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W. GURNSEY, SPECIAL WRITER
FOR PORTLAND PAPER
ARRIVES.

is Hiking Along the Coast and Camps
Wherever Night Over-
takes Him.

Wm. Guernsey, special writer for
the Oregonian and a number of mag-
azines, reached Bandon yesterday
morning on his hike from Portland to
San Francisco.

Mr. Gurnsey left Portland Febru-
ary 1st, accompanied by a compan-
ion, who stayed with him as far as
Newport, but at this point became
afflicted with "cold feet" and re-
turned to Portland, Mr. Gurnsey con-
tinuing his journey alone.

He carries a pack with him, con-
sisting of a blanket, a small canvas
tent, cooking utensils and food,
weighing in all about thirty-five
pounds. He stops along the way, in
towns, tents or farm houses as
opportunity offers. He travels the
beach most of the time and is con-
sequently not very familiar with
the condition of the roads. Last
Saturday he waded in water to the
west in an attempt to ford Tenmil-
creek above Coos Bay.

Mr. Gurnsey says indications are
that the Southern Pacific which is
building down the coast will extend
a line direct from North Bend to
Bandon and on down the coast from
here, and that there is every indica-
tion that the road will be pushed to
completion.

Mr. Gurnsey left yesterday noon
and expected to make Langlois last
night. He will visit Port Orford,
Gold Beach, Crescent City, and will
continue on down the coast to Eureka
from which place he expects to take
an inland route and continue his
journey to San Francisco.

Gurnsey is a very pleasant fellow
to meet, and is very favorably im-
pressed with this section of Oregon.

Chappell-Burgess.

Miss Florence Burgess of Lampa
and Mr. Alfred Chappell of Crane's
Camp, were united in marriage Wed-
nesday, February 25th, at the home
of the officiating clergyman, Rev. H.
C. Hartraft, in this city.

The bride and groom are highly
respected and well known in their
community and will have the best
wishes of a large circle of friends.

They will be at home to their
friends at Crane's Camp after March
first.

Ruby is Sold.

The Schooner Ruby, formerly own-
ed by Sudden & Christensen of San
Francisco, has been sold to Seattle
parties and will be taken to San
Francisco, fitted out with gasoline
power and taken to the north for a
regular run. The Ruby has been in
the service between Bandon and
San Francisco for some time and
has been in command of Captain
Korth of this city, who will take
her to San Francisco on this trip.
The boat will take a cargo of lum-
ber from the Prosper mill.

Contract is Let.

It was announced in Tuesday's
Recorder that J. L. Kronenberg and
Chris Ramussen would let the con-
tract for a big dock, 100x340, in a
day or two. The contract was let
Tuesday night to Hongell and Hil-
strom, and work will be commenced
at once.

Buyer Out Partner.

E. Ford has purchased the in-
terest of his partner, Gus Resky, in
Bandon Meat Market and will
continue the business at the same
place. This is one of the largest
meats in Coos county and has a
large patronage.

Thanks From the Library.

Last Saturday Mr. McDonald pre-
sented to the Library a box of books.
Unpacking them we were pleased to
find good fiction and four juveniles:
Off for Hawaii, Frank Merriwell's
Sports Afield, Motor Boys Afloat, and
With Ethan Dile, at Ticonderoga.
To our fiction shelves we added Lav-
ender and Old Lace, Pipetown San-
dy, A Thief in the Night, The Early
Bird, The Fly on the Wheel, Captain
Macklin, The Call of the Heart, The
Doctor, The Firing Line, The Iron
Brigade, and Hugh Wynne. Other
books were Virgil's Aeneid in prose
translation, Training of Wild Ani-
mals, Chemical Experiments, Compo-
sition and Rhetoric, Commercial
Law, Classic Myths in English Litera-
ture, and Bayard Taylor's Cyclo-
pedia of Modern Travel. This is no
longer modern but always delightful.

We also received from Mrs. Man-
ciet full files of Peoples Home Jour-
nal for 1911 and 1912, some copies of
Good Literature, and several books
not yet catalogued.

CLEAN UP COOS

COUNTY ATTORNEY WILL CAR-
RY OUT THE PROMISES
MADE LAST YEAR.

Carrying out his moral crusade
that he promised last fall if the
County Attorney bill should pass
and make him a full-fledged District
Attorney, L. A. Liljeqvist is under-
stood to be planning a vigorous
campaign against the illicit sale of
liquor. His determination to do this
was strengthened by the recent shoot-
ing affray at Henryville in which
John Kelly was the innocent victim
of the fracas.

Governor West is understood to
have forwarded to Mr. Liljeqvist a
complete list of the Federal licenses
held in Coos county. This will be
of great value as few of the "boot-
leggers" or "blind pig" operators
take any chances with Uncle Sam.
The last Oregon legislature enacted
a law providing that the holding of
a Federal liquor license shall be
prima facie evidence of the sale of
liquor. This will make it compara-
tively easy to convict in bootlegging
cases, a matter that has heretofore
been very difficult. Mr. Liljeqvist
will not confine his efforts to the
bootleggers, it is said, but will go
after all violations of the liquor
laws.—Coos Bay Times.

Simpson Out For Representative.

M. M. Simpson, editor of the Ban-
don Surf, has announced himself as
a candidate for state representative
before the Republican primaries next
May. In his announcement Simp-
son says he does not claim to be a
Chauncy Depew, but believes "that
he possesses a fair share of integ-
rity and honesty and the moral and
physical courage to use these virtues
when necessary."

Waterfront Notes.

The Fifield arrived Wednesday
morning with 100 tons of freight
and the following passengers: P.
Hausta, Jr., Neil Banks and wife, W.
B. Grady, M. C. Pott, wife and chil-
dren, F. S. Dow, A. Turcott, A. Par-
ta, B. F. McFarland, Fred Von Peg-
ert and wife, A. Barlier, B. Perse, C.
Chas. Corda, Fred Von Pegert, Jr.,
J. Tapps, J. Brizzune, J. Bossi, J.
Etherington and wife.

Ray Reece Buys Restaurant.

Sheriff W. W. Gage was down
from Coquille Wednesday and sold
the Elite restaurant, which has been
under attachment by creditors for
some time.

Attorney C. R. Wade bought the
restaurant in for the creditors, and
it was then taken over by Ray
Reece, who is cleaning it up and
will be open for business Monday.

Mr. Reece has been in the restau-
rant business here before and con-
ducted a first class eating house.

A necklace, lost a couple of weeks
ago by Mrs. H. B. Lewellen, was
found, brought to this office and re-
stored to its owner by a little three
line ad. Moral—When you have any-
thing to advertise take it to the news-
paper that always get results.

**START OIL
BUILDING**

EXPECT TO HAVE BUILDING
READY BY THE FIRST
OF APRIL.

Bandon Branch Will Supply Coquille
Valley and Curry
County.

The piles are driven and the work
of constructing the Standard Oil
warehouse has commenced with a vim.
The building is to be 285 feet long
and 104 feet wide, which will give
ample room for a large stock of
oil. The building will be completed
about April 1st and a big stock will
be installed at once.

The house here will supply the en-
tire Coquille, Valley and Curry
county with the products of the
Standard Oil company. Chas. Mont-
gomery, the Coos and Curry county
representative of the company, has
been in the city for a few days look-
ing after the details of the building.
As was previously announced by
The Recorder, Herman Hongell has
the contract and is putting up the
building.

Wheeler Buys Studio.

L. I. Wheeler has bought the Hill
studio and is remodeling the same and
expects to be operating in a very
few days. Mr. Wheeler has built a
stock room on the north of the of-
fice and has added a dressing room
for patrons, both of which will
prove very convenient.

Mr. Wheeler will finish up all
work contracted for by Mr. Hill.
He is an experienced photographer
and will no doubt meet with success.
Mr. Hill has a studio in Coquille and
will move to that city.

The Port Case.

The test case, to try out the leg-
ality of the Port of Bandon, was
heard by Judge Coke at Coquille
Tuesday and Wednesday of this
week. The case was closed Wednes-
day noon.

District Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist
was attorney for the state, while G.
T. Treadgold represented the Port
of Bandon. The attorneys were
given thirty days in which to file
briefs and it is understood that no
matter which way the case goes in
the Circuit Court, it will be appeal-
ed to the Supreme Court.

A Correction.

The Recorder was the victim of
misplaced confidence Tuesday when
it announced the wedding of Chas.
Hunt and Miss Ida Coolidge. The
information was telephoned to this
office and the second time the infor-
mation gave, his name as "Bob Hunt",
consequently we published the item
in good faith, only to find out when
the paper was out that it was a fake.
It is beyond our comprehension how
anyone beyond the age of eight years
and with brains enough to have the
head ache will turn a trick of this
kind and call it funny. Such sim-
ple minded folks should have a
guardian, or they will next be set-
ting fire to a building just to see the
fire department make a run.

County Fair Notes.

County Superintendent Baker at-
tended the meeting of the County
Fair Board of Directors at Myrtle
Point on Monday. He returned to-
day and reports that is was a decid-
ed to hold the fair on the dates of
September 23, 24, 25 and 26. Friday,
the 25th, is to be the day set aside
for the School Industrial Fair. The
officers elected to have charge of the
affairs were: R. C. Dement, presi-
dent; A. E. Adelsperger, vice presi-
dent; L. A. Roberts, secretary; M.
O. Stremmler, treasurer. A list of
the prizes to be offered to the school
children for their exhibits will soon
be in their hands. The capital prize
is a free trip to the State Fair at Sa-
lem, with all expenses paid for one
week, to the two, either boys or girls
making the highest score.—Co-
quille Herald.

**BODY FOUND
ON BEACH**

OCEAN GIVES UP DEAD MAN
AT JOHNSON'S BEACH
YESTERDAY.

No Clothes or Other Identification
Marks on the Body.—
Coroner Called.

The body of an unknown man was
found on Johnson's beach, near the
Tharp place, yesterday. Coroner
Wilson was at once notified and went
down from Marshfield and took the
body back to that city.

There were no clothes on the body
and as it was in an advanced state
of decomposition it will be hard to
identify it. Up to the time of go-
ing to press nothing definite as to
who the man was, had been ascer-
tained.

"Wanted—A Wife."

The three act comedy entitled
"Wanted—A Wife," will be put on
at the Grand Theatre tonight by a
good company of local talent, who
have been rehearsing for several
weeks. There will be some very
funny stunts pulled off that will
make you laugh until you forget all
the troubles you ever had.

The play is under the auspices of
the Woman's Relief Corps and the
proceeds will go to that organization
which is certainly deserving of the
support of the entire community.

The cast of characters is as fol-
lows:

Dan Gillispie..... Roy Thom
Jenkins Jobson..... Jack Thom
Deacon Smith..... C. A. Mead
Louisiana Johnson..... R. Bowers
Miss Campton..... Annie Tucker
home.

Act I—Arrival of Deacon Smith.
Act II—Brand New Coon in Town.
Act III—A Terrible Misunder-
standing.

In addition to the play, a special
program of moving pictures will be
shown which will round out an ex-
cellent evening's entertainment.

New Industry.

A new industry for Bandon in the
shape of a mattress factory, is be-
ing started by Mr. S. B. Reed. In
addition to making new mattresses
Mr. Reed informs us that old mat-
tresses will be renovated and made
over, and a specialty will be made
of upholstering. Mr. Reed has had
long experience in the mattress busi-
ness and will no doubt have all he
can do here.

Snow in the South.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Snow today
invaded sections of the South where
it had not been seen before in 15
or 20 years. In Savannah there was
two inches of snow—the first in a
score of years—while Augusta had a
like fall. Macon and Columbus, Ga.,
each reported two inches. New Or-
leans probably was the point farthest
south to report snow—the first
there since 1903. An area of ex-
tremely cold air and a disturbance
over the eastern part of the Gulf
of Mexico were responsible, officials
of the Weather Bureau stated.

J. M. Thomas says he recently
visited the new gold mining camp at
Whiskey Run, a small creek half
way between Bandon and Coos Bay
bars, where the Lane Mining Co., is
installing a lot of machinery to
work the black sand. The company
will begin operations at the tailings
and work up the creek where in for-
mer years placer mining was carried
on quite extensively. There are
about fifteen men employed now,
and when the mine starts several
more will be necessary.—North Bend
Harbor.

B. L. Tracy of Bandon was here
Saturday getting a load of brick
from the brick yard up the river,
which he would send to Bandon for
shipment to Gold Beach. He was
also getting a slow load of drain tile
for distribution along the river.—
Coquille Herald.

Water Companies Liabile.

A prominent Marshfield attorney
has just received a brief statement
of an important decision in a case
in which a citizen commenced ac-
tion against the water company for
damage sustained by fire because
of insufficient water pressure. The
case is important here as involving
points that may develop in Marsh-
field at any time.

This case is that of the Graves
Co. Water Co. vs. Ligon in which
the Court of Appeals of Kentucky
held, as follows:

"A city property owner may main-
tain an action against a water com-
pany for the destruction of his prop-
erty by fire by reason of its failure
to maintain a water supply pur-
suant to its contract with the city."

The same question has been before
the courts of several states, and
there is a conflict of authority.—
Coos Bay Times.

REWARD PUPILS

EXEMPTION FROM 8TH GRADE
EXAMS. FOR GOOD
STUDENTS.

Salem, Oregon, Feb. 25.—Exemp-
tion from eighth grade examinations
is the reward State Superintendent J.
A. Churchill is now offering to all pu-
pils in the Oregon public schools for
good attendance, good deportment,
and good class work. County school
superintendents are being advised of
the adoption of a new rule to this af-
fect.

The new rule says that "any pupil
who has attained the age of 14 years
of the elementary school and can pre-
sent to the county school superinten-
dent satisfactory evidence of having
spent at least 450 days in attendance
at any public school in Oregon during
the sixth, seventh and eighth grades
and has made an average of not less
than 85 per cent in deportment dur-
ing that time, may upon recomenda-
tion of the principle or teacher in
charge, be excused by the county
school superintendent from examina-
tions in any subject in which he has
made an average of not less than 90
per cent in class work and school
tests during such time as shown by
the school records and by reports
from other schools and such average
may be accepted by the county school
superintendent in lieu of examina-
tion in such subject.

The same conditions, except as to
the number of years a pupil is re-
quired to have been in school, apply to
the subjects of physiology, which is
completed in the sixth grade and the
examination given then, and geogra-
phy, which is completed in the sev-
enth grade, at which time the final
examination is given.

Another important rule adopted by
the state school superintendent opens
the doors of the high schools to per-
sons who have reached the age of 18
but have not passed the eighth grade
examination, at present a diploma
from the eighth grade is required be-
fore a pupil will be admitted to the
high school. Superintendent Churchill
points out that many boys especially
quit school before finishing the eigh-
th grade and go to work. After a few
years some of them would like to re-
turn to school but are barred from
the high schools by not having an
eighth grade certificate.

Superintendent Churchill has laid
down the rule that pupils who have
reached the age of 18 years may, at
the discretion of the school board be
admitted to any high school without
having passed the eighth grade ex-
amination and receive, after earning
three semester credits, the eighth
grade diploma from that district. He
says if a pupil shows his ability to
carry the high school studies he is en-
titled to an eighth grade diploma.

Cigarette "Cure" Found.

Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—After giv-
ing it a thorough test for six weeks
on boys sent to the institution, W. F.
Hale, superintendent of the Stal
Training School for Boys, has an-
nounced that nitrate of silver was a
positive cure for the cigarette habit.
He said one treatment put an end to
the smoking for the time being and
treatment for several days ended the
craving.

**BANDON OUT
IN THE COLD**

COOS BAY BASE BALLISTS WILL
TRY TO KEEP US OUT
OF LEAGUE.

Still Peeved Over the Many Defeats
of Last Year.—Want Four
Team League.

If the Coos Bay base ball mag-
nates have their way about it this
year Bandon will not be in the coun-
ty league. The following from a
Marshfield paper shows how the land
lays:

"Present indications point to a
four team league in Coos county for
1914, and Bandon is likely to be left
out of the running. This statement
comes from one of the chief base
ball enthusiasts on the bay and is in-
dicative of the general feeling. It
is said that Charles Baxter of Co-
quille is likely to manage the ball
team for the county seat. Myrtle
Point will be interested in the league
and a conference is on next week be-
tween representatives from the bay
and those who are fans in the south-
ern end of the county."

Last year Bandon was the only
town in the county which maintained
a team of any class, and the way it
made monkeys of the North Bend
and Marshfield aggregations was pit-
iful. Over on the bay they may plead
that a five team league is awkward
just as they did last year, but the real
reason can be gleaned from the scores
of last year. Bandon is the best ball
town in the county, and the fans here
have in the past and will in the
future, give the support that will
enable us to have a top-notch team.
The bay cities are content with cor-
ner lot teams. They want to ar-
range things so they can have base
ball without it costing them any-
thing, and sooner than suffer the hu-
miliation of getting walloped every
time they face the Bandonians, they
will use every unfair means to keep
us outside the reservation. On the
merits of the showing made by the
local team last year, we are entitled
to be in the league even if one of
the other teams should be dropped,
and we are confident the fans of the
county would sooner see Bandon in
the league than out of it, and we
don't believe they will stand for the
unfair tactics of one or two disgruntled
sports.

Willapa Hardor Mills Shut Down.

South Bend, Wash., Feb. 26.—All
the shingle mills on Willapa Harbor
were closed yesterday as a result of
the decision of the United Employers
to establish the open shop. A major-
ity of the men belong to the Shingle
Weavers' Union, and an effort on
their part to unionize the mills led
to the shut-down. Several hundred
men are thrown out of employment.

Tribute to Ex-Senator Teller.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 26.—Denver
and Colorado paid tribute to the late
Henry M. Teller, former Secretary of
the Interior, and for 30 years United
States Senator, today. For three
hours friends and admirers in all
walks of life filed through the rotun-
das of the state capitol past the
bier for a last look at the face of
the deceased.

Cove to be Dry.

Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—Governor
West today, after a conference with
Miss Fern Hobbs, his private secre-
tary, upon her return from Cove,
where she went to investigate sa-
loon conditions, wrote County Judge
Henry, of Union county, requesting
him to issue an order of prohibition
in the town. The Governor said
he was positive that the sale of intox-
icating liquor in the town was il-
legal and he would see that it was
stopped.

In the case of J. W. Coach vs. W.
W. Gage, an action to replevin a
stock of goods, which was decided
by the Supreme Court last week,
the judgement of the lower court was
affirmed.—Coquille Herald.