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LECTURE WAS INSTRUCTIVE

**Dr. Hodge of U. of O. Ex-
tension Work Lectures to
Bandon Audience.**

The lecture at Commercial Club hall last night by Dr. C. F. Hodge of the University of Oregon Extension Board was exceedingly interesting and instructive. Dr. Hodge chose for his subject "Conservation of Human Life and Health," and his outlines if adhered to, would certainly be of wonderful benefit to the human race. He dealt extensively on the subject of determination of pests, such as flies, and other disease germs. Those who did not attend the lecture, certainly missed a rare treat. The lecture was under the auspices of the Bandon Public Library. Dr. Hodge has promised to furnish material for The Recorder from time to time that will be exceedingly beneficial to the general public and we will be pleased to give the same to our readers.

Important Notice to Parents.

The attention of parents who have children who are ready to enter school for the first time are directed to the fact that on Monday next, February 2, the last half of the school year will begin. All children six years of age or over at this time. It has been a rule for a long time in Bandon that all beginners should be in attendance during the first week.

All children in grades one to four living north of 11th street and east of the M. L. Walker home should go to the new building on Bandon Heights. All the children of school age living south of 11th street and west of the Walker home should go to the High School building.

It is desired that all children not now in attendance should report promptly on Monday next, Feb. 2. —H. L. Hopkins.

Has Many Industries.

Some of the farmers in the neighborhood of Bandon are organizing for the purpose of establishing a new cheese factory. The project when put through will another industry to the many manufacturing plants of Bandon. In and tributary to the city of Bandon are a large number of different plants of various kinds. There are few places the size of Bandon in the county which can be found with as many and diversified interests. In the city are saw mills, woolen mill, creamery, planing mill, a veneer factory and many other plants. On the river are several large logging camps the employees of which come to Bandon to spend their money. South of Bandon are camps where cedar ties and match wood are made and these products also come through the city for shipment and the men working in the camps make Bandon their headquarters. An estimate of the payroll of one different mills, camps and factories in and tributary to Bandon shows that the aggregate is about \$150,000 a month. As the interests are varied this money paid out as wages finds its way in different channels of business. It is these industries that makes Bandon such a live city. Bandon has her place on the coast as an important seaport and lumber producing point and adding to her industries from time to time will without doubt in the future be a place which will receive general recognition. —Marshfield Record.

BALL FUND IS IN COURT

**President Kern Objects To
Paying 1913 Prize Money
to Bandon**

The controversy over last year's prize money in the Coos county base ball league is still unsettled. The Marshfield Times says:

Henry Kern of North Bend, president of the Coos county base ball league in 1913, was here today to confer with G. T. Treadgold, attorney for the Bandon team, relative to awarding the \$250 prize money.

Some time ago the Bandon team secured an injunction by default prohibiting President Kern from paying the prize money to any team except Bandon. Mr. Kern has taken the matter up with A. J. Sherwood of Coquille, and is trying to have the case re-opened, saying that Bandon is not entitled to the money and that he would rather spend it in litigation that pay it out wrongfully to them.

Each of the five team put up \$50 guarantee, making a purse of \$250 to be divided among the league leaders at the end of the season. Bandon won most of the games, but their victories were thrown out by President Kern for violating the agreement restricting the number of imported players.

The case will probably be re-opened and threshed out in court.

Funds For Oregon Rivers Asked.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Congressman Hawley appeared before the rivers and harbors committee of the house Saturday and urged the following items in the forthcoming appropriation bill: Columbia and Willamette rivers below Portland, \$300,000; Columbia bar and entrance, \$1,000,000; Willamette between Portland and Oregon City, \$250,000; above Oregon City, \$27,500; Coquille River, \$46,000; Coos Bay and harbor, \$110,000; Coos River, \$3000; Siuslaw, \$5000; Tillamook Bay and bar, \$212,000; Nehalem bar, \$116,000; Clatskanie, \$1000. The reports on Coos Bay and Siuslaw jetties have not yet been received, but it is hoped they will arrive in time to have these items included in the bill.

Were Old Offenders.

Two of the men convicted at the last session of court were old offenders, The Marshfield Record says: Sheriff W. W. Gage, Si Noah and Walter Cappious returned today from Salem, where they escorted Mrs. Lottie Cappious, Young Payton, Frank Vaughn and W. C. Spencer to serve their respective terms in the state penitentiary. The sheriff and his guards got along nicely on the trip and had no trouble except with Mrs. Cappious who was ill for most of the journey, and needed constant attention. The party found, on presenting Messrs. Vaughn and Spencer for confinement that the two were well and long known to the prison guards. Vaughn was in the penitentiary under the name of Lousignit, while Spencer was released last July the 23rd from the pen having served for forgery. Sheriff Gage and Si Noah visited Portland while they were absent. Spencer was known as Chas. Haley when he was in the penitentiary the first time.

ONE DAY LEFT TO SIGN THE ROAD PETITIONS

The road petitions now being circulated must be sent to the county seat tomorrow night—Saturday, January 31st. If your name is not already down, see C. B. Zeek and sign the petitions before they are sent in. Coos county needs good roads—in fact they are about the most pressing need at the present time. There is probably no one agency that will increase the general prosperity of a community to a greater extent than good roads, and it is sincerely to be hoped that enough voters of the county will appreciate this and sign the petitions calling for a road election.

At noon today 367 voters had registered with Mr. Zeek, and of these 325 had signed the road petitions.

GOOD BILL AT GRAND THEATRE

Special program at the Grand Saturday January 31st.

A big two reel Edison Comedy "CASTE"—A remarkable adaptation of this world famous comedy. Our fathers and grandfathers loved this story of aristocracy's intolerance for those of lowly birth, a splendid picture.

Special seven piece orchestra. Two other good subjects on Saturday evening.

Sunday Night Special—"The Fatal Legacy" Special two reel Kalem.

Pathe's Weekly "Latent" events. "The Girl and House Boat" Seven piece orchestra.

Admission each evening 15 and 10 cents.

Stays on Coast.

The Record has a letter from W. Clarke, who caught the latter part of last season for the Bandon club and he has been wintering in Portland. Clark writes he expects to stay on the coast this year and would like to play ball in Marshfield if he does not return east. Clark showed well here and made a hit with all the fans who were looking for inside baseball. Clark is a good man to coach a ball team and in case of a season of league ball in the county this year, Marshfield could do no better than to have him on the team. Clark was instrumental in placing Floyd Perkins for a tryout with Walter McCredie's Coast league team, and gave the Marshfield favorite a good boost when he went to Portland last fall. —Marshfield Record.

All the Way From Monmouth

Prof. M. S. Pittman, the head of the extension department of the Oregon Normal School will be in Bandon to spend the day on next Tuesday, Feb. 3.

In the afternoon he will hold a local teachers institute to which all the teachers in Bandon and vicinity are most cordially invited. It is hoped that the teachers along the lower river and in nearby districts will be able to attend the afternoon meeting. The hour to be definitely announced later.

In the evening Prof. Pittman, who is a speaker, with wide experience in public work will give an address to which everybody is invited. The lecture will be given in Commercial Club Hall.

COOS GRANGE MEETING

The meeting of the Coos County Grange Association held in Bandon yesterday was a success in every particular and much good work was done. One of the special features of the convention was an address by Dr. Clifton F. Hodge of the University of Oregon.

Besides this a secret session of the Grange was held at noon a big dinner was served in Odd Fellows Hall, to which all Grangers and a few others were invited, and the dinner was certainly very much enjoyed by all present.

Establish City Grocery Store at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Retail grocers in the vicinity of Fifth-fourth and Halsted streets let out a roar of protest today when a list of prices for the first municipal grocery store to be opened Tuesday was posted.

Staple groceries to be sold at actual cost to the needy ranged from 10 to 25 per cent lower than the retail price and the retailers protested to the council against municipal competition. Beans that sold from 5 to 6 cents per pound in other stores were quoted by the city at 3 1/2 cents; sugar for which the retailers asked 25 cents for five pounds was offered by the city at six pounds for a quarter, and there were corresponding reductions all down the line.

Several thousand women, whose husbands are out of employment, turned away disappointed today when the city store failed to open as announced, because of the delay in the arrival of goods.

If the first store, for which \$25,000 was appropriated, is successful, a chain will be started by the city.

Along The Waterfront

The Bandon arrived yesterday with 280 tons of freight. The Field arrived yesterday with 40 tons of freight and a full capacity of passengers.

The Tillamook sailed yesterday for Portland 4467 railroad ties and ten tons of freight.

Price governs the quality of films exhibited the same as other merchandise. The Grand Theatre has to pay high prices for the licensed pictures, but they represent the best in quality.

The Recorder and the Daily Oregon Journal both one year for \$4.50.

STANDARD OIL WILL BUILD

**Will Erect and Equip Large
Warehouse in Bandon
at Once.**

C. W. Montgomery, Coos County representative of the Standard Oil Co. has been in the city for a few days and informed a representative of The Recorder that the contract was let Wednesday for the construction of a large warehouse on the waterfront, in Woolen Mill Addition. The lots were purchased from Sullivan & Walker and the building will be about 80 x 250 and will cost approximately \$6,000.

The contract was let to Herman Hongell for the construction of the warehouse. When the warehouse is completed, Bandon will be made Standard Oil's distributing point for the Coquille Valley.

Oregon News.

Portland, Or., Jan. 27.—Railroads in the Northwest are beginning to advertise the Spring colonist rates which will be in effect for 32 days beginning March 15th. The rates will be the same as in former seasons, \$33 from Chicago; \$30 from Missouri River points and \$25 from the Colorado region. Although the reduced rates will be advertised to a considerable extent, the DON'T OWL, no special effort is made to induce parties of home seekers to come west. They state that heretofore the low rates have been taken advantage of by wage-earners, principally, and that but few bona fide homeseekers are generally included in the large parties that come out each Spring and Fall. Genuine would-be settlers will come at any time of the year without waiting for special rates.

The boys and girls of Oregon who will earnestly strive to make themselves proficient in potato growing, raising corn, vegetables or pigs, sewing, cooking and baking, or in keeping farm and dairy accounts may find themselves entitled to a reward well worthy their best efforts. The Agricultural College, co-operating with the State Superintendent of Schools, is planning to give at least two boys from each county in the state a trip to Salem for the entire week of the State Fair. In addition, at least ten of the highest scoring prize-winners will have all their expenses paid on a visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next year. It is expected that industrial clubs will be organized in nearly all the schools of the state and these clubs will be entitled to bulletins and information and advice of every sort regarding any line of work they may decide to take up. In the gardening contest fractional tracts must be cultivated and accurate records of every detail of the work and its results must be kept. It is hoped that a large percentage of all the school children in the state will take part in this contest.

The annual short course in agriculture and its allied interests will be held in Burns from February 16 to 21 inclusive. A special effort will be made to assist the new settlers who have come from other states and have found climatic conditions to which they are not accustomed. The Burns Commercial Club will arrange for suitable halls in which to hold meetings and also to care for visitors from distant parts of the county.

MAY RAISE WATER RATES

**In Interview at Marshfield
Mgr. Laird Makes Such
Statement.**

Wednesday's Coos Bay Times contains the following which is interesting at this time, inasmuch as the council is now considering the advisability of calling an election to vote bonds to buy the local water system. At the election held a year ago the Water Co. asked 63,000 for the system which proposition was turned down by the voters.

George Laird, manager of the Bandon Water Company and his attorney, G. T. Treadgold, were in town yesterday consulting with Attorney C. R. Peck over the Bandon Water Company situation. Explaining the situation, Mr. Laird said:

"Engineers Corey and Sandberg have now filed their appraisal of the Bandon Water Company and they find the plant is worth over \$46,000. The company has already offered to sell to the city for \$19,000, so there is a difference of about \$3000 between our selling price and the value as determined by the agents of the city.

"The idea of obtaining this appraisal was to see whether the Council would be justified in calling an election to vote on the question of purchasing at our price. The matter will come before the council next Wednesday night for decision.

"We had expected to start proceedings with the Railway Commission asking for an increase of rates before this time and our attorney has already been to Salem for that purpose. However, in view of the possibility of a purchase of the plant by the city, we have decided to await the decision of the Council on the question of calling the election.

"One thing is sure—if the people expect a considerable expenditure in extensions and betterment, we have higher rates, and we believe that the Railway Commission will agree with us."

Linotype Arrived

The Recorder has received a new modern linotype, the same having arrived on the steamer Bandon yesterday and it has taken considerable of our time to get the machine up from the warehouse, hence the paper is a little shy on local news today, but we hope to have the machine installed and in operation by the time Tuesday's paper comes out and from then on we will be in position to give the people a paper equal to any in Oregon.

Fine Feature Films at the Grand Theatre.

Exceptional good special films will be shown this Saturday and Sunday night. "Caste," is a two part Edison comedy that will surely make a hit with any audience. "His Last Fight," a Vitagraph drama. Natives of Australia, an interesting scenic picture by the Pathe Company. This bill is on for Saturday night together with our seven piece orchestra. Ad. 10-15.

Sunday night we present the latest Pathe Weekly, a two part Kalem masterpiece entitled "The Fatal Legacy," a powerful drama. "The Girl and the Houseboat," is a clever and amusing Edison comedy. Special orchestra of seven pieces. See a good entertainment at the Grand.