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NEW INDUS- TRY STARTED

**MESSRS. WEBER AND MOTT TO
COMMENCE MANUFACTURING
CONCRETE BLOCKS ON LARGE
SCALE.**

Weber & Mott, two of Bandon's enterprising business men have purchased a machine and are now engaged in the manufacture of concrete blocks from beach gravel.

The machine is located on the beach just below Tupper Rock, where it can be seen in operation any day. The machine they now have has a capacity of 50 blocks a day, and if business is such as to warrant it they will increase the capacity of their plant.

The concrete blocks are made of six parts gravel to one part cement and are very substantial. They are used in other places for buildings as high as four stories and are said to be much cheaper than re-inforced concrete or brick, while at the same time they are just as durable.

Weber & Mott already have a number of orders in sight and are very much encouraged over the outlook. Samples of their blocks are on display on First Street near the fire hall, where they can be inspected by anyone interested.

UNITED STATES NAVY JOINS THE RANKS OF THE "DRYS."

Washington, D. C., July 6.—No more is the jolly jack tar's song, "Yo ho and a bottle of rum." The navy went dry July 1st.

Secretary Daniels' order, requiring the officer's wine mess, the use of any alcoholic beverage aboard battleships or on land stations or officers' clubs ashore, was clamped on. They felt the new order might be a hardship some times, and because of it away a time-honored custom. It means practically total abstinence for navy officers and men at least when on a cruise.

The order is so sweeping that an officer ashore cannot have any liquor, provided he maintains a residence in a naval reservation. Commanding officers are made personally responsible for the enforcement of the order.

Secretary Daniels' dry order was promulgated some time ago, on recommendation of Surgeon General Braisted, who felt that liquor aboard battleships was not conducive to the high standard set by the administration. The secretary's early investigations of the navy surprised him, for he found that officers were allowed to buy light wines in the wine mess and to serve it with dinners. Likewise his friendship with Secretary of State Bryan, an ardent temperance devotee, is believed to have figured in his dry navy decision.

The official order reads: "The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any vessel or within any yard or station is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held strictly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

REV. HARTRAFT LEFT FOR NEW HOM EAT BEND, ORE.

Rev. H. C. Harttraft and family left today for Bend, Ore., where Mr. Harttraft has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Harttraft has been pastor of the local Presbyterian church four years, during which time a fine \$6,000 edifice has been constructed and is now practically ready for occupancy. The Harttraft family have made many friends here who will wish them well in their new home.

A farewell reception was tendered to the family at the residence of A. McNair last night which was attended by practically all the members of the Presbyterian church, and a number of others.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL MEET IN THE CITY HALL.

The Bandon commercial club will meet in regular session in the city hall Friday night. All members are urged to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

TOM RICHARDSON MAY NOT COME TO COOS COUNTY.

A letter from C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Portland Commercial Club, to M. E. Treadgold, secretary of the Bandon Commercial Club, states that Tom Richardson, the Oregon booster, who was intending to bring a bunch of Portland business men and wholesalers to Coos county on an inspection trip, had been in poor health for some time and may have to abandon the trip. Mr. Chapman states, however, that he himself may take a trip to Coos county this summer and if so, it will be some time late in August. Mr. Chapman says the Portland Commercial Club feels a great interest in this wonderful country and will do all they can to stimulate a visit.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

E. R. Davis was over from Marshfield on business yesterday.

L. L. Thomas was over from Coos Bay on business yesterday.

C. E. Huling came down from Myrtle Point on business yesterday.

Wm. Weekly of Myrtle Point was a Bandon business visitor yesterday.

J. E. Norton of Coquille was in Bandon Monday calling on his customers.

John Volz of North Bend was a Bandon business visitor yesterday and today.

C. M. Andrews of Coquille was in the city yesterday looking after business affairs.

D. M. Poste of Marshfield came over to Bandon yesterday to look after business affairs.

C. McC. Johnson has a new Stud-baker car bought through the Albert Garfield local agency.

Dr. J. R. Wetherbee and wife came up from the Star ranch in Curry county on business yesterday.

L. McMillen of Myrtle Point came down on the boat yesterday and is looking after business affairs here today.

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Lost—Ladies gold watch, open face, Elgin, E. M. K. monogram on back. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

"Lucile Love" the girl of mystery story No. 3, will be shown at the Grand Wednesday, July 8. 6000 feet of excellent show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Johnston are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 10-pound baby girl at their home in West Bandon Friday evening, July 3rd.

Miss Elsie Kinley, who has been attending school at the University of Washington, at Seattle, for the past year, has returned home for her summer vacation.

R. A. Copple and family drove over from Marshfield in their car Saturday, and Mr. Copple was looking after business in connection with the Golden Rule store here for a day or two.

Miss Lottie Carey, who is taking a nurses training course in the Fabiola Hospital, at Oakland California, arrived on the Elizabeth and will spend a couple of weeks visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stearns, R. D. Bridges and Miss Powell of Oakland, Oregon, drove over the mountains in a Buick "Six" and celebrated at Myrtle Point. They came to Bandon Sunday evening and visited over night at the Dr. Endicott home. Mr. Bridges is a brother of Mrs. Endicott.

Miss Dorothy Gibson, who has been in Berkeley, Calif., for the past year returned home last week and expects to remain permanently. She says Oregon's climate is good enough for her and beats Berkeley's climate by a long way.

"Zingo's War in the Clouds"—It's a hair raiser in three spectacular reels at the Grand Thursday night, July 9th. 6000 feet of features.

STEAL HORSES LAST NIGHT

**JOHN F. BANE HAS TWO HORSES
AND COLT TAKEN FROM HIS
BARN.—NO CLUE AS TO WHO
THIEVES ARE.**

Someone entered John F. Bane's barn some time during the night last night and stole one of his valuable horses and also took a mare and colt from the yard.

Mr. Bane says the horse could not have gotten out himself as there was a large sliding door on the barn and even if this had not been locked the horse could not have opened it.

As soon as it was learned this morning that the horses were gone, acting City Marshal Engeike and Constable Blackerby started on the trail and traced the horses as far as the macadamized road south of town where the trail was lost. A constant vigil is being kept and it is thought that the thief will be captured, although indications are that the horses were taken early in the evening and the party or parties no doubt have a good long lead by this time.

PUZZLED THE DRIVER.

**Now He Believes the Policeman is a
Real Mind Reader.**

A certain truckman in the habit of using the new Manhattan bridge on his morning trip to Brooklyn has abandoned that route because of superstition.

Several days ago while the truckman was taking a load of chicken crates to Brooklyn a fine cap dropped down before him just as his team had passed under the Manhattan tower. He looked around, and seeing that none of the teamsters ahead of him or behind him was bareheaded, he picked up the cap and put it under the cushion of his seat.

Now, it chanced that the cap had been blown from the head of one of the engineers of the bridge department who was high up in the tower at the time. On reaching the tower base he called up the policeman at the Brooklyn approach on the telephone, described the teamster and his wagon and told how he had lost his cap.

As the long file of trucks passed by the policeman the latter halted the trucking driver, saying: "I'll trouble you to hand over that cap you picked up on the Manhattan side. It's a black and white check, and you've got it right there under your seat."

Amazed and frightened at the cop's demand, the driver pulled out his hidden find and tossed it to him. "Here you are," he said. "You're a mind reader or one of them guys what can see around corners."—New York Tribune.

Time Alone Would Tell.

Mrs. Ross had a daughter who was of the opinion that her voice was her fortune. The mother sent her to a well known vocal teacher for lessons and after a short time called on the teacher to ascertain his opinion.

"Do you think," she asked the professor, "that my daughter will ever become a noted singer?"

"I can't say," replied the professor. "She may. She tells me she goes of a long lived family."—National Monthly.

COME!

The revival meetings are in progress at the Church of the Brethren Services each evening this week. Elder S. E. Decker is an earnest and efficient evangelist. Everybody is welcome.

Two big vaudeville acts at the Grand Saturday and Sunday night. The musical Doughtys and Miss Daisy Bachman, versatile contortionist.

Mrs. C. Timmons returned Wednesday from Astoria where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gamble, for several months. She also visited in Portland while away.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Holman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrington left this morning for a week's camping trip to Whiskey Run. F. J. Engelke is acting as city marshal in the absence of Mr. Holman.

Frank Ballette has sold his blacksmith shop to F. O. Otey & Son, who arrived here recently from Humboldt. Mr. Otey has had 16 years of experience in the blacksmith business and can guarantee the best of satisfaction to his business.

BANDON HAS GOOD SCHOOLS— SAYS INFORMATION BUREAU

According to the Portland Information Bureau, Bandon is recognized as being among the topnotchers in the state so far as good schools and good equipment are concerned.

A report sent out by this bureau says: "The best schools that money can buy, is the motto adopted by the school authorities of Bandon in their efforts to make their schools the best of any in Southwestern Oregon. The total cost of new school buildings and extensions will be between \$25,000 and \$30,000."

INSURANCE ON WIGWAM WAS ADJUSTED MONDAY

T. C. Shankland the insurance adjuster who had charge of the adjusting of most of the insurance for the big fire, was here again Monday adjusting E. Lewin's loss on the Wigwam. This is the third time Mr. Shankland has been here this summer, the first being the small fire in the Bandon Dry Goods Co's. store some time ago.

"BRONCHO BILLY" AT THE ORPHEUM NEXT SUNDAY.

The management of the Orpheum Theatre has made arrangements to show big special feature subjects every Saturday and Sunday night.

Broncho Billy without doubt the greatest photo play actor before the public today, will appear in a special four-reel feature entitled "The Good For Nothing." A comedy drama, showing how a worthless son made a man of himself and returned good for evil. It's a heart stirring, virile play and is sure to be well received. Other good films will be shown Saturday night, July 11th, in part with Broncho Billy, presenting a program that is worth your patronage. Sunday, July 12th, the Orpheum will offer the first installment of the greatest serial story yet produced in motion pictures, entitled the "Perils of Pauline" in three parts. This is the story that offers \$25,000 in prizes for the best solution of the great mystery. You should not miss this treat. See the first series, it comes in three reels and you will be wondering how its all going to end, and if you are good at solving mysteries you may win part of that \$25,000. The "Perils of Pauline" is being produced by the great American Pathe company and the leading actors are Crane Wilbur, Pearl White and Paul Panzer. Watch the Orpheum for the big show Saturday and Sunday nights.

ALFALFA BELT EXTENDED

BY LIMING OF SOUR SOILS.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 30.—That the field for growing alfalfa on an extensive scale would be extended by applying lime to the acid soil of the Willamette Valley and the Coast country, is the conclusion reached by Professor H. D. Scudder, agronomist at the Oregon Agricultural College. The reason for this is that the plant thrives best only in association with alfalfa bacteria, which are especially sensitive to acid conditions and do not exist in sufficient numbers in soils that are acid. With an occasional application of limestone to properly drained silts alfalfa makes a very satisfactory growth on soils where it now either fails entirely or does not thrive.

"Clover and even vetch do not succeed well in soils in these divisions of the state when sown in virgin land, says Professor Scudder, "While vetch and beans grow fairly well on the older soil of regions that have become self inoculated, their yield would be greatly increased by making the soil less acid. The heavy rainfalls of these sections and the lack of freezing weather in winter are natural causes of this lime deficiency. Lime is readily soluble in water and easily leached out of the soil. Sufficient trials have been made to show the valuable effects of returning a supply of lime for that which was leached out and lost by natural causes. This liming of the soils will not only increase production of the legumes, but it will be the greatest importance in general crop production, since there can be no permanent soil fertility without some of the legumes."

L. A. Lamon of North Bend was in the city on business Monday.

BIG BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

**A GOOD FELLOWS MEETING AT
THE HOTEL GALLIER TO DIS-
THE PLANS FOR A MODERN
NEW HOTEL.**

There will be a Good Fellows banquet of Bandon business men and all interested at the Hotel Gallier at 7:15 Friday evening.

The object of the banquet is to get the people together and talk over the plans for the new hotel building to be constructed, and everybody interested should be present.

The project has now reached the stage where it is practically certain the hotel will be built and now is the time to get busy.

The banquet will be fifty cents per plate and all who anticipate attending should notify J. D. Mills so arrangements can be made for the proper number of plates.

MATCHMAKING IN INDIA.

**One Scheme That Gave a Missionary
the Surprise of His Life.**

Almost every one who has friends in mission work in India knows that one very important function of the missionary is to play the part of matchmaker to his flock. But few if any have heard of the conditions being reversed and the flock turning matchmaker for their missionary. That does occur, however as the letter written by a missionary who lives at Tuticorin, south India, tells:

On New Year's day, 1911, as I was seated in my little mud cottage at Tuticorin a number of people entered the veranda and ceremoniously came into my room, bearing trays of flowers, fruits, raisins and sugar, which they placed at my feet like supplicants who desire to gain the hearing of a petition. After all due ceremonial etiquette had been observed and I had indicated my willingness to hear their petition Brother Gnanu Draviam, a prominent lawyer in Tuticorin, began reading in Tamil an address to which the others gave strict attention. It ran like this:

"Reverend Sir—You have now for nearly two years bestowed great care and labor upon us, ministering to our spiritual welfare and striving for the health of our souls to such an extent that you have greatly impaired your own physical health, and we feel that you need some one to care for you, since you do not care for yourself. We fear lest your zeal in our behalf may deprive us at once of your life and services. Therefore, with profound humility and sincere respect, we venture to request you to marry a good woman, who will both care for you and help us."

This was naturally a confusing thing to happen, but I was bound to respond to such an eloquent appeal, and when the applause died away I rose and answered with considerable effort:

"Your affectionate regard for my welfare is so overwhelming that I have no words in which to express my appreciation," and sat down, quite faint from the exertion. But the novelty of the situation overcame my fatigue, and, turning to one of the elders, I asked if they had any particular person in mind as one who would be willing to become my helpmeet and be equal to all the responsibilities they had outlined. Immediately Miss W.'s name was mentioned. "But," said I, "I don't believe she would have me." This seemed to me like matchmaking with a vengeance. What a high handed act, to be sure! To order their pastor to marry, and then to choose the girl besides! But the worst was still to come. "We have already seen her and told her she must have you," said Brother Rajappan.

So it was settled. I may add that my wife and I have reason to approve highly of the Indian method of match-making, but it should be combined with the western method of courting, as in our case, to secure the best results.—Exchange.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the people of Bandon, and especially to the Pythian Sisters, who so generously came to our aid during the severe illness of our son and brother.

Mrs. Wm. Walker
North Bend

ZINGO'S WAR IN THE CLOUDS COMING TO THE GRAND SOON

This is one of the most remarkable adventure stories ever told in motion pictures. Zingo's terrific fight in the air will provoke untold amusement and wonderment. Zingo, while working and studying over the prospectus of the Eldorado Mine in his library in Paris, is visited by his crew, who are restless from lying in port, and beg of him to put to sea in search of new adventures. Zingo agrees to their proposal, and decides to submit a gigantic scheme to the Eldorado Electorate for working their mine. Arriving in Mexico, he finds the mine operators are entertaining a scheme presented to them by one Fileas Fogg. Zingo exposes Fogg's crookedness, and is awarded the contract for working the mine. In order to study the country around the mines, Zingo and his wife, Sari, erect huts in a nearby river to live in. Fogg, enraged at Zingo for exposing him, with the aid of a savage Indian tribe attacks Zingo in his river home, and after a thrilling encounter, captures Zingo and Sari. They are bound hand and foot and told that they are to be executed the next morning. A pretty Indian girl sets Zingo free in the night and rides off with him. Zingo joins the Federal army and attacks Fogg's troops and defeats them on land, water and finally in the air. See this great feature at the Grand Thursday, July 9th.

NOTES FROM ALONG THE BANDON WATER FRONT

The Elizabeth arrived Monday morning with 200 tons of freight and the following passengers: L. E. Elliott, wife and child, Miss Lottie Carey, C. L. Lockwood and wife, K. L. Eby, Chas. J. Celi, Mrs. M. Katman and child, Ed. Schreckengast, M. C. Schreckengast, Chas. H. Kroegen.

The Elizabeth will sail again about midnight tonight.

The Speedwell arrived this morning with about 30 passengers and went up the river to load at the Lyons-Johnson mill.

WILL OPEN BRANCH OF AM- ERICAN WOOLEN MILL HERE

Mr. L. F. Engle, who has been traveling for the American Woolen Mills of San Francisco and who has been making Bandon regularly twice a year, arrived here last Saturday and has made arrangements to open up a branch store in this city. The new store will be located on Second street east of the telephone office and will handle ladies and gentlemen's tailored suits exclusively.

KATHLYN'S ADVENTURES AT THE GRAND THEATRE.

Adventures of Kathryn No. 8, entitled "The Cruel Crown." A strange whirl of fate places the crown of Al-laha upon Winnie, the younger sister of Kathryn, which arouses the heroine to instant action in rescue.

Commenting on this feature the Moving Picture World says: "Kathryn certainly has numerous and hair-breadth escapes in this two-reel offering. It is a hair-raising experience to take in. It is gripping and exciting all the time. It is also continued in our next, just at the critical period. It is a meritorious visualization in its entirety."

At the Grand Theatre Tuesday night, July 7. Don't miss this story. A big four reel show and orchestra for 10c and 5c.

BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW COMING TO THE GRAND.

"The Musical Doughtys," a refined pleasing, entertaining musical act that has never seen its equal in Coos county. These people are clever and have played to delighted audiences everywhere. Popular and classic numbers will feature their act. Miss Daisy Bachman, a wonderful contortionist will appear in a special act that will surely prove a novelty. These entertainers will appear at the Grand next Saturday and Sunday, July 11th and 12th. A special good program of pictures will be included in this two hours performance. Look for this show—it's great.

Adventures of Kathryn No. 8, at the Grand tonight, Tuesday July 7, a thrilling wild animal story.