmanship, bookkeeping, sewing, cooking, English grammar, commercial arithmetic, physical culture for women, typewriting, etc.

Those interested should see Prof. Hopkins or Miss Ritchie at once. This is an excellent opportunity. Why not take advantage of it.

See Bunny at the Grand in "Flaming Hearts." Its a Moose of a comedy, Saturday, Jan. 10.

## CANAL IS ALMOST DONE

**Uncertain Conditions Cause Announcement of Opinion to Be Withheld.**

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Panama Canal will be in condition to pass vessels all the way across the isthmus within the next 70 days, it was learned today, unless some unexpected obstacle is encountered. This is the judgment of a high canal official.

The only remaining obstacles to prevent the passage of vessels at this moment are at the Cucaracha slide which blocks the cut at Culabra and the few additional slides of relatively minor importance in the same locality. The dredging is progressing satisfactorily on these slides, and as soon as a channel of sufficient width and depth is established it will be possible to pass vessels through from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In view of the uncertain conditions surrounding the work it has been deemed impoitite to attempt to fix a date for the opening of the canal. Even after a passage is possible several months must be spent in training the operating force before the waterway is opened to commerce.

Ed. Divelbliss of Port Orford was in Bandon Thursday.

## STAGE ROBBER MADE ESCAPE

**One of Men Who Held Up Drain-Coos Bay Stage Two Years Ago Breaks Jail.**

Salem, Or., Jan. 6.—Edwin Jurgens, doing ten years to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for assault and robbery in Douglas county, cut his way out of prison with a brace and bit and escaped.

The crime for which Jurgens was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary occurred near Drain late in the year 1911. Jurgens, together with a companion named Fred Coziah, had only recently returned here from eastern Oregon, when they decided to engage in a series of crimes. They first went to Drain, where for a day or two they watched the movements of the stage operating out of that place to Scottsburg. Satisfied that they were capable of handling the job, they later proceeded to a point about two miles west of Drain, where they laid in wait for the Coos Bay stage. As the stage neared, Jurgens and Coziah stepped from behind a clump of bushes and leveled their revolvers at the occupants of the vehicle. After the stage stopped the passengers were compelled to alight and stand along in a row. They were then relieved of their valuables and told to beat it.

Several of the passengers robbed by Jurgens were members of the Douglas county grand jury who were returning home after attending court in this city.

Jorgens was captured Wednesday at Brooks, Oregon, and is now again in the penitentiary.

P. B. Bealieu of Lakeport is in Bandon making arrangements to move his family from Lakeport to this city.

## DEBATE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

**Bandon and Marshfield will Contend for County Honors**

Next Friday night Marshfield and Bandon will fight it out in Bandon for the Coos county High School debating championship.

Last night Marshfield defeated North Bend and as Bandon recently won from Myrtle Point, the contest next Friday will settle the matter for this year.

Everyone should be out to encourage the local high school team, which is Jack Kronenberg and Pearl Craine.

Don't forget the date—Friday evening, January 16th.

### How is this For Oregon.

The Florence West says: Yesterday while on our way home to our midday meal, we passed several children who were barefooted and playing in the water.

At the table we were served with new potatoes which had just been dug from the garden.

In the afternoon we saw roses, loganberries and chrysanthemums in bloom in the open air.

How is that for New Year's day in latitude 44?

Jane Elwyn, cartoonist, at the Orpheum Theatre—see her

## NATION WIDE STRIKE TALK

**Moyer Says Demand Is Made out of Sympathy for Miners in Calumet District.**

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was credited today with saying that Samuel Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of labor would meet in Washington in a few days to consider the advisability of calling a nation-wide strike of labor organizations in sympathy with the copper miners of Michigan.

"Have you asked for a nation-wide strike?" Moyer was asked. "There has been considerable pressure exerted that such a demand be made," he answered. "However, it may be said that our plans are in statu quo. I will confer tomorrow with Charles E. Mahoney, vice-president of our federation, Guy A. Miller and Yancey Terzich, members of the executive board, and we will determine what further action to take."

## EVERY VOTER MUST REGISTER

Since the new registration law has been knocked out by the decision of the supreme court, attention is being called to the fact that every voter must re-register for the new year under the old law.

It is stated that any voter who desires to vote at the coming primary May 15th must register between now and then to be able to cast a ballot. Registering can be performed by a notary public or justice of the peace,

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

**Business of Importance Taken up at Council Meeting Friday Night.**

The City Council met in regular session Wednesday night with Mayor Mast and all councilmen except one present.

The regular routine of business was gone through and a number of matters of importance were taken up.

The only bids on public work that were received were for the construction of the Wall Street sewer which was advertised recently. The lowest bid on this work was over \$1,100 above the engineer's estimate and with this in view the council rejected all bids and decided to re advertise for bids on this sewer.

W. H. Webb was allowed \$74.00 with which to build a sidewalk across Ferry Creek on Second St. East.

E. Lewin was present and made the council a proposition to keep the beach sidewalk in repair for two years, for an allowance of \$50.00. The proposition was accepted by the council.

The usual amount of bills were allowed and the council adjourned.

### Along The Waterfront

The Elizabeth sailed Wednesday morning with 229,000 feet of lumber, 30 tons of miscellaneous freight and the following passengers: W. F. Hendricks, Thos. Tehay, H. E. Morrill, I. J. Button, M. Hintz, J. McManus, Henry Hopkins, J. Brown, T. Smith, J. W. Fowler, Mrs. Port Snyder and three children, P. F. Tupp, and E. H. Fish. The Tillamook sailed Wednesday morning with 2,255 ties and 15 tons of miscellaneous freight.

The Fidelity sailed Wednesday morning with 450,000 feet of lumber and 38 passengers: J. M. Brewer, H. W. Garnett, J. A. Reese and wife, Mrs. B. F. Clark and baby, Dolly Osborn, J. M. St. Clair, V. Breuer, Mrs. Ogren, Anna Ogren, Ed Housch and wife, Miss Shon, Mrs. L. J. Hayward and two children, C. N. Coombes, wife, and two children, B. F. Clark, Lottie Carey, Mrs. W. LeRoy, Miss Elliot, Mrs. Elliot, Miss Tryon, L. Donaldson, Geo. Brown, Theo. Newhouse, B. C. Bain, G. W. Hood, J. W. Thompson, W. H. Moffatt, Donald Moffatt, E. Harland, J. P. Con, Frank Anderson.

The Grace Dollar sailed yesterday morning via Coos Bay for San Francisco.

The Speedwell will arrive Sunday morning and will sail again Tuesday.

### Bunny at the Grand.

John Bunny, fat and jolly will be seen in a screaming comedy entitled "Flaming Hearts." The saying that "faint heart never won fair lady," proves true in this case. Bunny lacks the nerve to propose, loses his affinity, and drowns his sorrow in a big stein of beer.

"The President's Special," is a good railroad story produced by the Kalem Co. it keeps you in suspense and interested throughout.

Biograph offers a good drama entitled, "Diversion." Biograph pictures are always good.

"The Yellow Streak," splendid drama by the American Pathe Co. See this excellent program at the Grand Saturday, January 10th. Admission 10-5c.

J. A. Wilkinson of Marshfield was in the city Thursday on business.