

BANDON WILL CELEBRATE

STEPS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN BY LOCAL BUSINESS MEN TO INSURE A ROUSING CELEBRATION ON JULY FOURTH.

Bandon will celebrate. A movement is now on foot to have the biggest celebration at Bandon this year ever held in the county. A number of leading business men have taken hold of the subject and are determined to put it through with a vim. There are many original stunts being planned for the entertainment of the people. There will be a big barbecue, dance pavillion, and in fact everything that goes to make up a good old fashioned celebration. It has not yet been determined whether to have the celebration on or mor days.

STATE SURVEY WILL BE A BIG HELP IN MARKETING

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., April 21.—A survey of industrial and commercial conditions in Oregon is about to be undertaken by the state university. This vast and important work has been assigned to the University by the board of higher curricula, and will be done under the School of Commerce, which will be opened in connection with the state University next September. Harry E. Miller of Portland, formerly consul-general to China, will be chairman of the board of nine advisers composed of prominent Oregon business men, who will make suggestions for this survey.

The state university in making this survey, will investigate each industry in order, and will report upon every foreign field consuming the products of this industry. When wheat raising is handled, for example the details of aid rendered by the governments of other wheat raising countries will be ascertained—aid, that is, in such matters as building elevators, securing lower transportation rates and conserving land. State and local aid given farmers in this country and other countries will be reduced to usable form. The world's wheat production will be tabulated. The object will be to help the Oregon wheat raiser get the most grain possible at the cheapest cost to the highest priced market.

The purpose of their fruit survey will be similar. Consuls, for example, all over the world will be called upon for data of fruit consumption in their district; of the sources of that fruit supply; of the methods and cost of handling shipments abroad; of the market possibilities as to both demand and price. A thorough canvass of this kind, covering all the sources of production as well as possible markets, is intended to give the Oregon fruit raiser his first comprehensive look at the world's fruit situation. The next logical step will be to help him develop these markets where profitable markets are found to exist. Similar surveys will be made for stock raising, lumbering, fishing, general farming and so on.

FORMER CURRY SUPERINTENDENT REPORTED DEAD

It is reported that Prof. Wm. S. Guerin of Langlois died very suddenly Wednesday. Mr. Guerin was for a number of years county superintendent of schools of Curry county and was a prominent educator of that section.

Announcement.

Graduate of the Indiana Law School, admitted to the bar in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, and have had fifteen years successful business experience, made a success of farming in Coos county. If elected Sheriff will enforce to the letter every criminal law now on or that may hereafter be placed on the Statute Books. Will give everybody a square deal. Will guarantee an economical administration of the office. I solicit your support.
G. W. STARR.

DANCE AT NEW PAVILLION TOMORROW EVENING.

Don't forget the dance at the new pavillion tomorrow night under the auspices of the Bandon Commercial Club. This will be the opening dance at the pavillion and a good time is assured everyone who attends. Kausards entire orchestra will furnish the music.

BOND ELECTION IS CALLED

NOTICES NOW BEING SENT OUT BY COUNTY CLERK FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 15TH.

The County Court has at last called the special road election to vote on whether or not Coos county shall vote \$440,000 bonds for the purpose of building good roads, or not.

Notices are now being mailed out by the county clerk calling the election for May 15th, the same day as the general primaries.

The notice calling the election sets forth that the bonds are to mature in twenty years, not more than one hundred and forty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six and 33-100 to be issued in any one year, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

The division of the money is the same as called for in the petitions to the county court to call the election.

DR. CALVIN S. WHITE TO LECTURE IN BANDON

Dr Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, leaves Portland the 28th of this month to spend five days on health matters among Coos county cities. Dr. White is also president of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society and while in these cities will help the local committees organize the work of this society.

This society is combatting the social diseases commonly known as "the great red plague." Its method of work is strictly along educational lines. It is the purpose of the Society to cause every parent in the State to see the need of parents equipping their sons and daughters with proper information regarding this vital matter from its proper sources. Working along these lines the Society believes within time that it will effect a universally desired reform in these conditions.

A local committee is at work arranging a meeting for men only in which local speakers will be assisted by Dr. White in presenting the subject of Social Hygiene in its different aspects. For its far-reaching results for good this meeting will be epochmaking in the history of Bandon.

Definite information as to the time and place of meeting, speakers, etc., will appear in a later issue.

FORFIRIO DIAZ SILENT ON THE WAR SCARE.

Monte Carlo, April 21.—General Porfirio Diaz, formerly Mexican dictator, has come here to recover from the effect of an attack of la grippe. He is accompanied by his wife.

The convalescence of the General, who is nearly 84, is progressing normally although he is troubled with deafness he shows great interest in Mexico news and besides reading all available newspapers, receives many private telegrams on the subject.

General Diaz resolutely refused today to make any comment whatever on the action of the United States toward General Huerta, although a correspondent reminded him of his often repeated remark that the only circumstances under which he would return to Mexico would be when peace had been established there or when his country was attacked by a foreign power.

Some months ago General Diaz urged General Huerta, as an act of patriotism, to retire from the dictatorship of Mexico in favor of some one who could obtain the confidence of all factions in the country.

Battle Today at Vera Cruz

O'SHAUGHNESSY NOT HARMED

Three U. S. Men Killed and Twenty-Five Wounded At Vera Cruz Today. Re-enforcements for Maas

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Admiral Badger reported three killed and twenty-five wounded in today's fight in Vera Cruz. The Navy and War Departments tonight concentrated their attention in preparing for an important land battle at Vera Cruz. General Blanquet is reported on his way from Mexico City with reinforcements to join General Maas, who evacuated the city and has established a camp four miles west. General Blanquet is expected to attack the United States forces now in the city.

San Diego, April 24.—Advice from the American Consul tells of anti-American rioting at Ensenada, Mex. The Mexican fedrals are said to be attacking the Americans. The monitor Cheyenne left San Diego at 10 o'clock for the Mexican city.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy and his staff have reached Vera Cruz under military escort furnished by Huerta. They arrived on special train with 150 Americans.

El Paso, Tex., April 24.—General Villa arrived at Juarez this afternoon with guard of 70 men and went into quarters in his comfortable home where Mrs. Villa awaited him.

Sacramento, Cal., April 24.—What is said to be a Mexican plot to poison the water supply of San Diego was reported by the San Diego police today and General Forbes of the California National Guard.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—100,000 people filled with patriotism blocked the streets around the armory to and from the railroad station along which the first battalion of the Seventh regular national guards of California marched as they were departing for the front to act as patrol guards.

Vera Cruz, April 24.—The Mexican gunboat Progresso with 500 federal soldiers entered the harbor today unaware of the American occupation and was given the choice of remaining under the American flash light and guns or putting back to sea. They did the latter.

Rebels and Fedrals May Join. According to reports received yesterday General Carranza, leader of the revolutionary forces in Mexico threatens to join forces with Huerta unless the U. S. troops are immediately withdrawn from Vera Cruz.

Mexican Students Ducked.

Washington, April 23.—Senor Agara, charge of the Mexican embassy here, was informed today by a telegram from the Mexican Vice Consul at Indianapolis that eleven Mexican students at the University of Notre Dame at Notre Dame, Ind., were thrown into the river there and otherwise badly treated by American students at the institution.

Deaths Grieve President.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—"I'm sorry, terribly sorry," were President Wilson's first words when the news of the loss of life in taking Vera Cruz reached him. Today the President was sad and disheartened. As he walked slowly to his office through the White House his head was bowed and his face a study in deep feeling and gravity.

Woodmen Offer Regiment.

Omaha, Neb., April 23.—W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, today tendered the Government a number of

regiments fully organized and drilled for service against Mexico, should it be found necessary to send an army into Mexico.

Mexican Peace Foreseen.

London, April 23.—According to the Standard, the large commercial interests in Great Britain believe that the American action will tend to improve the prospects of British financial and commercial interests in Mexico, because it provides hope of eventual peace and the resumption of trade.

Aviators Are Ready.

Los Angeles, April 23.—Walter Brookins, aviator, and Ralph Newcomb, owner of the big Wright machine Brookins is using in his flights here, today telegraphed an offer of their services in Mexico to the War Department in Washington.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE AT REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The attendance at the tabernacle last evening was the best there has been, and the evangelist gave one of the strongest addresses against sin that had ever been heard by many in the audience. Few who were there will soon forget the awful picture of Sodom and her sin, and the disgrace which came to the man Lot, who compromised himself with the sin of the place.

Quite a sensation was caused by the evangelist quoting a prominent young man of the town who said "the evangelist told the truth about the dance." There was another sensation when Thomas described the close contact of the two bodies of a pair of dancers, and the inevitable effect of rousing their animal passions. Still another sensation was caused by the evangelist "consigning" of the citizen who said that he (Thomas) was not making friends for the ministers. Mr. Thomas is thankful for the hearty support that the local pastors are giving him. He has his own style and they believe in giving him a chance. Come out and hear the preaching and singing. You will enjoy it. Subject tonight—"Auction of a Soul."
KNIGHT.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith of East Bandon, fell on the broken end of a scantling Tuesday, the scantling entering his mouth and passing out through his cheek. Dr. Houston was called and dressed the wound and the little fellow is getting along fine at present.

Charles P. Newman of Port Orford has been in the city for a few days. He has been buying horses for use in hauling ties from the woods into Port Orford.

Capt. C. W. Korsh and family have moved to San Francisco, where they will make their future home. They have rented their beautiful Bandon residence to Geo. M. Laffaw.

L. E. Coats of Prosper is a Bandon visitor today.

W. L. Davidson had the misfortune to cut his hand severely the other day when a chisel which he was using slipped. Two fingers were very nearly severed in the accident.

Miss Stange of Portland is at the McNair Hardware Co's store and will be there all day Saturday and Monday demonstrating the excellent qualities of Chi-Sanuel varnishes and paints. Anyone who is interested in paints and varnishes should see this demonstration, as it is really a work of art.

JOHN F. BANE BUYS RICE TRANSFER BUSINESS

John F. Bane has bought out R. H. Rice's transfer line and has already taken possession of the same. Mr. Bane will do a general transfer business and hauling of all kinds. He will also handle wood. Mr. Bane expects to put on a half-ton gasoline truck in a short time for rapid transfer work.

GOOD ROADS DAY SATURDAY

BUSINESS MEN WILL CLOSE THEIR STORES, DON OVERALS HELP IN THE WORK OF MAKING BETTER ROADS.

Tomorrow, Saturday, April 25th, is good roads day and most of the business houses will be closed between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. so that men in all occupations can get out and work on the roads. A petition is being circulated about Bandon on which men are designating the kind of tool they prefer to use, whether shovel, ax, hammer, pick or any other tool or instrument that would assist in road building. Everybody is going to work that can.

COMING—"WHEN THE EARTH TREMBLED"

"When the Earth Trembled" will be shown at the Grand Sunday night. It is a great spectacular drama in three reels. The story of the picture runs like this: Girard & Sims, ship brokers of Philadelphia had been partners for years. Sims' daughter and young Girard had become engaged while abroad. Sims speculated outside, and, injuring the credit of the concern, Girard demanded dissolution. The young folks hearing of the split married before returning, and Girard disowned his son and repudiated the wife. Young Girard and Sims established a new concern in San Francisco entitled "The Sims Colony Company," and Paul sailed for the colony, leaving his wife and two children in San Francisco. Girard has tried hard by buying stock to ruin the Sims Colony Company, until he received news that the ship that carried his son had been wrecked and all on board lost. Then came the memorable San Francisco earth quake. Sims with many of his aids were buried in the ruins of the office building. Dorr with her two children narrowly escaped and after many hardships went east to Philadelphia. Reduced to starvation she surrendered her two children to her father-in-law, William Girard, but he would not receive the mother. Later, Girard advertised for a governess for the children and Dora disguising herself secures the position. By her beautiful disposition she secures the old man's love, and finally her husband who was the only one saved from the wreck, returns, and peace and happiness came to the family.

COOS COUNTY ORATORICAL CONTEST IS ON TONIGHT.

Tonight the Coos County Oratorical Contest will be held at the High School auditorium in this city. Everyone interested in the progress of the county schools in general and the Bandon school in particular, should make an effort to be there. The local High school will be represented by Tom Chaburn and Jane Hess, both of whom have been training consistently for the contest and will be sure to give a good account of themselves. An admission of 25c will be charged to help cover the expense of the contest.

TOMORROW LEGAL HOLIDAY; BANKS WILL BE CLOSED

Tomorrow, Saturday, April 25th, is a legal holiday, and both banks in this city will remain closed all day.

G. W. Cox and W. E. Courtwright left this morning for Myrtle Point on a business trip.

COOS LUMBER THRU CANAL

CAPT. ROBERT DOLLAR WORKING ON PLAN TO HAVE ONE OF DOLLAR BOATS TO BE THE FIRST THROUGH CANAL.

According to the Coos Bay Times, Capt. Robert Dollar is working on a proposition to have Coos county send part of the first cargo of lumber through the Panama Canal.

The big steamer Robert Dollar is to arrive from the Asiatic Coast next month and will take the first cargo of a shipment of 25,000,000 feet of lumber to be delivered at Atlantic ports. The initial cargo will be 5,000,000 feet.

GOVERNOR WOULD REDUCE COST OF GOVERNMENT

Salem, Or., April 23.—Governor West announces some of the changes in boards and commissions which he intends to submit to the people in the form of constitutional amendments and initiative measures. Two of the principal changes are the abolishment of the office of state engineer and the desert land board.

But in proceeding to reduce the cost of government by reducing the number of offices and commissions, the governor issued a note of warning that this should be done with careful study of results or state affairs might be thrown into great confusion. He said each board and commission should be treated on its merits.

He proposed the abolishment of the desert land board and the transfer of its duties to the state land board. In abolishing the office of state engineer, his plan is for the state water board, which would have two members left, to elect a secretary with qualification of an engineer.

Appropriations for the desert land board, state engineer and water board by the last legislature amounted to \$193,000. The governor said under his plan the appropriation for a biennial period need not exceed \$50,000.

He would abolish the state livestock sanitary board and leave the duties to be performed by the state veterinarian. The last legislature appropriated \$50,000 for this board and he said this amount could be greatly reduced.

The industrial welfare commission and the board of inspection of child labor he proposes to consolidate. The office of state biologist he would abolish and also the stallion registration board, the duties of which should be performed by the state veterinarian.

As there has been much complaint against the state board of horticulture and the State Horticultural Society, he said he would wipe them out and leave it for the legislature to provide a satisfactory means for horticultural inspection. He said changes should be made regarding the board of pilot commissioners, which would reduce the expenses of the board.

E. B. HENRY BREAKS ARM CRANKING AUTOMOBILE.

E. B. Henry had the misfortune to get his arm broken last night as the result of the back-firing of the engine on his car as he was "cranking" up. This is very unfortunate for Mr. Henry at this time of the year, just when the automobile season is opening up.

C. W. Montgomery, the Standard Oil man has been over from Coos Bay for a few days looking after business affairs.

The fixtures are now being put in the new First National Bank building and the work of finishing the building will proceed very rapidly. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy about May 1st.

B. C. Oakes of Portland, Secretary of the Oregon Society of Social Hygiene, has been in the city for a few days making arrangements for a meeting to be held here Friday evening, May 1st.