

ODD FELLOWS TO COQUILLE

CELEBRATE NINETY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE GREAT FRATERNAL ORDER.

About fifty Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Bandon went to Coquille Saturday evening to attend the celebration of the 95th anniversary of the founding of that order, which date was April 26, 1819, and the event took place at Baltimore Maryland. Thomas Wildey and four associates were the founders.

The Bandon people went up on the Steamer Dora Saturday evening and returned Sunday morning, and report a very fine time. An excellent program was carried out and an elaborate banquet was served, after which games were played and other amusements carried out.

L. I. Wheeler and S. E. Hines of this city both appeared on the program, Mr. Wheeler giving the response to the address of welcome and Mr. Hines delivered an address on the subject of "The Homes."

The Order of Odd Fellows is one of the greatest fraternal organizations in the world today, having grown from a membership of five in 1819, to nearly 2,000,000 in 1914, and by the time it is 100 years old it will not doubt have passed the two million mark.

GOOD ROADS DAY SUCCESS

BANDON BUSINESS MEN TURN OUT IN FORCE WITH SHOVELS AND PICKS AND MUCH GOOD WORK RESULTED.

Good Roads day, Saturday, dawned bright and clear and about 75 men of Bandon took advantage of the good weather to lend a hand in building roads.

The men divided up into several squads, some going to Lampa on the Dispatch and working this way, cutting brush and filling up holes. Others went to Bear Creek where good work was done. Some crossed the river at Bullards Ferry and worked on the "Seven Devils" road, while still others went down the coast on the Bandon-Langlois road, where some ditching and filling was done and several hundred yards of plank road laid.

A few men went down to the Bennett ranch and did some good work on the road to the beach, and the Bandon life saving crew put in some good licks on the street in front of the government property.

Taken all in all a great amount of good was accomplished on the various stretches of road, and the business men and others are deserving of great credit for the enthusiasm in which they took hold of the proposition.

Some who were unable to go in person gave the money instead, which is just as good, as it will be put in the road fund and used to a good purpose. However, there were some who neither contributed money or labor who should have done so. The good turnout and the fine results accomplished warrants the setting aside of a good roads day every year and from this time on it will probably be an annual affair.

Reports from Port Orford are to the effect that about seventy men from that place were working the road north from town and were opening up a new road so that it will be much easier to get into that place from the north in the future.

Other reports show that "Good Roads Day" was observed generally over the state, and a great amount of good accomplished.

CURRY COUNTY PIONEER DEAD AT AGE OF 67 YRS.

Langlois Leader: W. S. Guerin was born in Newark, N. J., February 3rd, 1847. At the age of five his father died. He was educated at Saunders Institute of Education, one of the best educational institutes in the state. He taught for several years in the institute. Married April 16, 1872, to Maggie E. Miller. To the union was born six boys and three girls, one boy dying in infancy. He came to Oregon in 1877, located at Eckley for a short time; moved to Langlois in 1882, living here for 22 years. Was county superintendent of Curry county for 22 years. Some of the best educated men and women in the county received their instruction from him. No one was ever turned from his door hungry. He died Monday, April 20th, at 5 o'clock p. m., aged 67 years, 2 months, 17 days. Deceased is survived by a brother at Oakland, California, also by wife, five sons and three daughters.

KNIGHTS HOLD CONVENTION

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND PYTHIAN SISTERS WILL BE HELD HERE MAY 9TH.

The District convention of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of Coos county will be held in this city May 9th.

There are four lodges of Knights in the county and three lodges of the Sisters, and prominent members from all lodges in the county will be present.

Preparations are being made by the local lodges to entertain their guests in a royal manner and the convention will be a pleasant and profitable one.

GOVERNOR WEST WILL GO TO FRONT IF CALLED

Salem, Or., April 27.—Governor Oswald West announced to day that he will join the Oregon troops in case they are called to the front in the war with Mexico.

He said he would go as a member of the cavalry regiment which he has asked Lieutenant Hennessey, cavalry officer of the regular army who has been detailed by the war department as instructor to the cadets at the Oregon Agricultural college, to immediately organize.

Asked if he would resign his office he said he hadn't given that feature consideration yet, but if it were necessary he would quickly resign. However, as there is no restriction upon the time a governor may be absent from the state, it appears the matter of resigning would be entirely optional with the Governor.

No word has been received by the governor to indicate how soon, if at all, a call is likely to be made for the militia organizations but he is proceeding on the theory that the order to arms will come soon and the three oregon regiments have been put in complete readiness while responses to the announcement that a regiment of cavalry is to be organized are coming from many sides today.

In organizing the new regiment of cavalry, Governor West said that a number of regular army officers will be assigned to the various companies in order to meet the situation that presents itself in so many untrained officers and men coming into the service. He said he thought a regiment, second to none, could be organized in this state within a short time.

The governor asks young men considering enlisting to "keep an eye out for suitable mounts, so that when the call to arms is made the government officials may be assisted in getting desirable horses.

Governor West said he was making further efforts through Senator Chamberlain today to get the war department to change the eight companies of coast artillery in this state to infantry service so that another regiment may be organized here and go to the front in case of call.

NO COUNTY BUILDINGS

PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION WILL NOT ALLOW COUNTIES TO ERECT SEPARATE DISPLAY BUILDINGS.

Those who were hoping to have a Coos county building at the Panama Pacific exposition are doomed to disappointment according to information received by the Commercial Club. All exhibits must be made in the main exhibit palaces. This will be a great disappointment to Coos county people who had hoped to do some extensive advertising of this section at the fair.

It will now be necessary to devise other means of advertising than that at first planned.

The following letter from the Director of Exhibits to the Commercial Club explains the position of the exposition officials.

"Bandon Commercial Club—I am duly in receipt of your communication of April 14th in which you request us to give you certain information with regard to the exhibit of Bandon, the Coquille River and Coos county at this exposition.

"In reply, I beg to inform you that all exhibits will have to be made in the main Exhibit Palaces. The Oregon building will contain no exhibits for award, and only displays not to be viewed by the jury will be installed therein. Even if you succeeded in erecting a building for Coos county, you would not be allowed to make your exhibit from that county in this building.

"If you will inform me as to the exact nature of your exhibit, I will then be able to refer you to the various Departmental Chiefs under whose jurisdiction such exhibits fall.

"I have referred your inquiry as to the use for decorative purposes on the exposition grounds of Coos county myrtle and Port Orford white cedar shrubbery to the Director of Works who has jurisdiction over this portion of the work.

"I appreciate your interest and welcome your co-operation. Very truly yours, A. C. Baker, director of exhibits."

EXTENSIVE FIELD TESTS IN LIMING SOUR SOILS.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., April 27.—In co-operation with the department of Agronomy at the Agricultural College 120 farmers of the Willamette Valley and the coast counties are making extensive field tests in the value of ground limestone to acid soils. The purpose of the tests is to secure reliable data of the effect and profits of lime on sour soils, and to ascertain the outside prices that may be paid for ground limestone that is used at a profit.

If these experiments demonstrate the agricultural value of lime at prices that it may be produced for, its use on sour soil would be greatly stimulated with resulting gain in crop production throughout the region affected. Based on laboratory tests conducted by Professor H. D. Scudder, the policy of applying lime to acid soils will be profitable at prices not to exceed \$3 per ton for the ground limestone. With a sufficient supply at this price or less, it is believed by Professor Scudder that farmers of the Willamette Valley alone would consume 100,000 tons of ground limestone annually.

The deficiency of lime produces conditions undesirable in many ways. The chief injury, according to Professor Scudder, is due to its unfavorable action in the development of nitrogen-gathering bacteria. This bacteria, which are closely associated with legumes in extracting nitrogen from the air, prefer a sweet or alkaline soil. Other advantages of lime are its effects on the physical condition of the soil and in releasing plant food not otherwise available.

Law Cates, formerly editor of the Coquille Sentinel, has purchased the Polk County Observer at Dallas.

MANY COURT CASES FILED

LIST OF LITIGANTS WHO HAVE FILED CASES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Eleven cases were filed in the Circuit court last week. Following is the list:

Fred Beachman vs. Loren S. Wilde, Bernard Stattmuller vs. Frank E. Alley and wife.

Lester R. Harrison and Gaither B. Harrison vs. A. T. Park and Pearl S. Park.

R. H. Rosa, executor of the estate of John W. Hammerburg, vs. Bandon Woolen Mill.

R. H. Rosa vs. Caroline Bedillion and R. E. L. Bedillion.

Cody Lumber Co., vs. Coach Lumber Co.

John F. Hall, trustee, vs. Oscar Ellis, Nellie Ellis and others, suit to foreclose mortgage.

St. Clair County Savings Bank vs. Cody Lumber Co.

In the matter of the guardianship of Charles Sneddon, appeal from the county court of Coos county.

Suit for divorce by parties unnamed. Peck & Peck, attorneys.

Simpson Lumber Co., vs. Clarence Gould.

INTERESTING AND IMPOR- TANT EVENTS IN OREGON.

Portland, April 28.—That Flavel, on the Columbia river between Astoria and the ocean will be the terminus of the steamship line which will be put into operation shortly after the first of next year, was announced by Louis W. Hill when in Portland a few days ago. While not going into details Mr. Hill intimated that the plans for the docks are practically ready and that the structures will be of mammoth size and that the railroad yards in connection with the docks will accommodate not less than 1,000 cars.

The site selected by the Hill system is three miles west of Astoria and is inside the boundaries of the Port of Astoria. The tract has a frontage of 3,800 feet on the Columbia River and is considered to be one of the most valuable pieces of property under the ownership of the Hill system. The docks are expected to be completed and ready for the steamers now being built for the Hill lines at the Cramp yard in Philadelphia.

According to a report recently issued by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of Portland, up to the close of business on April 15, that organization had collected and distributed among its shippers the returns on 1,125 cars of fruits of all kinds, amounting to \$912,621.48, a net average to the shippers of \$812.66 on each car. Proceeds from these shipments were mailed to shippers within an average of 35 days after forwarding each car.

A recent survey of market conditions indicates that the demand for Oregon prunes is the best ever known in the state, and while the season so far has not been favorable for record-breaking crop, there is little reason to believe that it will fall much, if any below the average, and the promise of unusually good prices will probably make net returns to growers better than ever before received. On account of their superior quality, Oregon prunes head the quotations in all the eastern markets.

The population of Coos County is likely to make a rapid growth within the next few days. On her last outbound trip steamer Breakwater carried a family consisting of father, mother, six boys and seven girls. They took with them the usual assortment of household goods, two cows, one horse a lot of chickens, two cats in crates, and they started with three dogs, but one of the latter became homesick and jumped overboard before they were out of sight of land. Immigration into Coos county is very heavy and the steamer has, on several recent trips, been offered more household goods than she could carry.

SIX MARSHFIELD MEN RE- SPOND TO GOOD ROADS CALL

Coos Bay Times: Six Marshfield men responded to the Good Roads' Day call this morning and went out to donate their labor on clearing the new highway near Shinglehouse Slough. The faithful six were Judge John F. Hall, F. P. Norton, Editor J. A. Luse of the Sun, Contractor C. R. Flanagan, D. L. Rood and E. M. Smith. During the forenoon they cleared a stretch 200 feet long and forty feet wide, but Judge Hall and some of them could not stay all day. At North Bend there was a big response to Mayor Simpson's call. Practically every store and mill, except the box factory, closed down and the men were out early. Mayor Simpson led the procession and personally declared he would clear an acre before nightfall. About twenty-five big bon-fires burned the brush as it was cleared. The women of North Bend turned out and served lunch at noon for over 200 road workers.

A LECTURE ON PANAMA CANAL

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON THE PANAMA CANAL WILL BE GIV- EN AT THE HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY EVENING.

"Warships for the Mexican war can," says Colonel Goethals, "pass at a moments notice through the Panama Canal."

Illustrated pictures of the canal showing the canal fortifications, the locks, the construction camps, the scenery, the Panama people, etc., will be shown at the High School auditorium this week, Wednesday night, April 29th. Mr. L. G. Brasfield, the eminent lecturer and author will give this illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal at the small admittance of 25c and children 10c. Do not miss this opportunity to see and know more of the great Panama Canal.

GRAND JURY BRINGS IN SEVERAL INDICTMENTS

Coquille Sentinel: The grand jury which convened here last Monday is still in session but the county attorney promises to be through with them for the present term this evening. They found true bills so far against the following persons:

C. H. McLaughlin of Marshfield for failure to support wife.

C. H. McLaughlin of Marshfield for failure to support child.

Harry Morgan of Coos Bay for robbery.

James Osborne for receiving stolen money and property.

Gus Johnson of Marshfield for receiving and concealing money stolen in Svea saloon holdup in Marshfield.

Ozella Franklin, negro, for assaulting her husband with dangerous weapon.

James Ferrari of Henryville, for murder in the first degree in shooting and fatally wounding John Kelly.

Harold Hendee of Bandon and Harry E. McDonald of Marshfield were freed of charges of forgery and obtaining money by false pretenses.

G. H. Miller, arrested for complicity in the Myrtle Point bank robbery in December, was also discharged.

The grand jury which completes its labors today has been in service now for a year.

The cases yet to be passed upon at this writing are those of two bootleggers, one from Gravelford and another from Bridge, an obscene picture fiend from Marshfield whose show was captured along with him, and a punch board gambler from this city.

RECALLED TACOMA MAYOR IS ABLE TO "COME BACK."

Tacoma, Wash., April 25.—The complete count on yesterday's election for mayor in Tacoma shows the victory of A. V. Fawcett, twice before mayor and recalled two years ago. His opponent was a minister, and he won by a little over 3000 votes.

Are you registered?

MARSHFIELD & COQUILLE WIN

CARRIED OFF HONORS AT ORA- TORICAL CONTEST HERE FRI- DAY NIGHT.—ALL CONTEST- ANTS WELL PREPARED.

The Coos county High school oratorical contest was held in the High school auditorium in this city Friday night and the honors were carried off by Marshfield and Coquille.

The girls contest was won by Eva Hanson of Marshfield and the boys' contest by Earl Leslie of Coquille.

Tom Chatburn and June Hess represented Bandon and both acquitted themselves with great credit. The contest was very close, all schools showing up well, and it was a hard proposition for the judges to decide which was the best.

The prizes were beautifully engraved cups which the winning school will be allowed to hold for one year when it will be again contested for. Should any school win either of the cups for three consecutive years it will then become the property of that school. The names of the winners each year are engraved on the cups. Miss Kate Chatburn won the girl's cup last year.

CONFESSES HE KILLED MAN

JAMES FERRARRI MAKES CON- FESSION OF KILLING JOHN KELLY IN HENRYVILLE MUR- DER CASE.

James Ferrarri, who was indicted for the murder of John Kelly, has made a complete confession, according to reports from the county seat. He also is said to have asked to be allowed to plead guilty to murder in the second degree and receive sentence without trial.

In the case of the Myrtle Point bank robbery, Judge Coke has ordered a resubmission of the evidence in the case of Miller who has been in jail since last fall, being held as an accomplice in the robbery. Miller was released but was immediately subpoenaed as a witness and the case will be thoroughly probed.

Several secret indictments are said to have been returned in liquor cases, but the arrests have not been made yet.

The case of the State vs. J. S. Barton was argued in the Supreme court on April 22nd, and owing to the case coming up while court was in session in Coos county, District Attorney Liljeqvist had Attorney General Crawford argue the case.

The Circuit court began its grind in Coquille Monday of this week.

A number of important cases are to come before the court at this session. The grand jury, which closed its year's service last week, wound up its affairs by bringing in a number of indictments.

MARSHFIELD OFFICIALS FREED FROM CONTEMPT.

Coos Bay Times: Judge J. S. Coke today handed down a decision freeing John D. Goss, Mayor F. E. Allen, Constable Cox and V. C. Gorst on the charges of contempt of court in connection with the sale of the Robert Fox automobile at North Bend. Judge Coke sustained a motion by John D. Goss to dismiss the contempt proceedings on the grounds of errors in the original proceedings of H. G. Hoy who claimed to have bought the car from Fox or Mrs. Ogren, Fox's sister whom Fox had given a bill of sale. Mayor Allen attached the car to secure a house rent bill and Harry G. Hoy sought to enjoin the sale of the auto. The notice of the injunction was not served except a phone message about it being sent to North Bend.