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A Number of Good Roads Petitions Are Being Circulated. Find One and Sign It Today

EXPERIMENT FOR OREGON

Hawley Works to Aid Gold Production, Which Shows Increase in State

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Congressman Hawley has been working to have a mining experiment station established at Geants Pass, Or., to assist the miners of southern Oregon in their industry, which has become one of the most important industries in the state. He has a bill pending in the House, proposing the establishment of such a station, under the management and control of the Bureau of mines, but with a mining engineer in charge at a salary of \$4,000 per annum, a metallurgical chemist at a salary of \$3,000 per annum and an assistant at \$2,000. It is proposed that \$25,000 also be appropriated to establish, equip and maintain the experiment station. Mr. Hawley is also endeavoring to secure the mapping of the Dothan Quadrangle during the coming season, and has recently had this matter up with the Director, advising Mr. Hawley that the same will receive his careful consideration and he hopes to have the co-operation of the state of Oregon and of the United States Forest Service in making the survey. Congressman Hawley has taken the matter up with the Grants Pass Commercial Club and the State Engineer of Oregon and believes that he will secure the co-operation of all persons interested.

The Dothan Quadrangle contains some of the best mining country in the state. According to a statement issued by the Geological Survey on January 5, Josephine County leads every other part of the state of Oregon in the output of placer gold for the year just closed. The mines of Oregon made a large and unexpected increase in gold yield during 1913 compared with 1912, and Mr. Hawley thinks that this industry should be encouraged as much as possible and the lot of the miner made as encouraging as possible.

Oregon stands ninth in the list of states in the production of gold for the year 1913, having produced \$1,370,987 an increase over 1912 of \$611,287. The other of the 10 producing the largest amounts of gold, including Alaska territory, in the order of their standing are: California, \$20,105,447, an increase of \$97,447 since 1912; Colorado, \$18,420,031, decrease of \$321,169; Alaska, \$14,723,512, decrease \$2,415,088; Nevada, \$12,269,131, decrease 1,296,569; South Dakota, \$7,197,498, decrease of \$626,202; Arizona, \$3,803,039, increase \$17,639; Utah, \$3,400,103, decrease \$912,497; Montana, \$3,078,202, decrease \$620,698; Idaho (less than Oregon) \$1,366,605, decrease \$35,095. Washington stands 12th in the list with an output of \$692,021, an increase of \$9,421. The entire gold production of the United States including Porto Rico and the Philippines, for 1913, was \$88,301,023, a decrease since 1912 of \$5,150,477.

Aid For Siuslaw.

The Florence West says: "Senator Chamberlain has introduced an amendment to the river and harbor bill to grant \$246,000 for the Siuslaw jetties provided the local authorities furnish an equal amount."

STORM HITS ELIZABETH

Steamer Loses Propeller off Point Bonita Near San Francisco.

The Elizabeth lost her propeller off Point Bonita near San Francisco on the last trip down and had to be towed into port by the Tug Fearless, which came out from San Francisco after the distress signal had been given.

The Elizabeth left Bandon last Wednesday morning and had no trouble until the accident mentioned, however even this was not so very serious as everything has been repaired and the Elizabeth sails from San Francisco for Bandon today.

The Elizabeth has been one of the luckiest boats, if it can be attributed to luck, on the Pacific Coast as she has been running between Bandon and San Francisco for over ten years, has made 398 trips and has never had anything more than two or three minor accidents.

The Elizabeth was built in San Francisco in 1903, is 146 feet long with a tonnage of 250. She has never entered any other ports except Bandon and San Francisco but once when she made a trip to Astoria.

The California Rodeo, 1913.

This wonderful feature consisting of three big reels is a far superior reproduction than the Round Up at Pendleton. All events of no special interest have been eliminated assuring you of seeing the best action that took place at this Rodeo. The pictures are as clear as a bell and interest never lags. Don't fail to see this production, its alive. Shown tonight at the Grand Theatre. Admission 20 and 10c. Other good pictures.

ROSA CO. SOLD STORE

John Dickey, Formerly of New York is the New Owner.

A deal was consummated yesterday whereby John Dickey, formerly of New York, but who has been in Bandon for the past four months, bought the entire business of the R. H. Rosa Co., including good will, etc. Mr. Dickey also takes over the January accounts and pays the January bills.

Mr. Dickey comes very highly recommended as a thorough business man, and is an excellent addition to Bandon business circles. We are also glad to state that all persons who have formerly been connected with the R. H. Rosa Co. will continue to remain in Bandon.

Word has been received from Mr. Hildebrand, teacher of manual training at Marshfield that he will be here Friday evening and will talk to the patrons and teachers of the schools on the subject of Manual Training in the Schools. Don't forget to bring a cup and saucer or a plate for there may not be enough to go round.—E. M. R.

Date of Dr. Hodge's Lecture Changed to Jan. 29th.



The date of Dr. Hodge's coming to Bandon has been changed from Wednesday, Jan. 28th, to Thursday, Jan. 29th. In addition to the address Thursday evening at the Commercial Club room, to which the public is cordially invited, he will also give addresses at the High School and before the Grange meeting in the afternoon.

BANQUET IS A SUCCESS

Foresters Entertain Friends at Whist Party Friday Night.

Court Queen of the Forest lodge, Foresters of America, gave a whist party and banquet at Odd Fellows hall last Friday night in honor of their eighteenth anniversary and about 130 were present, including families and friends of the members.

When the Foresters do things they are always done right, consequently everybody present had a fine time and the banquet was all that could be wished.

The whist games were greatly enjoyed, and several beautiful prizes were awarded. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Harry Mullin, while Mrs. E. Lewin and Florence Reese tied for the consolation and in the draw Miss Reese was successful. The first prize for gentlemen was won by John Tucker and the consolation by Geo. Pape.

Former Marshfield Man is Killed.

A telegram was received by Mrs. J. J. Dameron, of Lampa, Oregon, stating that her father, W. H. Watson had been instantly killed by being thrown from a buggy at Greenville, South Carolina. Mr. Watson was well and favorably known here, having lived in Marshfield several years, and the news of his death will come as a great shock to his friends.

He leaves a wife and four children at Greenville, S. C., also two daughters here, Mrs. J. J. Dameron, of Lampa, and Mrs. C. B. Stallard, of Coaledo.

The particulars of the accident have not been received.—Coos Bay Times.

Blows Smoke Stack Over.

The Moore mill has been closed down for a day or two, the heavy winds of Sunday having bent over the top of the smoke stacks and necessitating repairs before the mill could proceed.

HOUSE BURNS TO GROUND

Residence of J. C. Shields Totally Destroyed by Fire.

The residence of J. C. Shields was totally destroyed by fire last night, the origin of the fire being unknown, but it is thought to have been caused by the burning out of a flue as the fire was first seen around the flue in the roof. In a very short time the blaze had spread to every part of the house, in spite of the heroic efforts of a hastily formed bucket brigade.

Only a small amount of furniture and some canned goods from the basement was saved. The loss will total at least \$2,500, with \$1,800 insurance.

Jurors For 1914.

The jury list for the year 1914 has been drawn at Coquille and the selection covers approximately 300 names including every district. There is quite a long list from Bandon as follows:

- D. W. Carpenter, merchant; E. Lewin, merchant, John Jenkins, teamster; R. H. Rice, teamster; R. H. Rosa, retired; W. H. Smith, lumberman; E. B. Henry, automobile man; P. Hanrahan, contractor; John Nielson, bookkeeper; W. J. Sabin, merchant; A. Garfield, machinist; George E. Wilson, blacksmith; Stephen Gallier, hotel man; Fred N. Perkins, farmer; Aaron Crutchfield, farmer; Nels Nevgren, carpenter; Chris Richert, farmer; H. C. Rose, farmer; Walter Farrier, farmer; J. H. Hunt, farmer; A. E. Hadsall, civil engineer; William Smith, farmer; F. M. Hulford, laborer; J. H. Shields, merchant; R. C. McKinnis, carpenter; Preston C. Stephenson, carpenter; L. E. Osborn, clerk; J. A. Kennedy, blacksmith; Charles Bowman, merchant; E. L. Robbins, blacksmith; W. A. Bingham, laborer; W. O. Cooper, retired; W. H. Button, oil man; George W. Cox, millman; Wm. A. LeGore, merchant; T. T. Hill, carpenter; W. F. Magill, farmer; H. A. DeLong, farmer; C. L. Foster, millman.

BUYS INTEREST OF PARTNER

Sam Johnson Takes Over Interest of S. G. Whitsett in Furniture Store.

The firm of Whitsett & Johnson who have been conducting the Bandon Furniture Co. for the past three years has been dissolved, Mr. Johnson taking over the interest of Mr. Whitsett.

The Bandon furniture store is one of the largest and best in Coos county and the proprietors have always kept an up-to-date stock in every particular, and Mr. Johnson who is a thorough business man and very popular with those with whom he is dealing, will continue to keep the stock up to its high standard.

Mr. Whitsett will devote his time to the automobile business, having the local agency for the Ford and Cadillac cars, and as he is a hustler, he will be sure to make good in the business.

Mr. Johnson will continue the furniture business at the same stand and will no doubt be accorded the excellent patronage that the firm has enjoyed in the past.

Good Comedy at the Grand.

"When Women go on the Warpath" a two part Vitagraph comedy that shows what the women folks can do when they go on the political warpath. They run the town and vote it dry. Everybody is on the water wagon, lots of them fall off and get a thorough ducking. Its a scream of a comedy, bring plenty of handkerchiefs with you they will be needed. Don't pass up a comedy like this one, it drives dull care away and leaves you in the best of humor after seeing all the fun. At the Grand, Wednesday, January 28, No advance 10-5c.

MARSHFIELD WINS GAME

Boys From Coos Bay Take Fast Game From Locals.

The Marshfield High School basket ball team won the game Friday night over the Bandon High School team, the score being 13 to 11. It was a fast game from start to finish and nobody could claim victory until the whistle blew closing the last half.

Marshfield's team was considerably heavier than Bandon, weighing on an average of about 150 pounds to the man while the Bandon team averaged at least 20 pounds lighter.

The game was a good one and the best of feeling prevailed throughout. The Bandon High School Student Body Association banqueted the Marshfield team at K. of P. Hall after the game.

Church to Be Finished.

The Bandon Presbyterian church has secured a sum of money from the General Church Board and will go ahead and finish up the church ready for occupancy as soon as the weather will permit.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting Held at the City Hall—City Engineer Resigns.

The city council met in special session at the city hall last night, the main matters of business being the receiving of the report of R. H. Corey, of Marshfield relative to the value of the Bandon Water Co's plant, and the consideration of the resignation of City Engineer, P. A. Sandberg.

Relative to the water system Mr. Corey made a lengthy report covering many pages of type written copy and which is now on file with the City Recorder.

The resignation of Engineer Sandberg was accepted and a wire was sent to another man whom the council hopes to hear from in a few days. Meanwhile Mr. Sandberg has been retained for about 10 days to complete what work he now has under way.

In tendering his resignation Mr. Sandberg submitted an explanation to the council which we publish in full as follows:

Bandon, Oregon, January 24, 1914
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, Bandon, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—I consider that my resignation at this time needs some explanation and I therefor submit the following reasons to you. Some time ago, I handed Mayor Mast my resignation as City Engineer to take effect the first of March. The reason for setting that date was that I considered it unprofessional to leave at this particular time with the improvements and assessment rolls unfinished as they are, and thereby bringing hardship on the contractors who will have to wait longer for their assessment rolls and pay. Since then it has come to my knowledge, that some people have threatened to start to recall the mayor and some members of the Council if the Engineer was not got rid of, and as I have absolutely no desire to remain as City Engineer and further not wishing to be the cause of any trouble for anyone, I have decided to make my resignation take effect at once, and if any delays will result from my action they must be blamed to somebody else but me. I will also take this opportunity to thank the Mayor and the Council for their kindness and courtesy to me during my time in the office of City Engineer.

Respectfully,
P. A. Sandberg.

Escape Cost \$25,000

Chicago, Jan. 25.—A Paris cablegram quotes Jack Johnson as saying it cost him \$25,000 to escape from Chicago, where he had been convicted of violating the white slave act. It brought forth vigorous denials from Harry Perkins, special prosecutor for the Government, and Charles F. Dewoody, until recently local agent for the Department of justice.

Pay M. Jones, a levee district cafe proprietor and a former friend of the fighter, said by Johnson to have acted as a go-between for Perkin and Dewoody. He denied the allegation.

The Federal grand jury is investigating various stories connected with Johnson's escape. Cancelled checks he left behind to Ssi Lewin Sohn, a professional bondsman when he disappeared from this city figure in the investigation.