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FOUND DEAD

CURRY COUNTY PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY.—BROTHER OF RILEY COOLEY.

J. A. Cooley, one of the earliest pioneers of Harbor, Curry county, was found dead in bed by his wife at their home Friday. He was a brother of Riley Cooley, who was recently arrested in San Francisco for the VanPelt murder. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of death.

The deceased was one of the oldest settlers in the Chetco valley, and was the eldest son of one of the pioneer families of Curry county. He was sixty-eight years of age. He leaves an aged wife and a large family, all of whom are grown, and two brothers and two sisters in California.

Liljequist Goes to Salem.

District Attorney L. A. Liljequist started for Salem Tuesday morning to argue the Peddlers' case in the Supreme Court. This is a suit arising out of the attempt made by Mr. Liljequist to compel the Spaulding Buggy Company of Iowa to comply with the Oregon laws and register with the Secretary of State in order to do business here. The case has been tried out in the Supreme Court and decided in favor of the state; but the buggy company is now back with a long petition on a rehearing, filling fifty printed pages and a brief and argument of 250 pages more. This case now involves have never before been raised in this state. The right of the state to make requirements of corporations from other states that are not made of home corporations is questioned. The matter of equal rights under the provisions of the United States constitution is also an issue. The exemption giving those selling agricultural products is claimed to be a case of discrimination against those in other lines of business in contravention of the "equal rights" guaranteed by the national and state constitutions. Mr. Liljequist is of the opinion that the attorneys for the buggy company have made a strong case and that it will take a hard fight to beat them.—Coquille Sentinel.

ANNIVERSARY

K. OF K. LODGE WILL CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

February 19th will be the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias lodge, and to commemorate the occasion Delphi Lodge of Bandon will hold a celebration at their hall Thursday evening, at which time a program will be carried out and a banquet will be served. All Knights and their families are invited to be there.

The Supreme Chancellor has suggested that all subordinate lodges display a blue, yellow and red light at the hour of 8:00 p. m., and this will be done by the local lodge.

Indications are that there will be a large attendance at this celebration as the Knights have a very large membership here.

Sad Accident.

Little Henry Leland Backlund, aged 2 years, 8 months and 5 days, fell into a boiler of hot water at his parents home on Bills Creek last Friday and was so severely burned that he died early Saturday morning despite all the skill of the physician called. The little boy was playing with his hat pulled down over his eyes and the boiler of water was on the floor, and in running about the room the little fellow stumbled, falling into the boiler before his mother could catch him. The funeral was held at Bandon cemetery Monday, Feb. 16, at 2 p. m., Rev. A. Haberly conducting the services.

Death of Mrs. Chrisholm.

Mrs. Ruby Esther Chrisholm of Coquille died in this city last Thursday. Mrs. Chrisholm had been suffering for some time with a complication of diseases and came from Coquille down to Bandon a short time ago, but the change did her no good, and she grew gradually worse. She was the wife of Earl Chrisholm of Coquille who is quite well known in Bandon. Besides her husband she leaves a mother, Mrs. Sarah Randleman, and three brothers, Nelson, B. I. and Claude Randleman.

A MASTERPIECE

BIG PICTURE COMING TO THE GRAND THEATRE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Without doubt the most dramatic event in the history of the world was the destruction of Pompeii in 79 A. D. by a terrific eruption of the volcano Mt. Vesuvius. Fifteen years previous this delightful city on the shore of the Bay of Naples was rudely shaken and partially destroyed by an earth quake and the inhabitants were just recovering from the effects of it and rebuilding their public buildings and beautiful homes when the rage of Vesuvius was vented upon them. The volcano for hours poured forth volumes of smoke, hot flames shot up to the heavens and a steady downpour of clouds of hot dust stones and lava kept falling on the doomed city until it was buried twenty-eight feet under cinders, stone and lava, and so completely obliterated that all traces of its location even were lost for nearly seventeen centuries. Many of the inhabitants escaped but a larger per centage perished. The eruption was accompanied by frequent earth quakes and to add to the horrors a terrible storm raged for hours. It happened while most of the inhabitants were attending the games at the amphitheatre and came upon them so suddenly they were almost paralyzed by fear. The city was shrouded in darkness and even the sea receded, so that thousands who sought escape by means of it, in their superstitious fear returned to the city, only to be destroyed by the foul poison and vapors of the air and hundreds of other agents of death provoked by the eruption.

Lord Bulwer Lytton in his famous romantic novel "The Last Days of Pompeii" immortalized the event and using data obtained from scientific research and investigation, peopled it with his imagination. Mr. Geo. Kleine with his photo-dramatization of Lord Lytton's novel will do even more to recall it to modern amusement lovers. His picture of the eruption gives a most impressive and vivid idea of the awful magnitude of this world-famed catastrophe. Mr. Kleine's photo-drama of "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be presented at the Grand Theatre, Friday, February 20th.

Waterfront Notes.

The Speedwell arrived Sunday with 40 tons of freight and the following passengers: J. D. Sanders, Mrs. Elrod, Miss Keveny, Mrs. W. Newton, Mrs. W. LaRay, Rev. Chas. Keveny, J. A. Klein, C. O. Hashell, L. R. Meyer, Mrs. Aiken, J. C. Matson and wife, Ben Marsonitz, M. Maniher, John Triko, A. B. McNutt, J. L. Jones, P. W. Kenevey, Mrs. E. W. Kelly, C. E. Broadbent, E. W. Fahy, A. Persh-bakke.

The Fifiel arrived Sunday morning with a big cargo of freight and the following passengers: M. C. Forty, Capt. Ellingson and wife, Wm. Kennedy, S. Monk, J. Rassette, Lee Wagner, F. Carstens and wife, Alex Linssegar.

The Fifiel sailed this morning with 480,000 feet of lumber and the following passengers: Harry Stevens, Geo. Stewart and wife, R. C. Williams, and wife, Mrs. Gus Schroeder, Alphonso Paul, N. King, Alex Guthrie, Mrs. G. Pearce, Otis Pearce, John McCordly, Will Jones, Ed. Scott, Harry Sieman.

The Elizabeth left San Francisco for Bandon last night and will probably arrive tomorrow.

The Bandon sailed this morning with 420,000 feet of lumber.

BANDON COMMERCIAL CLUB HELD BIG MEETING FRIDAY

MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE CITY DISCUSSED.—NEW CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED.

Bandon Business Men Show Great Interest At Meeting Held Last Friday Evening.—Another Meeting Next Friday.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Commercial Club was held in the commercial club hall Friday evening, at which about sixty were present. It was decided to make a rousing campaign to revive the club, which has been lying rather dormant for some time.

The club was called to order by Vice President J. W. Mast and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The chair then called for remarks from those present. Rev. W. B. Smith stated that he thought the rejuvenation of the Club should be the first thing discussed. G. T. Treadgold then made an address on the great need of a good commercial club, and also made a present to the club, on behalf of Mr. Nettleton, of a painting of Spinx Rock, and proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Nettleton and the same were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Datson of Marshfield was then called upon to make a few remarks. He showed that the Commercial Club should be the greatest factor for good in the town, and told how he had a fine harbor and the finest beach on the Pacific coast and that it should become famous as a place of recreation.

Mr. Sawyer, the new City Engineer, was then called upon, and heartily advocated the idea of a

commercial body that would be a credit to the town.

On motion a committee composed of G. T. Treadgold, M. B. Pressey and W. J. Sweet, was appointed to revise the rules of the club in regard to entrance fees.

It was moved and carried that the secretary write to the Ashland Commercial Club supporting their move to have an Oregon exhibit at Ashland in 1915.

The secretary was requested to write to the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce thanking them for the courtesy extended the Commercial Club relative to the Bandon Woolen Mill. It was moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon Mr. Bedillion and find out what he wanted. The chair appointed T. M. Nielson, M. B. Pressey, W. E. Steinhoff, Mr. Hanson and E. Lewin.

The road question was also brought up and discussed. It was moved by C. B. Zeek that the County Court be asked to call the road election for May 15th, the same time the primaries are held. The motion carried.

Action of the president and secretary in regard to the endorsement of the Port Commissioners' request for \$250,000 government aid was endorsed.

The club then adjourned after each member had pledged himself to bring another one to the meeting called for next Friday evening.

MILL TO START BANDON WON

LYONS-JOHNSON MILL WILL BE IN OPERATION IN A FEW DAYS.

According to authoritative statements given out, the Lyons-Johnson mill, which has been closed down for several weeks, will start up this week. It is expected that all arrangements will be completed today and that the men will receive their pay, so that everything can start off fully adjusted.

In the meantime the boilers are being overhauled and other repairs made so that when they do start every thing will be in the best of condition for a continued run at full capacity.

"Col. Heeza Liar in Africa."

This is another one of those animated cartoon comedy pictures, that have made such a hit in the "movies." The Colonel goes to Africa on a lion hunt and has some hairbreadth escapes, too funny to tell. You must see the film to enjoy it. It's better than a "Jungle Flirtation" which we showed some time ago and that tickled everybody. Don't fail to see the brave Colonel in that lion hunt. Also the latest Pathe Weekly and a two-reel Selig entitled "Young Mrs. Eames." At the Grand Theatre Wednesday, Feb. 18. 10c and 5c.

Moose Ball a Success.

The grand ball given by the Moose lodge Saturday night was a pronounced success, socially, fraternally and financially. Many who were there say it was one of the best dances they have attended. The Moose never do things by halves and this is only another evidence of their good fellowship.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WINS FROM MYRTLE POINTERS.

The Bandon High School basketball team turned the tables of their losing streak and won the game from Myrtle Point last Friday night by the score of 14 to 16.

As in former games between these two teams it was anybody's game until the last whistle and in fact at the call of time the score stood a tie, so that it was necessary to play until one team secured a basket, which Bandon did in very short order.

The local team will go to Coos Bay this week, where they will play two games, one with North Bend and one with Marshfield, before returning.

They will leave here Thursday and return Saturday.

Man Falls Off Breakwater.

As the Breakwater was tying up this afternoon at North Bend, a man fell overboard and the crew had a difficult time rescuing him. A life preserver was thrown him and he grasped and was floating safely, but when the line was thrown out, he let go the preserver and grabbed for the line. He missed the line and lost his hold on the preserver. One of the ship's sailors plunged into the water and swam to his aid, reaching him as he was going down for the third time. The sailor held him up till a row boat came to his aid and the man was saved. It was a narrow escape.—Marshfield Record.

Geo. Ridout, a certified public accountant, who came from Portland and recently located in Coos county, is in town with the object of forming a Bandon connection. Mr. Ridout is an accountant of long experience and an expert in devising accounting and book-keeping systems.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of the recent real estate transfers in Bandon, furnished by the Title Guarantee and Abstract Company of Bandon, Marshfield and Coquille.

Alfred Miller et ux to L. L. Gilbert, W. D. to lots 17 to 22 inclusive, block 10, Smith's 1st addition to Bandon.

Edgar L. Wheeler to A. M. Crawford, deed to various lots in West Bandon.

J. B. Marshall to H. C. Dippel, W. D. parcel of land on Ocean Bluff, Bandon.

Geo. Gehrig to Cecilia Gehrig, B. and S. deed, lots 10, 11, 12, and E. half of lot 13 and W. 3 feet of lot 9 Block 5, Woolen Mill addition to Bandon, half interest.

J. W. Felter et al to Ava Z. Crockett, W. D. lot 2, Block 6, Felter's addition to Bandon.

TO SIUSLAW

REPORT IN FLORENCE PAPER THAT TILLAMOOK WILL LEAVE BANDON.

The Florence West contains the following item in regard to the Tillamook now making the run between this port and Portland.

"The gas schooner Tillamook arrived Saturday from Portland with a cargo of freight for this river. Capt. Johnson, old-time resident of the Siuslaw, informed us that the coming summer the Tillamook is to run between Portland and the Siuslaw and Umpqua rivers."

Entertain at Five Hundred.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Endicott entertained at five hundred Friday evening at their home on Garfield avenue and the occasion proved to be one of the most elaborate social affairs of the season.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and all present pronounced it one of the leading social events of the year. Elegant refreshments were served at the close of the card playing.

The invited guests were: Messrs and Mesdames Geo. Geisendorfer, Robert Johnson, Horace Richards, C. R. Wade, L. L. Brandstrom, W. E. Best, J. E. Walstrom, O. A. Trowbridge, Alfro Felter, J. Howard Johnston, P. A. Sandberg, F. J. Feeney, C. Y. Lowe, J. T. Sullivan, W. S. Wells, W. B. Scott, Albert Garfield, F. L. Greenough, E. B. Kausrud, J. L. Kronenberg, A. S. Elliott, H. K. Flom, E. E. Reynolds, C. E. Kopf, W. E. Craine, T. H. Mehl, J. C. Slagle, C. McC. Johnson, N. J. Crain, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Sorenson, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Houston, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Mann, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gale, Misses Kathryn Rosa, Maude Lowe, and Nora Solve, Messrs Lloyd Rosa and Ben Elgin, Dr. R. V. Leep, also Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Endicott of Coquille, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lyons of Marshfield.

Mrs. L. P. Sorenson and Mrs. C. R. Wade tied for first ladies' prize and in cutting for the prize Mrs. Wade was the lucky person. This prize was a beautiful hand painted pitcher. The ladies consolation prize a beautiful sewing bag went to Miss Kathryn Rosa. First prize for gentlemen, a collar and cuff box, was won by E. E. Reynolds, while the consolation, a fine desk set composed of paper knife and scissors went to C. E. Kopf.

Fair Association Elects.

One hundred and forty-nine shares of the capital stock of the Coos & Curry County Fair Association were represented, either by the owners in person or by proxy, at the annual meeting of the association held at the rooms of the Myrtle Club last Saturday afternoon. After reading of the minutes of last year's meeting the report of Treasurer M. O. Stemmler was heard. This report showed that during the year 1913 the directors had been enabled to take up the note for \$900, the balance due on the indebtedness account of the purchase price of the grounds—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

W. H. MEREDITH

IS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS CONGRESS ON DEMO- CRATIC TICKET.

W. H. Meredith, county attorney of Curry County, was in Bandon Sunday and stated that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from this district. He is planning a tour of the First Congressional district in the near future, at which time he will address a meeting at Bandon. Mr. Meredith is well known here and was a candidate at the last election for joint representative from Coos and Curry counties. He is a brilliant young attorney and will no doubt make a strong race for the nomination.

The Port Orford Tribune has the following to say of him: "W. H. Meredith is a forceful speaker, a good mixer, and a man who knows how to get what he goes after. He is familiar with the needs of this section of Oregon, and that he has faith in its future is evidenced by the fact that he has real estate. His intimate friendship with men in close touch with the Wilson administration would give him added prestige and influence at Washington. Among these are ex-Governor Folk and Champ Clark, the former having written to Meredith that if he was nominated for Congress he would come to Oregon and make a number of speeches in his behalf."

ROAD ELECTION

WILL BE HELD AT THE SEME TIME AS THE MAY PRIMARIES.

The Coos County Good Roads Association withdrew their petitions asking the County Commissioners to call a special election to vote on the bond issue, and agreed to file it again at the April term of court when the question will be ordered May 15th.

President Morrison of the Good Roads Association wanted the Commissioners to arrange to have the preliminary work, such as the surveys, etc., done while the bond issue was being floated, but this the Commissioners would not agree to.

Langlois News.

From the Langlois Leader:
O. P. Haagenen started his planer Monday and he will have his molding mill running the first of next week.

Miss Ester Bement of Denmark, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James White of Langlois for a few days, departed for Bandon Monday.

In discussing the possible candidates for the coming election we find that E. B. Sypher, who once filled the office of county commissioner, is urged to announce himself for this office the coming election.

J. Bowman and W. M. Mathny have purchased the blacksmith shop of C. E. Sparreton and will take possession Monday. Mr. Bowman is an expert horse-shoer and a first class blacksmith.

Al Guerin of Floras Creek, who made a forced ride to Roseburg and was just in time to jump the train for Salem to file a water right on a spring, returned home Tuesday looking none the worse from the hard ride.

Jim McAdams, who has been in Alaska, attended Masonic lodge at Langlois last Saturday, and displayed a fine sample of quartz from one of his claims. Jim says it is the place for the young man with energy.

E. B. Thrift of Langlois returned Monday from California, where he went to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thrift of San Jose, and attend to business. In speaking of the trip Mr. Thrift says the storm they ran into was terrific, but the Fifiel rode the waves like a duck.