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MOOSE LODGE BUYS A SITE

**ENTERPRISING BANDON ORDER
WILL ERECT MODERN CON-
CRETE BUILDING IN NEAR
FUTURE.**

The L. O. O. M. Building Association has just closed a deal with E. H. Fish for a lot, 100x100, at the southwest corner of First Street West and Edison Avenue, on which they intend to erect a two story concrete building with full basement. In the basement will be a salt water swimming tank and heating plant.

On the first floor will be club rooms for the members of the Moose lodge, and the second floor will be composed of a lodge room which will be suitably arranged for dances and public gatherings also with all modern conveniences, including ladies and gentlemen's dressing rooms, etc.

There will also be a banquet hall and kitchen, which will probably be on the first floor, although this has not been definitely decided upon as yet.

The building will be modern in every way so far as architecture and furnishings are concerned, and will be a fine addition to the city's business district.

It has not been definitely decided just when the work of construction will be commenced, but it will probably not be before this fall.

NEW PLAN FOR COUNTY EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR

Salem, May 18.—An entirely new plan for conducting the county agricultural exhibits at the state fair this year has been adopted by the state fair board, and is outlined in the 1914 premium list, which is now in the hands of the state printer and is expected to be ready for distribution by the first of next month.

Under this new plan the state is divided into three districts, thus giving those counties at a distance an equal chance to win prizes, as they will be in competition only with the counties in their district and will not be in competition with the counties near at hand. The state has been divided as follows:

- First district—Clatsop, Tillamook, Coos, Curry and Lincoln.
 - Second district—Wasco, Hood River, Columbia, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Linn, Benton, Lane, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine.
 - Third district—Umatilla, Sherman, Baker, Walla, Morrow, Klamath, Lake, Harney, Grant, Malheur, Crook, Wheeler, Gilliam and Union.
- In each district \$100 in premium money will be put up for each county exhibiting.

BANDON LOST BALL GAME WITH COOS BAY TEAM

A pick-up ball team from Bandon went over to Marshfield Sunday and played a game with the Marshfield team, in which our boys were defeated by the score of 6 to 2. The game was close throughout and stood 4 to 3 up to the last inning when Marshfield succeeded in running in two more.

The batteries were: Bandon, Pearce and Tuttle; Marshfield, Osborn and Horn.

Earl McNair had the misfortune to get his arm broken Saturday afternoon. He was riding a bicycle with a boy sitting in front of him and somehow the other boy caught his heel in the spokes of the wheel, turning it over and hurling both boys violently to the ground, with the result that Earl's arm was broken. He was quickly given medical attention and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. E. Lewin felt Saturday morning for McMinnville where she is a delegate to the grand lodge of the Rebekahs of Oregon.

Don't get the play tomorrow night by the graduation class of the Bandon High School.

ANOTHER FREAK LAW IS BEING DRAFTED

Portland, Ore., May 17.—A bill making it illegal to work more than six days out of seven has been prepared by a local committee representing the federal council of Churches of Christ in America and the American Federation of labor. The text of the bill proposed is as follows:

Section 1. It is declared to be the public policy of the state of Oregon that each and every person of either sex employed for wages as hereinafter specified, shall be allowed a period of rest of at least one day of 24 consecutive hours, in each and every calendar week, to permit said person to improve his or her physical, mental and moral condition, to the end that the general welfare may be promoted and the general health, intelligence, uprightness and usefulness of citizens increased.

Section 2. Every employer of persons of either sex for wages, whether such employer be an individual, partnership or corporation, engaged in carrying on in this state manufacturing, mercantile, or public utility business, or any other business conducted for profit shall allow every person, except those exempted in section 1 hereof, employed in such manufacturing, mercantile, or public utility business, or any other business conducted for profit, at least one day consisting of 24 consecutive hours of rest in each and every calendar week.

Section 3. This act shall not apply to janitors, watchmen, or employees whose duties include no work in excess of two consecutive hours of labor on the day allotted for their rest period.

The proposed bill goes on to state that the employer shall keep a time book, with the names of every employ in it and the hours worked, for the inspection of the labor commissioner, and provides a penalty for the violation of the act.

BE THERE FRIDAY NIGHT

**BANDON COMMERCIAL CLUB TO
HOLD REGULAR MEETING AT
THAT TIME IN THE CLUB
HALL.**

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club will be held in the Commercial Club rooms Friday night at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present, to take part in business of importance which is to come up.

The Panama-Pacific Exposition is near at hand and if Coos county is going to be properly represented there we must get busy. The club is working on a proposition to see that Bandon and this section of the county have suitable exhibits and everybody should lend a helping hand.

PANAMA CANAL NOW OPEN TO COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC

Washington, D. C., May 18.—The Panama canal is now open to commercial traffic. According to the Panama railroad reports, service actually began last Saturday and a steady stream of barges in tow is now passing through the canal.

Tremendous congestion of inter-oceanic commerce was caused by the suspension of service on the Tehuantepec Railway in Southern Mexico brought about the premature opening of the canal. Several great freight liners, which in conjunction with similar service on the Pacific, maintained trade lines between Europe and the Far East via Tehuantepec, recently appeared at Colon and Panama offering cargoes far beyond the capacity of the Panama Railway, and this decided Goethals to start the barge service. Colonel Goethals has not yet reported when the canal will be opened to merchant shipping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Morrison went up to Rock Creek Sunday to the new Studebaker. This is Mr. Morrison's first experience in a 10-horse power drive in his new car.

PORT WILL START SUIT

**ACTION WILL BE COMMENCED
AT ONCE TO COMPEL COUNTY
TREASURER TO TURN OVER
FUNDS.**

The Port Commission of the Port of Bandon met in regular session Saturday, May 16th, the regular date May 15th, having been primary day.

There were present R. H. Rosa, president; T. P. Hanley, treasurer; and R. E. L. Bedillion; absent, E. E. Johnson and J. E. Norton, secretary. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Bedillion was appointed temporary secretary.

A report of the Port attorney was called for and Mr. Treadgold reported that the district attorney, upon refusal of the Port to stipulate to open the case of the State of Oregon vs. the Port of Bandon, had applied to the court for an order reopening the case for the purpose of introducing additional testimony, and that the application had been granted, and the order made; that the additional testimony sought to be introduced would be to the effect that the election in East Bandon precinct had been held in the fire hall instead of the Hanrahan and Holbrook building as provided by the county court in 1910.

The Port attorney further reported that the county treasurer still refuses to turn over the special tax fund belonging to the Port of Bandon, unless upon judgement or order of the Circuit court, and that he had used his best endeavors with the treasurer and the district attorney to secure the transfer of this fund, and recommended that a mandamus action be authorized in the premises.

It was the sense of the Port Commissioners that in view of the importance to the public of the questions involved, that the final decision in this case of the State vs. The Port of Bandon should be expedited as much as possible.

A resolution was made by Hanley, seconded by Bedillion and unanimously carried that the Port Attorney be empowered and required to commence action against the County Treasurer, to compel him to turn over to the Port the funds belonging to it.

No further business coming up the meeting adjourned.

COOS COUNTY MAY YET HAVE BUILDING AT FAIR

North Bend Harbor: At a booster meeting held in the Millicoma Club last Monday night in honor of Tom Richardson of Portland, Oregon, Mayor Simpson in a stirring speech outlined his plan for erecting a Coos county building at the San Francisco fair. He said that the report which was circulated that it was impossible to obtain a site for such a building was entirely erroneous, and he produced a letter and a blue print map showing the exact location of the site as assigned by the Director of Works: "This building will be built," said Mayor Simpson, "and it will be filled with exhibits from Coos county. I intend to ask for the co-operation of the entire county in carrying the project out, but if necessary will build the building and pay for it myself."

Mayor Simpson said that no less than half a dozen Coos county architects are now at work preparing plans to be submitted at the general meeting to be held in Coquille City next Monday. These plans are to be passed upon by a committee from each town of Coos county, and will then be forwarded to the exposition officials.

Mayor Simpson intends making a trip through the county in the interests of the project and will take personal subscriptions to a fund set at \$15,000, though he may even make it more than that. His first trip will be to Coquille, then to Myrtle Point and Bandon. He may also go out to Bridge and Prosper.

For sale or trade, well improved poultry, garden and berry home on South Franklin Avenue. Inquire of W. B. Wells on the place, or address P. O. Box 33, Bandon, Oregon—4118

ASK SIMPSON HIS AUTHORITY

**BANDON COMMERCIAL CLUB
WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT THE
COOS COUNTY BUILDING AT
THE FAIR.**

L. J. Simpson of North Bend still maintains that Coos county will have a building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, although the Bandon Commercial Club has been officially notified by the fair commission that there would be no county buildings. At the meeting of the local commercial club last Friday night the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Simpson and ascertain if possible by what authority he states that county exhibits will be allowed in their own buildings.

Following is the letter written by Secretary Treadgold:

"Mr. L. J. Simpson, North Bend Ore. Dear Sir—I have been instructed by the Bandon Commercial Club to write you, asking what if any authority you have for your statements that Coos county was to be given a concession for a building site at San Francisco for the Fair? Our vice president, Mr. Geisendorfer, in personal conversation with the president of the Exposition and Mr. Baker, was told there would be no county exhibits whatever, not even from California, also the chairman of our committee on Panama-Pacific Exposition matters received a letter, which is couched in the same terms as stated by Mr. Geisendorfer, and so in the face of this what grounds have you to base your activity for a county building?"

We think that the county should try to arrange for a suitable part of the Oregon state building, as this is going to be one of the best buildings on the ground, with a good location, etc., and this is the opinion of the Club after fully considering the matter from all points.

Trusting you will see the wisdom of this course, I beg to remain, on behalf of the Commercial Club, yours very truly, M. E. Treadgold, Secretary

U. S. EXPORTS OF CORN SHOW BIG FALLING OFF

Washington, May 17.—Decrease in value of export of breadstuffs, corn, cotton and cottonseed oil in April, 1914, compared with April, 1913, but an increase of cattle, hogs and sheep exports were shown in statistics of the Department of Commerce issued recently. Exportation of corn last month amounted to only \$508,866, compared with \$3,262,671 in April, 1913. Breadstuffs exported in April, 1914, amounted to \$8,427,740, compared with \$15,537,157 in April, 1913. Exports of cottonseed oil decreased from \$2,238,199 in April, 1913, to \$1,282,848 last month. Valuation of cotton exports fell off from \$35,670,000 to \$24,606,174.

"BARBOUND" WEDNESDAY

**PLAY WRITTEN BY C. R. MOORE
TO BE GIVEN AT THE GRAND
TOMORROW NIGHT BY HIGH
SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS.**

The play "Barbound", written by C. R. Moore of this city expressly for the graduating class of the Bandon High School, will be put on at the Grand Theatre tomorrow night, May 20th. Mr. Moore has personally trained the members of the company and those who have seen former plays by Mr. Moore will have no doubt whatever as to the excellency of this one. The graduating class is taking a great interest in the production and will make an effort to outdo anything of this nature ever put on by former graduating classes. It is the Recorder's opinion that "Barbound" will be well worth witnessing.

FOREST FIRE SEASON GETS EARLY START.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—The first reports of forest fires have begun to come in to Washington from the national forests and they indicate to the federal officers an early start of the fire season, with unfavorable weather conditions from the very beginning. In the northwest there was less snow on the mountains at the end of the winter than for many years past. Railroad rights of way which were last year deep in snow are reported clear now and dry enough to burn readily. From the Canadian border to Mexico the reports are similar, and there already have been extensive fires in California and Arizona. The chief forester, however, reports that the fire-fighting forces of the service are organized better than ever before, particularly in respect to the fire detector system of lookout stations. By means of these stations fires are reported quickly and accurately, so that the control forces may be on the ground at the earliest possible moment. In those states where the gravest danger threatens, special efforts are being made by the government foresters and by co-operative fire protection associations organized among timberland owners, to secure cars with fire on the part of campers, prospectors, loggers, and by railroads. The northwestern forestry and conservation association, with headquarters at Portland, Oregon, is one of the leaders in this campaign.

RAILROAD PROJECTED FROM BOISE TO SAN FRANCISCO

Boise, Ida., May 17.—Recapitalize for \$125,000,000 and incorporated for a period of 50 years, the Butte, Boise & San Francisco Railway Company filed articles of incorporation Thursday, taking the first step in the plan for building a railroad from Butte to San Francisco, via Boise.

AGED MAN PASSES AWAY

**PHILLIP MERRIAM DIED AT THE
HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER, MRS.
L. MYNATT, LAST NIGHT AGE
EIGHTY-TWO YEARS.**

Phillip Merriam, an Oregon pioneer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Mynatt, in Azalea parl last night.

Mr. Merriam was born in St. Ours, Canada, in October, 1832, and lived there until he was ten years of age, when he was brought to the United States. He lived in Vermont for a few years and while there learned the blacksmith's trade. He went back to Canada later with an older brother, but returned to this country when 17 years of age and located at Albany, Oregon. Here he engaged in the blacksmith business for about ten years and then went to Idaho, where he took up placer mining and followed that until 1871, when he again returned to Oregon and continued the mining business until 1891, since which time he has been an invalid.

Mr. Merriam was married August 12, 1872, to America Rankin, and to this union two children were born, Louise Rankin of Rogue River, and Mrs. L. Mynatt of this city, both of whom, together with Mrs. Merriam were with him when the end came.

Deceased had lived in Bandon for about a year and a half.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m., and interment will be in the Bandon cemetery.

The bereaved widow and children have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Memorial Sunday.

Bandon Post and Corps will hold Memorial Services at the M. E. Church on May 24th, at 11 a. m. and invite all churches, all loyal people of Bandon, and all visiting friends or strangers to join with them in observance of this day.

Committee of Post & Corps.

COUNT NOT FINISHED

**COUNTY CLERK IS STILL CHECK-
ING THE RESULT OF PRIMARY
ELECTION OF LAST FRIDAY.—
SOME CLOSE RACES.**

Owing to the long ballot and the fact that many of the election boards did not turn in the results of their precincts properly, the official count of Friday's primary election is progressing slowly, and will not be completed until late tonight, according to information received by The Recorder at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the county clerk's office.

The road bond issue, while not yet fully checked up, appears to have lost by a small majority. The leads given by the town precincts are being overcome by the vote in the county.

For representative from Coos county, Watkins, Republican, has a slight lead over Barrows, and Tom Hall, Democratic, has a small lead over Morrison.

S. P. Pierce is leading E. J. Loney for joint representative by about 200 in Coos county, and the result for county commissioner on the Republican ticket is very close, with Geo. J. Armstrong of Bandon leading Tom James of Coos Bay by a small margin. Elbert Dyer has the Democratic nomination.

For sheriff, Alfred Johnson, Jr., has been nominated by the Republicans and W. W. Gage by the Democrats.

James Watson carried the county for judge by about two to one over W. C. Chase, and Robt. Watson is nominated for clerk, having about 200 votes more than F. E. Allen, his nearest opponent.

For county surveyor Chas. McCulloch and A. N. Gould, Republican, are running neck and neck, and it will take an official count to decide this contest.

Outside returns are also slow in coming in, but the nomination of James Withycombe, Republican, and Dr. C. J. Smith, Democrat, for governor are conceded.

W. C. Hawley has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans by about two to one over B. F. Jones, and Fred Hollister is conceded the nomination on the Democratic ticket.

Geo. M. Brown seems to be in the lead for attorney general on the Republican ticket.

NOTES FROM ALONG THE BANDON WATERFRONT

The Fifield arrived Saturday evening with 75 tons of freight and eighteen passengers. She will sail again at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening and will go to San Francisco and San Pedro.

The Bandon will sail from San Francisco for Bandon tomorrow and the Speedwell will sail from Frisco for this port Saturday.

The Elizabeth sailed Friday night with 237,000 feet of lumber, 45 tons of miscellaneous freight, 190 bundles of veneer slices and eleven passengers.

The Tillamook sailed Friday night for Portland with 2604 railroad ties, 5,000 feet of lumber, 1500 bundles of berry baskets and 22 tons of miscellaneous freight.

The Brooklyn sailed last night with 211,000 feet of lumber, 22,000 shingles, seven tons of cheese and five passengers.

The Elizabeth leaves San Francisco for Bandon today.

LIBRARY RECITAL WAS ENJOYED BY MANY.

The music recital at the Dreamland pavilion Friday night for the benefit of the Bandon Public Library was a success in every particular, and as a result the library has a number of volumes of fine musical works. The young people who took part in the entertainment all did exceptionally well, and are to be congratulated on their musical talent.

Attorney T. F. Haggerty was down the coast last week looking after legal business. He returned home Saturday evening.