

\$90,000 APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL CARRYING APPROPRIATION FOR COQUILLE RIVER IS NOW A LAW.

Telegram Received This Morning From Congressman Hawley Telling of Passage of Bill Causes Much Rejoicing.

The following telegram from Congressman Hawley concerning the \$90,000 appropriation, is self explanatory, and will be good news to everybody in Bandon and the Coquille Valley:

Washington, D. C., March 26, 1914.

Col. R. H. Rosa, Hon. C. B. Zeek, The Recorder, Hon. Steve Gallier, Bandon, Oregon:

River and Harbors Bill just passed the House carrying ninety thousand dollars for the Coquille, of which six thousand is for maintenance and eighty-four thousand for protection of north jetty. Bill also carries for survey for new project for deeper water.

W. C. HAWLEY.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT—MUCH BUSINESS.

The City Council met in special session Wednesday evening and took up considerable business of importance.

The assessments of First Street East and Second Street East were taken up and the assessments on Second Street East were held over until the next meeting. The assessments on First street East were readjusted. In the former assessments the property owners were charged for concrete sidewalks but these have been changed to board, making the assessment \$69.93, but all who desire concrete sidewalks can make arrangements for same with the contractors.

The Baltimore avenue assessments roll was referred to the engineer for re-adjustment as some of the property owners had been given the privilege of doing their own work.

The assessment roll of sewer district No. 2 was taken up, the cemetery being eliminated.

Herbert Lockhart and School District No. 54 had protested against the assessment and the proposition was laid over until the next meeting, when final assessment ordinances will be acted upon.

Sewer district No. 1 is still unsettled and will be taken up at the next

ECK JOHNSON IN NEW JOB

PROMINENT LUMBERMAN MAY BECOME IDENTIFIED WITH COQUILLE PLANT.

It is rumored that E. E. Johnson who retired from the management of the Lyons-Johnson mill on the lower river, will take charge of the plant of the Coquille Mill and Mercantile Company.—Coos Bay Times.

The engineer filed his acceptance of the new bridge on First Street East, also on Third Street East.

The Council then adjourned as a board of equalization and re-convened as a council to take up regular business.

The question of the grade on Oregon Avenue was again taken up and after examining the profiles, the council ordered a change in the grade making it a 12 per cent.

This means a cut of from 26 to 29 feet in the deepest places. This change will not be advertised, but those wishing further information may call on the Council at a regular meeting or see the City Recorder. The proposition will come up again Wednesday.

An initiative petition asking the council to put the question of buying the Bandon Water Co.'s system, before the voters at the June election, also one for a one mill tax for the maintenance of the public library, were presented.

U.S. INSPECTOR MUCH PLEASED

FOUND LOCAL LIFE SAVING STATION IN BEST OF CONDITION.

J. C. Cantwell, inspector of life saving stations, was in Bandon this week, arriving on the Nann Smith at Coos Bay Sunday and coming over here Tuesday night. He remained until Wednesday noon.

At noon Wednesday Capt. Johnson and his crew took Mr. Cantwell out in the power boat to catch the Alliance sailing from Coos Bay to Eureka, and Captain Cantwell boarded the Alliance about two and one-half miles at sea.

As Capt. Johnson had a desire to inspect conditions along the coast as far as Sunset Bay, he took this opportunity while at sea to do so, and with his crew in the power boat, headed in that direction. On arriving at Sunset Bay the temptation to stay for a little outing was so great that they camped over night, returning home Thursday morning.

Captain Cantwell says that the Bandon station is one of the best and most business like stations he has in his district, which is certainly a feather in the cap of Capt. Johnson and his crew.

Capt. Cantwell and Capt. Johnson were shipmates on the Revenue Cutter Rush in 1889 and 1890, consequently were old friends and their visit here was enjoyed by both, as they could recall many incidents of those days.

Capt. Cantwell while here discussed the bill now pending in Congress amalgamating the Life Saving Service and the Revenue Cutter Service and the two services to be called the Coast Guard, doing the work as now with some additional duties. This will also increase the pay of the men in the service and will give them what is called a longevity service, which means that their salary will be increased 10 per cent every five years until they have served 20 years, and after thirty years of service they will be retired on three-fourths pay.

Capt. Johnson, of this station has been in the service 23 years, so under the new bill, which has already passed the senate and is now in the house he will have only seven more years to serve.

MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL LOSSES IN DEBATE.

The Marshfield high school debating team was defeated by the Klamath Falls team at Klamath Falls the first of the week. The debate was for the championship of the Southern Oregon District, the winner of which is to try for the state championship.

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAINED

JUDGE JOHN F. HALL, GRAND WARDEN, MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT.

Bandon lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F., was honored Wednesday night with an official visit from Judge John F. Hall of Marshfield, Grand Warden of the state of Oregon.

The announcement of the coming of the Grand Warden was the occasion of a large attendance at the session. Coquille lodge No. 53 attended in a body, chartering the Dispatch, and coming 100 strong. They brought with them the Coquille brass band which added greatly to the evening's entertainment.

The secret session of the lodge had just been called when it was announced that the Coquille lodge had arrived in a body and a recess was taken to welcome them.

The Bandon Odd Fellows were greatly surprised when the band marched into the lodge room and formed in the center of the room, where they rendered two selections.

There were a number of Rebekahs in the crowd and these together with the members of the band who were not Odd Fellows were given tickets to the theatre and escorted down to see the show.

Lodge was then again called to order in secret session and the Grand Honors were accorded Grand Warden Hall.

Degree work was then taken up and the third degree was conferred on James C. Porter by the Bandon degree team in a very creditable manner, the beautiful banner form being used.

Lodge then closed and the entire company sat down to one of the finest banquets ever set before such a concourse of people, which had been prepared by the Bandon Rebekahs.

After the banquet a short program was carried out, consisting of instrumental music by Grafton Tyler, an address of welcome by Noble Grand S. E. Hines, and an address on the order by Grand Warden Hall, a song by Mrs. Tower, and addresses by John Lawrence, Attorney Barrows and a number of other good speakers.

At the conclusion of the program the meeting adjourned and the visitors were escorted to the boat and given three cheers as they took their departure for home.

CANDIDATE PROMISES SUPPORT TO BANDON.

W. H. Meredith of Wedderburn, candidate for Congress before the Democratic primaries May 15th, says in a letter to the Recorder, that should he be nominated and elected he will see to it that Bandon gets her share of appropriations, etc.

Mr. Meredith was born in Iowa, but later moved to Missouri, from which state he came to Oregon, six years ago. He was a reader of the Recorder in Missouri for two years before coming to Oregon, and says this paper was largely instrumental in deciding him to come here. He is now prosecuting attorney of Curry county, is a great booster for this section and will no doubt give a good account of himself if elected to Congress.

OSTLIND CHOSEN ARCHITECT FOR MARSHFIELD CHURCH

Benjamin Ostlind, architect for the new First National bank building, was over from Marshfield Wednesday and Thursday and in conversation with a representative of the Recorder he said that his plans had been selected and he would have supervision of the building of the new Catholic church at Marshfield. The estimated cost of the building is \$25,000. Mr. Ostlind landed the contract in competition with a number of other architects. He states that he is well pleased with the progress of the bank building here and that Mr. Schneider, who is to install the heating plant, would be over in a few days to begin the work.

BIG PICTURE AT THE GRAND

'DAVID COPPERFIELD' FAMOUS STORY BY DICKENS COMING SUNDAY.

Dickens great masterpiece "David Copperfield," is coming to the Grand Theatre next Sunday. Nearly everyone is more or less familiar with this, the most popular of the Dickens works. The pictorial story runs as follows: David Copperfield, shortly after the death of his father, becomes aware of the attention of one Mr. Murdstone to his mother. His displeasure at such attentions is markedly evidenced, and as a result he is dispatched on a visit to Aunt Peggotty's home in Yarmouth, which has been made of an upturned boat by the side of the sea. Here he meets little Emily. Upon his return to his home "The Rookery," he finds his suspicions were true, and Murdstone has become his stepfather. Revolted against the tyranny and cruel treatment accorded him at the hands of his stepfather, David is sent to school at Salem House. While there he is advised of the death of his dear mother. After his mother's death, David is apprenticed to service in the Murdstone brewery, and there becomes a lodger at the home of Mr. Micawber. The Micawbers, in straightened circumstances, are evicted from their humble home and David, mourning the loss of his new found friends, resolves to run away from his brewery apprenticeship and seek the home of his Aunt Betsey Trotwood at Dover. Murdstone's learning of his disappearance and whereabouts, calls at the Trotwood home, and demands David's return. This is denied, however, and David is sent to Canterbury to continue his education. Before he has completed his course however, David is compelled to seek means of earning his own livelihood, because of the financial condition of his aunt, and in consequence is apprenticed in the law office of Mr. Spewlow. There he meets Dora Spewlow, who becomes his wife, only to die ere his happiness has been begun. While in the employ of Spewlow, David meets the villainous Uriah Heep, and subsequently he arranges, after a chance meeting with his old friend Mr. Micawber, that Micawber is to become an employe of Spewlow. Then follows the detection by Micawber of the thefts of Uriah Heep and comes the restoration of Aunt Betsey's belongings. David chances to meet his old school friend, James Steerforth, and together they plan a trip to Yarmouth, where they visit the Peggotys. Steerforth persuades little Emily to leave with him and later deserts her. David Copperfield's rise to fame and fortune follows. The wrongdoing of little Emily is detected and she is finally found by David after she tries to suicide in the Thames. There is the final vindication for old Peggotty when the lifeless body of Steerforth is found by Ham as it is washed ashore after a terrible wreck. It who have gone to follow their fortunes in Australia, seated around their Yuletide table, rise in toast to the Copperfield family, and in farewell England, David Copperfield and his wife, who was Agnes Wickfield respond. It is a beautiful and heart throbbing finale.

In seven reels at the Grand Theatre, Sunday night, March 29th.

HAWLEY PLEADS FOR THE COQUILLE RIVER

Washington, March 25.—Representative Hawley appeared before the board of engineers on rivers and harbors on a rehearing granted in the matter of the improvement of the Coquille river between Myrtle Point and the city of Coquille. The war department ruled against this improvement and work has been going on at the expense of the port of upper Coquille river. Hawley secured a rehearing and has a mass of data to present to the engineers in support of his plan for government aid.

HOLD GOOD ROADS DAY

PLAN TO HAVE GOVERNOR CALL HOLIDAY IN APRIL FOR ALL TO HELP.

Portland, Ore., March 26.—An "All-Oregon Good Roads Day" with 100,000 Oregon men wielding picks and shovels, the women preparing camp dinners for the workers, organizations competing in amount of work done for prize banners, and the event appointed by proclamation of the Governor, is planned by the Ad Club executive board.

S. S. Hewitt, chairman of the clubs special committee, communicated with Governor West by telephone. The Governor gave his approval of the plan, suggested that a day in the latter part of April will be best and asked that the idea be further outlined in a letter which was sent him by special delivery reading as follows: "Confirming our telephone conversation the Portland Ad Club, by action of its executive board, desires to aid in arranging for the observance of an All-Oregon Good Roads Day to be set aside by Governor's proclamation. It is our belief that 100,000 men of Oregon will be glad to give such a day's work on the roads, that business and civic organizations of such community will be eager to cooperate in arrangements, that the good women of each community will gladly serve in the preparation of camp dinners for actual workers, and that such is the earnestness and enthusiasm of good roads sentiment in Oregon that great improvements will be the result, and permanent road building itself be given an important stimulus."

HOME TEAM OR IMPORTED?

THAT IS THE PROBLEM THAT IS WORRYING COOS BAY BALL FANS.

The proposition of a Coos county base ball league is still up in the air. The Coos Bay Times has the following to say of the situation over there: "The problem as to the number of imported players to be allowed in each team in the Coos county league this year is one that is confronting the fans and players and promises to be the most difficult to settle owing to the fact that practically every team has a different view of the situation. The Marshfield fans are in favor of allowing all teams to hire as many outside players as they desire. The Coquille fans say "all home guard," and the North Bend fans unite with them in favor of the ruling of no imported players. The Bandon team has not yet expressed itself as to the number of imported players they desire, but if the line-up of their team is taken as a sign, no imported players will be allowed to enter, as the Bandon team as now suggested is made up entirely of local material. Tamp Osborne, who pitched for Bandon and other teams last season, and who is attempting to assist in the organization of a league here this season, favors no restrictions on the players as to their residence or importation. Osborne says the question is a tough one to decide and the matter should be arranged and understood in an agreement before the games start as some of the teams violated the importation agreement last year after the games commenced, when defeat was staring them in the face and they saw no alternative but to get imported players.

If you want to buy anything or have anything to sell, have a house to rent or want to rent one, you will appreciate the quick service of a Recorder want ad.

Willamette University Glee Club



The Student Body Association of the Bandon High school is to be congratulated on its enterprise in securing as good an attraction as the Willamette University Glee Club, which is to appear at the Orpheum theatre Wednesday evening, April 8th. Several tentative efforts to secure outside attractions of merit have been made by various individuals and organizations of Bandon, but this is the first time any such plans have materialized. The success of the concert means much, not only to the students of the High school but to the whole town. If this venture is successful why may we not have other things as good or better come to us? The first step has been taken let us all help the students to make the undertaking a success.