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OREGONIAN WRITER HERE

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 magazines, reached Bandon yesterday morning on his hike from Portland to San Francisco.

Mr. Gurnsey left Portland February 1st, accompanied by a companion, who stayed with him as far as Newport, but at this point became afflicted with "cold feet" and returned to Portland, Mr. Gurnsey continuing his journey alone.

He carries a pack with him, consisting 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, te camps or farm houses as opportunity offers. He travels the beach most of the time and is consequently not very familiar with the condition of the roads.

Last Saturday he waded in water to his waist in an attempt to ford Tenmile 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 indication 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 impressed with this section of Oregon.

Chappell-Burgess. Miss Florence Burgess of Lampa and Mr. Alfred Chappell of Crane's Camp, were united in marriage Wednesday, 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 owned 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 lumber from the Prosper mill.

Contract is Let. It was announced in Tuesday's Recorder that J. L. Kronenberg and Chris Ramussen would let the contract for a big dock, 100x340, in a bay or two. The contract was let Tuesday night to Hongell and Hilstrom, and work will be commenced at once.

Buyer Out Partner. E. Ford has purchased the interest of his partner, Gus Resky, in Bandon Meat Market and will continue the business at the same place. This is one of the largest concerns in Coos county and has a fine patronage.

Thanks From the Library. Last Saturday Mr. McDonald presented 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 Dale, at Ticonderoga. To our fiction shelves we added Lavender and Old Lace, Pipetown Sandy, 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 Animals, Chemical Experiments, Composition and Rhetoric, Commercial Law, Classic Myths in English Literature, and Bayard Taylor's Cyclopaedia of Modern Travel. This is no longer modern but always delightful. We also received from Mrs. Maniet full files of Peoples Home Journal for 1911 and 1912, some copies of Good Literature, and several books not yet catalogued.

CLEAN UP COOS

COUNTY ATTORNEY WILL CARRY 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 understood to be planning a vigorous campaign against the illicit sale of liquor. His determination to do this was strengthened by the recent shooting 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 "bootleggers" 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 comparatively 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 Bandon Surf, has announced himself as a candidate for state representative before the Republican primaries next May. In his announcement Simpson says he does not claim to be a Chauncy Depew, but believes "that he possesses a fair share of integrity 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 children, F. S. Dow, A. Turcott, A. Parls, B. F. McFarland, Fred Von Pegert and wife, A. Barlier, B. Perses, 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 restaurant business here before and conducted 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 restored to its owner by a little three line ad. Moral—When you have anything to advertise take it to the newspaper that always gets 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 entire Coquille Valley and Curry county with the products of the Standard Oil company. Chas. Montgomery, the Coos and Curry county representative of the company, has been in the city for a few days looking 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 office 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 legality of the Port of Bandon, was heard by Judge Coke at Coquille Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The case was closed Wednesday 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 appealed 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 informant 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 simple minded folks should have a guardian, or they will next be setting fire to a building just to see the fire department make a run.

County Fair Notes. County Superintendent Baker attended the meeting of the County Fair Board of Directors at Myrtle Point on Monday. He returned today and reports that is was a decided 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, president; A. E. Adelsperger, vice president; 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 Salem, with all expenses paid for one week, to the two, either boys or girls making the highest score.—Coquille 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 Sharp 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 going to press nothing definite as to who the man was, had been ascertained.

"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 follows: Dan Gillispie..... Roy Thom Jorkins 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 Misunderstanding.

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

New Industry. A new industry for Bandon in the shape of a mattress factory, is being started by Mr. S. B. Reed. In addition to making new mattresses Mr. Reed informs us that old mattresses will be renovated and made over, and a specialty will be made of upholstering. Mr. Reed has had long experience in the mattress business 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 Orleans probably was the point farthest south to report snow—the first there since 1903. An area of extremely 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 former 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 action 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 Marshfield 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 maintain an action against a water company for the destruction of his property by fire by reason of its failure to maintain a water supply pursuant 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.—Exemption from eighth grade examinations is the reward State Superintendent J. A. Churchill is now offering to all pupils 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 effect.

The new rule says that "any pupil who has attained the age of 14 years of the elementary school and can present to the county school superintendent 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 during that time, may upon recommendation of the principle or teacher in charge, be excused by the county school superintendent from examinations 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 examination in such subject.

The same conditions, except as to the number of years a pupil is required to have been in school, apply to the subjects of physiology, which is completed in the sixth grade and the examination given then, and geography, which is completed in the seventh 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 persons 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 before a pupil will be admitted to the high school. Superintendent Churchill points out that many boys especially quit school before finishing the eighth grade and go to work. After a few years some of them would like to return 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 examination 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 entitled to an eighth grade diploma.

Cigarette "Cure" Found.

Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—After giving 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 announced 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 magnates have their way about it this year Bandon will not be in the county 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 indicative of the general feeling. It is said that Charles Baxter of Coquille 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 between representatives from the bay and those who are fans in the southern 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 pitiful. 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 corner lot teams. They want to arrange things so they can have base ball without it costing them anything, and sooner than suffer the humiliation 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 majority 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 rotunda 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 secretary, upon her return from Cove, where she went to investigate saloon 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 intoxicating liquor in the town was illegal 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.