

# KAY BROS. SHIP COAL

LARGE ASTORIA WILL CARRY  
COAL FROM THE COQUILLE  
RIVER TO SAN FRANCISCO  
THIS SUMMER.

Kay Brothers' mine at Riverton has engaged the vessel barge Astoria to freight lump coal between Riverton and San Francisco during the summer.

The Astoria was brought around from Coos Bay Sunday in tow of the tug Kihyam and arrived in Bandon at eight o'clock Sunday evening and went up to Riverton on the noon tide yesterday.

The Astoria was formerly the crack ocean going tug boat of the Pacific coast, being built especially for tug service and was equipped with 700 horse-power engines, which were installed in the American steam schooner A. M. Simpson when they were removed from the Astoria.

The Astoria is 110 feet long, 24 feet beam and 12 feet depth of hold and will carry about 250 tons of coal out of the Coquille. She is owned by the Simpson Lumber Co., of North Bend.

J. K. Smith of North Bend brought the vessel around and will have charge of the coal freighting to San Francisco. The Astoria will be towed by local steam schooners going out of Bandon.

## HARRY NELSON DIED AT HOME OF PARENTS HERE

Harry Nelson, a well known Bandon man, died at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, in this city yesterday morning.

The deceased was born in Port Orford April 3, 1877, came to Bandon in 1881, and has lived here practically all of his life.

He was married in 1902 to Miss Melissa Kennedy, and to this union three children were born.

Mr. Nelson was an honest, industrious young man, well liked and his untimely demise will be genuinely regretted. He had been in poor health for a number of years, his sickness finally culminating in consumption which was the immediate cause of his death. He had worked in a number of capacities around Bandon, and was Night Marshal at one time, but was forced to resign because of his health. He is survived by a wife and three children, besides his parents and other relatives, all of whom will have the sympathy of the community. The funeral is being held this afternoon from the Carl Nelson residence.

# GRAND JURY MAY PROBE

RUMORED THAT STEPS MAY BE  
TAKEN FOR ALLEGED VIOLA-  
TION OF CORRUPT PRACTICE  
LAW.

It is reported that the grand jury may be asked to look into the matter of a letter which was published in a Marshfield paper recently attacking W. H. Meredith of Curry county, candidate for congressman. The offending letter was written by S. P. Pierce of Curry county, who is a candidate for the nomination for representative, to Fred Hollister of North Bend. The letter, which was a particularly bitter arraignment of Meredith, is alleged to have been a violation of the corrupt practice act. Pierce and Meredith are old political enemies, they having been opponents for various nominations at past elections and their fight this year has been the only one this year to mar the serenity of the present primary race in this county.

## WILL BUILD NEW WHARF AT PORT ORFORD SOON.

The public spirited citizens of Port Orford, at a meeting of their Commercial Club last Saturday night, subscribed \$6,000 for the purpose of building a new wharf to take the place of the old one which was destroyed by a storm last winter. The people of Port Orford are alive and awake to their opportunities and they are to be congratulated on the progress they are making in all lines.

# 6,643 VOTERS REGISTERED

TOTAL REGISTRATION FOR THE  
PRIMARIES IS CONSIDERABLY  
LESS THAN IT WAS EX-  
PECTED TO BE.

Coquille Sentinel: The total registration for the county is 6,643 which is far less than was expected when registration began on January 5. This total is divided among the various parties as follows: Republicans 1,597 or 58 per cent; Democrats 1,804 or 27 per cent; Prohibitionists, 243 or not quite 4 per cent; Socialists 516 or nearly 8 per cent; Progressives 147 or 2 per cent; miscellaneous 427 or 1/2 per cent. The latter classification includes those registered as independent. With 630 voters Coquille has 333 Republicans, 204 Democrats 83 Prohibitionists, 25 Socialists, 11 Progressives and 24 miscellaneous Marshfield including Eastside has 1,258 voters, of whom 726 are Republicans, 394 Democrats, 35 Prohibitionists, 48 Socialists, 38 Progressives and 49 miscellaneous. Bandon with a total of 941, has 542 Republicans, 196 Democrats, 44 Prohibitionists, 70 Socialists, 4 Progressives and 79 miscellaneous. Bandon thus has a 66 per cent Republican vote, the party being proportionately stronger than anywhere else in the county. North Bend has 530 votes. Of these 236 are Republicans, 162 Democrats, 22 Prohibitionists, 42 Socialists, 45 Progressives and 23 miscellaneous. This makes her the banner Progressive town of the county, having more of that party registered than Marshfield and Bandon together. Myrtle Point has 463 votes. Of these 219 are Republicans, 108 Democrats, 46 Prohibitionists, 31 Socialists, 7 Progressives and 52 miscellaneous. Only one voter in the county registered as a Populist. The county precincts with over 100 voters registered are as follows: Coos River 141; Bunker Hill 176; Riverton 112; Prosper 136; Two Mile 189; Norway 171; Catching Creek 116; Sugar Loaf 126; Enchanted 112. A notable fact shown by the registration figures just given out is that the two Bay towns of Marshfield and North Bend, including Bunker Hill precinct, have 1839 voters registered; while the three river towns of Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point have 2,034; and yet to read much of the matter written about Coos county one would be warranted in concluding that settlement and civilization outside the Bay cities was entirely negligible; and that the Coquille valley was to be classed along with South Slough or Kentuck Inlet.

## CURRY COUNTY MAN PASSED AWAY SUNDAY.

George Michael Horner of Curry County, died at the Emergency Hospital in Bandon Sunday. Mr. Horner was taken suddenly with acute indigestion some time ago while in this city and was removed to the hospital where he was given medical attention, but to no avail.

The deceased was born in Germany in 1867 and came to this country early in life. He had been a resident of this section of Oregon for a number of years. A wife and several children are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Horner was a member of the Masonic lodge and the funeral is being held in Langlois today under the auspices of that order. A number of Bandon Masons went down to attend the funeral.

# GOOD ROADS NOT COSTLY

FIGURES SHOW THAT HARD  
SURFACE ROADS ARE LESS  
EXPENSIVE THAN IS GENER-  
ALLY THOUGHT.

That asphalt roads are not as expensive as is generally thought can be shown by some facts and figures drawn from the half mile of asphalt road south from the Bandon city limits at the end of the plank road on what was formerly Columbia Avenue. Just now when the road bonding question is coming up, a few figures will not come amiss.

Many have estimated the cost of this stretch of asphalt road at from \$7,000 to \$8,000, but the figures given by Road Supervisor A. J. Counts show that it cost just \$4,275, and there would not be a harder piece of road to build in Coos county than this one. It was built over a mud-hole which was never passable until about the first of August. The figures show that the getting out and hauling of the rock and placing in the road cost \$2,275, the grubbing and clearing, grading and putting in concrete culvert cost \$1,600 and the asphalt cost \$400. This makes the total of \$4,275 as before stated. The road is asphalted 16 feet wide and has a rock bed of one foot in depth over the entire space asphalted, thus giving it a foundation that will last for years with heavy traffic.

From this it will be seen that with the \$440,000 that is being asked for would build a large amount of hard surface road in this county.

# DRYS PLAN A HARD FIGHT

SEVEN HUNDRED SPEAKERS  
AND A MILLION LEAFLETS TO  
BE USED IN PACIFIC COAST  
PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

Portland, Or., May 11.—More than seven hundred Methodist pastors will be employed by the Temperance Society of the Methodist Church in the wet and dry campaigns of California, Oregon and Washington, according to plans completed and announced.

The campaign outlined by the Methodists to aid the prohibition cause in these states includes the opening of an office in Portland, the circulation of some millions of leaflets, a definite publicity campaign through the newspapers, and a "Kansas Special" automobile tour for the closing sixty days.

The automobile, which is expected to reach a large part of the territory of all three states, will be manned by well-known ministers and churchmen. A notable member of the speaking for with the automobile squad will be E. H. Anderson, associate general agent of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, who will go as a representative of prosperous Kansas business to tell the people of the coast why the business interests of the Kaw state are solidly behind the dry law.

Representatives of the Methodist Temperance Society are now on the coast studying the situation, investigating the effect of the liquor laws upon business, charities, crime, taxes, and otherwise surveying the field.

## CHANGE IN COQUILLE TRANSPORTATION CO.

A change has been made in the Coquille River Transportation Co., whereby Capt. Thos. White and Garley Book have taken over the steamer Dispatch and will run it in the freight service between Bandon and Coquille.

Capt. Chas. Ashton, Capt. O. E. Willard and associates will operate the Charis, Coquille and Wolverine.

# PROHIBS NAME THEIR TICKET

CONVENTION AT PORTLAND EN-  
DORSES W. H. MEREDITH OF  
CURRY COUNTY FOR CON-  
GRESSMAN.

Portland, Or., May 11.—The following candidates for state offices have been nominated by the Oregon Prohibition party:

For United States Senator—H. S. Stine of Medford.

For Governor—W. S. Uren (independent) of Oregon City.

For State Treasurer—B. Lee Paget of Oak Grove.

For Supreme Court Justices—C. J. Bright of the Dalles and Judge William Ramsey (democrat) of McMinnville.

For Congress, First District—W. H. Meredith (democrat) of Curry county.

For Congress, Second District—George L. Cleaver of Union County.

For Congress, Third District—Arthur L. Moulton (progressive) of Portland.

For Labor Commissioner—Mrs. Lucia Faxon-Addison of Portland.

For Railroad Commissioner—F. J. Miller (republican) of Linn county.

For Attorney General—William H. Trindle of Salem.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—Curtis P. Coe of McMinnville.

For State Engineer—John H. Lewis (republican) of Salem.

For Circuit Judge, Department No. 6, Multnomah county—John Vangante (democrat) of Portland.

# HAWLEY PLEAD FOR VETRANS

OREGON CONGRESSMAN PRE-  
SENTS BILL TO PENSION SUR-  
VIVORS OF EARLY INDIAN  
WARS.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The old Indian fighter, who has been so greatly praised for heroic deeds and so greatly overlooked in the distribution of material rewards, will at last come into his own if a bill passes that has been introduced by Representative Hawley of Oregon, entitled "a bill to provide pensions for the officers and soldiers of the Indian wars of the United States which occurred prior to January 1, 1892." To every Indian fighter who served 30 days or longer in any of these Indian campaigns the Hawley bill would pay a pension of \$20 a month.

Mr. Hawley appeared before the committee on pensions and spoke in support of his bill. He said that about 4000 old Indian fighters all told would receive its benefits. He entertained the committee with an insight into Indian fighting of the former days; the perils of the travel in the far west and how, when the wagon trains were attacked the Indian fighters would rally bravely to the rescue.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSED AWAY SUNDAY.

M. Rowan, a veteran of the Civil war, passed away in this city Sunday. Mr. Rowan had been suffering for some time with Brights disease and the end was not unexpected. He was an honorable and upright citizen and highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and interment made in the G. A. R. cemetery.

P. H. Pool has been appointed secretary for Bandon for the Oregon Social Hygiene Society and has undertaken to distribute tracts on the physiology of sex.

## BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS THE APPROACHING ELECTION

About fifty business men and citizens gathered at the Commercial Club rooms last Friday evening and discussed civic affairs and men and measures for the spring election. Among the speakers were Geo. P. Topping, John Nielson, Geo. Laird, O. A. Teowbridge and M. Bruer. A mass meeting will be held in the near future for the purpose of nominating candidates for the city election.

# COOS LANDS TO BE OPENED

ABOUT 32,000 ACRES IN SOUTH-  
ERN COOS AND NORTHERN  
CURRY EXCLUDED FROM U. S.  
TIMBER RESERVE.

Coos Bay Times: It is presumed that the coal area south of Myrtle Point, which has been the bone of contention for several years, is embraced in the tract of 32,000 acres in southern Coos and northern Curry which has been ordered excluded from the government timber reserve, and will be open to entry after June 27. Most of the coal area has been entered by Grants Pass men. Concerning it a Portland paper says: "A tract of approximately 32,000 acres of land in southern Coos and northern Curry counties has been excluded from the Shkiyon National Forest according to an executive order from President Wilson, telegraphic notice of which was received at the Portland office of the Forestry Department yesterday. This step is keeping with the policy of the present administration in withdrawing from forest reserves all lands that are suitable for farms and what may be utilized for agricultural purposes. Chief Forester Graves personally inspected the Oregon reserves recently in order to determine how that policy might be furthered in this territory. Of the area eliminated about 15,000 acres are vacant public lands, segregated into units of from 40 acres up. The balance of the land has already been entered under the general public land laws or the forest homestead law and the occupant of claims thus established will not be disturbed. It is understood that the public lands involved will all be subject to settlement under the homestead law on and after June 29, but entries at the local land office will not be permitted until July 27. No information has yet been received however, as to whether any of the public land has been specially withdrawn or classified so as to prevent or restrict the right of settlement an entry. The lands were eliminated from the National Forest on the recommendation of the supervisor, N. F. MacDuff of Grants Pass, Or. It is under that a large portion of the land is suited by climate, topography and soil to the form of agricultural use common to the coast country, but the principal reason for the elimination is the fact that only a very small percentage of the area is permanently suited to the establishment and maintenance of a forest, and the cost of administration, protection and management of this small percentage of the land is too great to warrant the retention of the land under the withdrawal. The lands in question are all situated in the Roseburg Land District. The Roseburg office will doubtless soon be informed of the manner in which the settlement an entry may be made and the restrictions upon the right of settlement an entry."

## PROMINENT CORVALLIS ROAD MAN IS IN BANDON TODAY

Gordon V. Skelton, of Corvallis the road man of the Oregon Agricultural College, is in the city on his way to Langlois, where he has a meeting. He is out this afternoon with County Road Master Hall-Lewis looking over the Bear Creek road for which a contract is to be let in a few days. Mr. Skelton is one of the most enthusiastic good roads men in the state, and works from a scientific standpoint.

# K. P.'S HOLD CONVENTION

COUNTY CONVENTION OF K. P.  
AND PYTHIAN SISTER LODGES  
HELD IN THIS CITY LAST SAT-  
URDAY.

The annual Coos county convention of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters lodges was held in this city Saturday afternoon and evening, and both were successes in every particular.

Large delegations were present from Coquille and Myrtle Point and quite a good many from Coos Bay. The Knights convention was held in the K. of P. hall in the afternoon and the annual lodge business for the county transacted.

At 6 o'clock in the evening a banquet was served at the Wigwam, at which about 150 Knights and their ladies were present. A number of excellent addresses were made including one on Pythianism by Grand Chancellor Frank S. Grant of Portland. Judge Cake of Portland, a past Grand Chancellor, also delivered a fine address. Mrs. L. A. Roberts of Myrtle Point, Grand Senior of the Pythian Sisters of Oregon, also addressed the banquet.

Tom Richardson, the Oregon booster, who was scheduled to address the Commercial Club on that evening, instead made a short but interesting talk before the gathering.

In the evening the degree team of Delphi Lodge of Bandon conferred the third rank on two candidates, and received many congratulations from the visiting brothers for the way they handled the work.

The Pythian Sisters convention in the afternoon was held in the L. O. O. F. hall and many visitors from the other lodges in the county were present. The meeting was presided over by Roberta Hoover, Deputy Grand Chief, and Grand Chief Mabel A. Roberts of Myrtle Point was also present.

After the meeting all visitors were treated to ice cream and cake by the Bandon lodge and at 6:00 the Pythian Sisters joined with the Knights in the big banquet at the Wigwam.

The evening session of the Pythian Sisters was held in the Odd Fellows hall also, and it was a most interesting part of the days program.

The next annual convention of the orders will be held in Coquille next May.

A. Haberly writes from Salisbury, Mo., that he is enjoying his vacation greatly. He says the middle west looks prosperous, and that the outlook for an abundant crop there this year is particularly bright because of the abundant rains they are having.

# MAY BUILD A LARGE HOTEL

HOTEL MAN FROM ALBANY VIS-  
ITS BANDON WITH A VIEW TO  
ERECTING LARGE MODERN  
HOTEL HERE

M. D. Hammet of Albany was in the city several days this week and last looking over the situation with a view of putting up a large hotel of not less than 100 rooms, and the building to be of concrete or brick, and as nearly fire-proof as it can be made. Mr. Hammet was well pleased with the outlook and said he would have an architect in the city in a few days to look over the situation, after which he would be ready to submit a definite proposition to the people of Bandon.

H. R. Fowler, a timely local specialist, is down from Coquille today looking after business affairs.