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## GRAND JURY HELD HUNTERS

### CURRY COUNTY MEN WHO SHOT COMPANIONS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

GOLD BEACH, Ore., April 15.—Judge Coke adjourned the April term of Circuit court last evening after receiving the final report of the grand jury. The grand jury reported indictments for manslaughter against Mr. Mayer who is charged with having shot a rancher of Chetco section for a bear, and also against Mr. Eggers who recently killed a miner in The Sixes river country for a deer. The cases were taken before the grand jury by attorney Meredith, who holds that the killing of hunters is something more than an accident. Judge Coke fixed the bail in each case at \$300 and it is doubtful if either will be able to furnish it.

Their trials were set for August 10, when the next regular term of circuit court will be held here. The grand jury heard part of the witnesses in the case of Riley Cooley, who was arrested and brought back from California a few months ago for the murder of Van Pelt here fifteen years ago. Stephen A. Doyle, the special detective who worked up the case against Cooley and J. W. Higgins, the Spokane banker, yesterday wired District Attorney Meredith that they could not attend this term of court. In consequence the grand jury continued the hearing until the August term of court when the same grand jury will resume the investigation of it.

An indictment was also brought against Tony Canonica for furnishing liquor to a minor. This case has aroused much interest in this vicinity as Canonica is a rancher and claimed that the liquor was brought here for his personal use. Judge Coke and Reporter Loud started for home this morning, the equity cases on the calendar having been disposed of.

### ANOTHER GOOD ONE COM- ING TO THE GRAND.

Patrons of the Grand Theatre will enjoy another of those exclusive features next Sunday night, when "The Vampire," a Kalem drama in three parts, will be presented. Among the features of the picture is the famous Vampire Dance by Mr. Bert French and Miss Alice Eis. The story of the play is as follows: Harold is ensnared by the wiles of Sybil, an adventuress. The boy forgets Helen, his country sweetheart. Sybil's influence over him is so evil that he can no longer apply himself to his work. His employer finally discharges him and when his money is gone the adventures throws him over. He becomes a drunkard, and Helen, failing to hear from him, comes to the city where she secures a position. Harold finally decides to become a hold-up man and to pass away the time before midnight he goes to a theatre where Bert French and Alice Eis are presenting their famous Vampire Dance. Dance, the characters being an artist and a vampire in the guise of a wood nymph. Harold sees the artist attracted by the beautiful creature and then his struggles as he realizes what the result of the fascination must inevitably be. The victim beats her in his frenzy of fear, but is irresistibly drawn into the coils by the vampire's fiendish wiles. The vampire fascinates the man by her beauty and lures him toward a forest dell, and there the horrible creature succeeds in taking his life. Harold feels that a veil has been torn from his eyes. He seems to have reviewed his life with Sybil, and vows to reform. He succeeds in regaining his position and once more takes his place among men. The boy learns of Helen's presence in the city, but can find no trace of her. Sybil, learning of Harold's prosperity, attempts to drag him into her net once more but the boy, with the memory of the "Vampire Dance" before him, resists her efforts. That night he finds Helen and to insure his reformation proposes immediate marriage. His sweetheart consents and the knot is tied.

### LOCAL AGENCY FOR FORD IS PLACING MANY CARS.

S. G. Whitsett, local agent for the Ford automobile, has sold nine machines this spring and has a number of other excellent prospects. Mr. Whitsett is a live wire and the Ford of 1914 model is taking the eye of the automobile lovers. Mr. Whitsett has a half page ad in this issue telling of the superiority of the Ford.

## BASE BALL FANS MEET

### LOCAL BASE BALL MEN ELECT THEIR MANAGER AND DIRECTORS.

Subsequent to the Coos Base Ball meeting held at Marshfield Tuesday a meeting of local fans was held in Bandon Wednesday night and plan for the coming season were arranged.

A board of directors consisting of Dr. Smith J. Mann, president, W. S. Wells and E. G. Cassidy was elected and George M. Laffaw was chosen manager of the Bandon team.

It was decided at the meeting to make public the methods of financing the ball team, and to keep the public posted on all matters.

Some of the boys are beginning to work out and there is every evidence that Bandon will have one of the fastest base ball teams in her history.

### BISHOP MARTIN

(An old German legend)  
Who is Bishop Martin? That is the man of whom I wish to tell you. Martin was a Roman soldier in the army of Constantine The Great which was sent to fight the army of Herod, just overrunning the eastern part of Europe. Martin was a fearless fighter and exemplary trustworthy was selected to carry a message to the general of another division.

The day was cold, snow, hail rain arrow pierced by high wind made the trip over the extreme poor roads very laborious.

Martin was supplied with a long wam, a sort of an overcoat. Against all the inclements of weather he forced the horse without feed or stop at noon. Onward they toiled and shortly before sunset he met an old man. This man was sick, hungry, very poorly clothed, and nearly given out. He addressed Martin, begging for a small gift. What had Martin to give? Neither money nor bread was in his possession, the only advantage was the warm coat, he takes it off and with his sword he cut it in two, hands one part to the poor man and replaces the other half over his shoulder and then proceeded onward.

Before darkness had fully fallen he came to an old shanty inhabited by a poor woman whose husband had been slain, behind the house was some sort of shelter and in it some hay, there he fastened the horse, went to the house to ask for some nourishment, he received a slice of bread and a drink of goat milk.

After stilling his hunger he prayed, thanked the poor woman and returned to where his horse was fastened and laid down on the hay and fell asleep. Long and sound was the rest. All at once a bright light forced him to open his eyes. At his feet stood a man surrounded by a number of angels, the man wore a part of his overcoat which he had given to the poor man of yesterday, upon his head there was a crown of thorns. A mild voice called "Arise Martin, you are the man selected by me, you are selected for higher and nobler deeds, lay down thy sword, fear not, I shall be with you, I am Christ the son of God.

At that moment a rooster crowed, the apparition was gone and so was further sleep.

Martin arose, saddled his horse, and went on his errand. Not long after, on the road, he came to a monastery, he pounded against the door and it was opened by a monk. Martin and horse entered and both received hospitality. After morning prayers, all entered a large dining room.

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## TO GIVE DANCE IN PAVILLION

### COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL DED- ICATE HANRAHAN'S NEW FLOOR APRIL 25th

The new dancing pavillion, being built by Pat Hanrahan on 2nd street, will be given by the Commercial Club Saturday evening, April 25th. The music will be furnished by Kausrud's orchestra.

The new pavillion has a floor space 60 by 70 feet and will be one of the finest dance halls in the county.

The building is so arranged that it can be used for other amusements and public gatherings. It will also make an ideal basket ball arena. Mr. Hanrahan is sparing no pains or money to make his pavillion a credit to the city.

## EVERYBODY REGISTER

### BOOKS WILL CLOSE APRIL 30TH UNTIL AFTER PRIMARIES MAY 15TH

Only a few more days remain in which to register before the primaries as the registration books will close on the evening of April 30th, and remain closed until after the primaries, May 15th, and it is necessary for every body who wants to vote to be registered, as it is impossible to swear a vote at the primaries.

C. B. Zeek informed a representative of the Recorder that he would be in his office from now until May 1st for the purpose of registering voters, and voters can also register at the real estate office of Dippel & Wolverton.

### ARREST OF AMERICAN MARINES IS LAST STRAW

Washington, April 15.—President Huerta must not only apologize for various past offenses, but he must promise to be good in the future, if he is not to experience consequences which may mean Armed American intervention in Mexico.

This in effect is what President Wilson told the members of the senate and house foreign committees today.

He insists the time for temporizing is past. He characterized Huerta's attitude as a series of studied insults toward the United States. American naval officers and men have been arrested in Vera Cruz and at Tampico. Official dispatches to Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy have been held up and only delivered when O'Shaughnessy demanded them directly of Huerta.

For some time past the Mexico City de facto's government has indicated that it considered mere apologies sufficient in cases where American rights or dignity were involved. Apparently there was no thought of reparation for serious offenses against Americans by Mexican civil and military officials.

Immediately after the arrest of Assistant Paymaster Kopp and his men at Tampico an orderly from Admiral Fletcher's flagship at Vera Cruz was sent ashore in full uniform for mail. With the official mail sack across his shoulder, he was arrested, locked up and not released until summary representations were made to the authorities. The Mexican federal officer who made the arrest was punished only nominally.

In President Wilson's opinion, the most serious fact of all was that the officials of the telegraph office in Mexico City withheld official dispatches to Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy until they had been sent to the censor and his permission had been given for their delivery. O'Shaughnessy only got his dispatches, it was stated when he demanded them emphatically

## CLUB TO MEET SAT. NIGHT

### SPECIAL MEETING AT THE COM- MERCIAL CLUB HALL ON SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a special meeting of the Bandon Commercial club Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the meeting of the Commercial bodies of the County to be held at Coquille April 20th for the purpose of making preparations for a Coos County exhibit at the Panama Pacific exposition.

It is expedient that this County have a good exhibit at the fair and it is also necessary for Bandon to have good representation at the meeting Monday, consequently every member of the Commercial Club should attend the meeting Saturday night.

## J. H. SOMERS UNDER ARREST

### PROMOTER KNOWN HERE IN TROUBLE WITH WEST COAST DEVELOPMENT CO.

Oakland, Cal., April 15.—As an outcome of the trouble of the California Trona company John H. Somers, real estate broker was Monday arrested on two charges of felony embezzlement. Somers is accused by C. W. Lake, secretary of the West Coast Development company of Bandon, Or.

The foregoing taken from the Marshfield Record is in substance the same as that appearing in the San Francisco papers.

To verify these statements a representative of the Recorder called upon C. R. Wade, a director of the West Coast Development Co., who stated that he was familiar with all the facts connected with the matter, and that it had not been the intention of the Company to make any statement concerning the matter unless Oregon papers learned it from some other source.

He stated that for a very short time J. H. Somers had been connected with the project of the West Coast Development Co., but that his actions were entirely unsatisfactory to the company and that the company "fired" Somers, intending thereupon to dismiss the matter. Somers, however, not desiring to stay fired proceeded to interpose obstacles in the company's way, with the result that two representatives of the company are now in San Francisco to abate the obstructions, and with the further result that in default of \$4000 bail, Mr. Somers is in jail, awaiting trial on two felonious charges of embezzlement, and beyond these facts, the company has no further statement to make.

### ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Fifield arrived last night at five o'clock with 180 tons of freight and the following passengers: Edgar Roberts and wife, Miss Emma Schmidt, Miss E. Sanborn, J. H. McClure, B. McClure, J. F. Wendling, wife and baby, C. C. Carter, J. Fraser, J. Parks, A. J. Bell, J. M. Kincaid, Miss Juanita Hatcher, Nick SurraSurra, H. B. Henry, Chas. Morrow, D. G. Neal and wife, M. J. Strahl, A. R. Curtis, Wm. Sells, C. Young and wife, J. A. Agen, W. F. Wightman, W. C. Tinner, J. S. Tensell, A. V. Folsom, John Neal.

The Fifield will sail again tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The Bandon will sail from San Francisco Saturday evening for Bandon.

The Elizabeth will arrive in Bandon tomorrow evening and will probably sail again Monday morning.

R. J. Vaughn of Coos Bay was a Bandon visitor Thursday.

### GOOD ROADS DAY ONE WEEK FROM TOMORROW

One week from tomorrow, April 25th, is the day when every man who is able to use pick and shovel, ax or any other tool is expected to don overalls and jumper and go forth to help build good roads. Many Bandon men have expressed their intention of assisting in the work and it is probable that most of the business houses in town will close on that day between the hours of 8 and 5 o'clock.

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK LET AND ASSESSMENTS ADJUSTED.

The City Council met in regular session at the city hall Wednesday night. The main feature of business was the equalizing of the assessments in Sewer district No. 1. The Council after considering the matter thoroughly decided the assessments was equitable and passed it.

The bids for constructing First Street West were opened, and the Bandon Construction Co., with W. E. Webb as manager, was awarded the contract, their bid being the lowest.

The ordinance for establishing the grade on Oregon Avenue was read and adopted. This provides for a 12 per cent grade, beginning at the intersection with Wall Street and running to the top of the Oregon Avenue hill.

A resolution to build a floating dock at the foot of Chicago avenue was adopted.

The Pythian Improvement Club presented a petition asking that a fine be levied on people for spitting on the sidewalks and cross walks. The city attorney was ordered to draw an ordinance making it a fine of from \$5 to \$10.

The city attorney was also instructed to draw a plumbing ordinance with provisions to employ a plumbing inspector.

### R. E. L. BEDILLION IS LIKELY TO BRING SUIT

Warner Ogren, manager of the Marshfield league baseball team of last year, has a law suit bogie following him and Attorney G. T. Treadgold, of Bandon who was here overnight, told the Recorder this morning the suit will likely be filed shortly. The complainant as the matter stands is R. E. L. Bedillion of Bandon, who arranged with Mr. Ogren for a Marshfield team to play at Bandon on last Fourth of July. The Marshfield team did not go to Bandon as Mr. Bedillion claims Ogren agreed and the Bandon team suffered a big loss of money on that account. The circumstance will be recalled as the Bandon people were very angry at the time. On the morning of the Fourth, the Marshfield players were undecided whether to start out, as the weather looked very unfavorable and they expected there would be no game, and therefore preferred to stay at home. The Bandonians had the biggest crowd they had seen at a ball game in many years and when the Marshfield players did not come, they had to refund the money. The Recorder recalls it, Bandon promised Marshfield \$100 for the game.

There was talk after the morning train left of chartering a boat for the players and taking them to Bandon. This was when the weather cleared and the day promised to be fine—Marshfield Record.

J. P. Carpenter was over from Coos Bay on business yesterday.

L. G. Knott of Marshfield was registered at the Hotel Gallier yesterday.

Geo. H. Tracy, Jr., bank examiner left this morning for Portland after an inspection tour of the banks in Coos and Curry counties.

Don't forget the patron- teachers meeting at the High School auditorium tonight. It will be the last meeting of the season and an excellent program has been prepared. Everybody interested in the welfare of the school should be present.

Wm. Hite has been down from Coquille a couple of days looking after the interests of his property in West Bandon.

## 2 OUTSIDERS TO EACH TEAM

### AGREEMENT AT MEETING OF FANS AT MARSHFIELD TUESDAY

A meeting of the base ball fans of the county was held at Marshfield from Marshfield, North Bend, Bandon and Norway were present.

Bandon was represented by J. T. Sullivan, George M. Laffaw, L. L. Brandenburg and E. G. Cassidy.

Of this meeting the Marshfield Record says:

At the baseball meeting yesterday the same old trouble arose over the question of engaging outside players and after the towns of Bandon, North Bend and Marshfield had declared for wide open arrangements in that feature, Mr. Racliff of Norway said he could not agree to it since his people were not favorable to engaging players and he retired from the deliberations. Thereupon the meeting decided to appoint two men from each of the remaining delegations for the purpose of working out a scheme of organization and to recommend officers for the league.

The committee was out between a half and three quarters of an hour and then the meeting was called to order and reported. "Jack" Sullivan of Bandon made the report verbally and it was the sense of the committee it would be best to compromise on the number of players that may be engaged and the committee, Mr. Sullivan said, had agreed the league would get along with two extra men, and everybody who is not in the county at the present time shall be considered as outsiders. The committee said they could recommend Hugh McLain for president of the league, and J. A. Smith of North Bend, for secretary and treasurer. Neither Mr. McLain nor Mr. Smith would accept each claiming they would not have time to attend properly to the work. Several others were talked of, among them "Jack" Sullivan, of Bandon for president but he did not wish the election. George Rotner and Ben Chandler were each spoken of for secretary, but one of the Marshfield delegations thought that Chandler would best be out of the official family since he wanted to manage the Marshfield team. Mr. Rotner said he would be away several times during the summer and they should have some one who will be on the ground. The matters were finally decided by electing Henry Kern, of North Bend, president and Arthur McKeown of Marshfield as secretary and treasurer.

The committee reported it had decided there shall be a four or six team league, there being three prospective members along the Coquille—Coquille, Myrtle Point and Norway.

All these teams will be invited to enter the league, and if the three will not join, then one may be selected. However, the sense of the meeting was that the first club applying should be accepted as the fourth team.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE GIRLS ENTERTAIN WITH LUNCHEON

Edna Gallier, Helen Stephenson and Amy Winsor of the domestic science class of the Bandon High School entertained at dinner Saturday evening there being seventeen guests present. The menu consisted of corn soup, tomato salad, potatoes, peas and steak with bread, butter and chocolate. The dessert was fruit salad served in orange cups, and the entire menu for seventeen people cost just \$2.00.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winsor, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gallier, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Lynn, Messrs. Roy Thom, Clarence Tuttle, Lentner Gallier, Sidney Williams, Geo. Winsor and Mrs. Gladys Strader, Ottilie Lewin and Martha Kortz.

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