

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

**Edward Haines Meets Death
While Working in Hay
Field Near Wedderburn.
—No One Saw Accident.**

Edward Haines was fatally hurt in a runaway accident on the Hughes ranch, south of Wedderburn, last Wednesday. He was brought to Bandon the same day and taken to Emergency hospital, but his injuries were so severe that nothing could be done, and he passed away Thursday. No one was with him at the time of the accident. He was out with a mowing machine and was going from one field to another. In doing so it was necessary to pass through a gate, and it is presumed that when he got off the machine to open the gate the team started to run, and while attempting to stop them the sickle bar, which was standing upright, struck him on the head. His skull was fractured and his face badly mangled. The unfortunate man was never conscious except a minute or two after the accident. A man in an adjoining field seeing the team running, went to the scene and found Haines lying on the ground.

Edward Haines was 33 years old and unmarried. He was an industrious young man of good habits. He leaves a mother and sister in this city, the latter being Mrs. R. Davidson. He also has a brother in Washington.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon and interment took place in the Bandon cemetery.

CITY ENGINEERING DEPT. RECEIVES NEW TRANSIT

The new transit for the engineering department of the city arrived Saturday and was put into service Monday surveying out the lines for the sewer and water pipes and the paving on First Street.

The new instrument is of the Leopold & Voelkel manufacture, and is made in Portland.

It is guaranteed to be as good as any on the market and Engineer Sawyer is highly pleased with it.

OREGON PIONEER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY, AUG. 23

H. M. Childers, a pioneer of Oregon, died at the W. Atterbury home south of town, Sunday morning, Aug. 23.

Mr. Childers was born in Missouri November 20th, 1836, and came to Oregon with his parents, crossing the plains in 1852, and settled in Lane county. At the age of eighteen he enlisted in company B, Second Oregon mounted volunteers and served in the Indian wars of 1855-56.

In 1862 he was married to Elizabeth Maupin and to this union three children were born, Thomas L., of Bandon, Mary Fullright of Richfield, Idaho, and Mrs. Alice Enzell of Valier, Montana. His wife died in 1876 and in 1883 he was married to Miss Jane Pair by whom he had one son, Paul Childers, an attorney at The Dalles, Oregon. His second wife died in 1885 and Mr. Childers was again married to Mrs. Helen Mann-Jackson in 1901. Mrs. Childers survives him, also nine grand children and two great grand children.

Mr. Childers had been a resident of Coos county about three years.

Wanted—Girl to do house work. Inquire at this office.

SCHOOL WILL START SEPT. 14

Teachers Are Already Arriving From Various Vacation Points.—Twenty-two Teachers Employed.

The corps of teachers for the Bandon schools is now complete and many of the instructors are already here. The school year will open in Bandon on Monday, September 14th.

Following is a list of the teachers and the grades they will have charge of:

- High School.**
Superintendent, Prof. H. L. Hopkins.
Principal, Miss Elizabeth J. Rodgers
Miss Helen Abbott.
J. O. Ervin of Philomath University
H. W. Quigley of U. of O.
Miss Noren of U. of O.
- Grades.**
Eighth grade Principal, T. S. Van Vleet, of Springfield, Ore.
Seventh grade, Miss Belloni and Miss Kate Chatburn.
Sixth grade, Mrs. Rae and Miss McKay.
Fifth grade, Miss Hickey and Miss Klinkenbeard.
Fourth grade, Mrs. TeeGarden.
Third grade, Mrs. Coryell.
Second grade, Miss Wren and Miss Wilkins.
First grade, Mrs. Van Vleet.
- East Side Building.**
Principal, Miss Walker.
Third grade, Miss Landrith.
Second grade, Miss Pruner.
First grade, Mrs. Simmons.

SAFE ROBBED AT GARDINER

Gardiner, August 31—Safe blowers last night entered the office and store of the Gardiner Mill Company, blew open the safe and secured about \$2,000 in cash, after which they robbed the jewelry department of from \$500 to \$1000 worth of jewelry.

The robbers left no clues, but it is believed that three men pulled off the job. They were evidently experts in the use of explosives as the job of safe-blowing was neatly done. There was about \$500 in currency in the safe and the rest that the robbers secured was mostly in \$20 pieces and a small amount of silver.

As there are so many laborers coming and going to the railroad, it will be a hard matter to get any trace of them. The job was evidently done by men familiar with the situation around the mill. The tools used were taken from the blacksmith shop of the mill and were left at the scene of the robbery.

The Elizabeth arrived this morning with a big cargo of freight and the following passengers: Jack Sullivan, Josephine Haaland, S. S. White A. Gromberg, Mary A. Burns, Joe Burns, Della Burns and child, Mrs. W. Cuthbert, Blanche Cuthbert and George Newhaus. The Elizabeth will sail again tomorrow evening.

Melvin Selve expects to leave Thursday morning for Edenbower, near Roseburg, where he will teach school the coming year.

LATE WAR NEWS

(By Long Distance Telephone from Marshfield Record)

Vienna, Sept. 1—Three million men are fighting on the Austrian, German and Russian frontiers and a decisive battle is imminent.

Paris, Sept. 1—Paris is today almost panic stricken and the authorities are advising all the people except soldiers, to leave. The Germans are now about seventy miles from Paris, and War Minister Millerand says they will never get closer than fifty miles if they do that well.

London, Sept. 1—Much fighting is reported from the eastern border of Germany with varied successes. There have been no decisive battles as yet.

Berlin, Sept. 1—The Allies are losing all along the line in northwestern France and are being rapidly driven back by the advance of the German troops.

Paris, Sept. 1—The war department has called for all available troops of the Allies in northwestern France to check the onslaught of the Germans.

Gardiner Robber Suspects Watched

Roseburg, Sept. 1—Sheriff Gage of Coos county has notified Sheriff Quine that of the Gardiner safe robbery. On investigation at Gardiner today it was found that the men suspected by Sheriff Gage had been in that place the day before the robbery took place.

G. A. R. DEDICATES MONUMENT TO SOLDIER DEAD

The new G. A. R. monument in the Bandon G. A. R. cemetery was dedicated with proper ceremonies at 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, a large number of people being present.

The monument was erected in 1912 by the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and on last Sunday was duly dedicated to the soldier dead, who lost their lives on the field of battle, and to those who have since answered the final roll call.

The monument was presented to Bandon Post by Mayor Geo. P. Top-

PAVING CONTRACT SIGNED

Company That Will Lay Water Mains and Sewer and Do Paving Must Finish in Sixty Days.

The contract between the city and the Longston Construction Company for laying the water mains, sewer and paving construction on First Street has been signed, and the contracting company is limited to sixty days in which to have the work completed. Consequently it will be necessary to start the work at once and rush it as rapidly as possible until it is finished.

The city engineer is at work on the engineering work and will have everything in readiness for the contractors. The idea of putting down the sewer and water pipes before the street is paved is a good one, as it will do away with the necessity of tearing up the street in the future.

Lucille Love at the Grand Wednesday night. Six thousand feet of film. A two hour show.

HOTEL WILL INCORPORATE

At Meeting of Subscribers to New Hotel Fund Last Night a Committee Was Appointed to Incorporate

At a meeting last night of the subscribers to the stock for the new Hotel Gallier, it found that practically all the stock had been subscribed and a committee, consisting of J. L. Kronenberg, Elbert Dyer and Steve Gallier was appointed to go ahead and incorporate and proceed with the work. This assures that the hotel will be built. Although the subscriptions have been a little slow in coming in, the indomitable spirit of the promoters have finally prevailed and there is no longer any doubt as to the outcome of the project.

It is expected that construction work will begin by the middle of September.

GOVERNMENT CLOSES AMATEUR WIRELESS STATIONS

Marshfield Record: The government is extending the censorship very rigidly on wireless stations, and while the large commercial stations have not been ordered closed, orders have been issued to close all amateur stations until further notice. Deputy Collector of Customs, T. H. Barry, today received orders to close all the amateur wireless stations in his district and he will have them out of business by tonight.

START WORK TOMORROW

W. J. Longston, manager of the Longston Construction Company, arrived in the city today and will begin the work of putting in the sewer and water mains, and getting ready for the paving, tomorrow morning.

Mr. Longston says the tools will all be here in a few days and other material will be along as they need it, and that they will have the work finished up in a surprisingly short time. He says there will be no trouble about getting the work all completed before the wet weather sets in, as he will put on a big crew of men and the work will move rapidly.

NATAL DAY WAS A GRAND SUCCESS AT NORTH BEND

Members of Occidental Chapter, O. E. S., who attended the Eastern Star Natal Day exercises at North Bend yesterday report a very pleasant and profitable time and say the North Bend Strs were most hospitable in their entertainment of their guests. An excellent program was carried out.

UNITED STATES BOAT REPORTED OFF COAST

The Albatross, a government vessel was reported off the coast here Saturday but no word as to what it was doing there has been received at this port. Maybe it was looking for the wreckage of that battle that was fought the other day.

Dick Shriver has accepted the position of night cook at Donney's Coffee House.

BUILD ROAD BY DAY WORK

Party of Bandon Men Attended Meeting of County Court to Protest Against Proposed Road Action.

The contract for building the Township line road was not let last Friday and it is now probable that the road will be built by day work under the supervision of County Roadmaster P. M. L. Hall-Lewis.

A number of Bandon people went up and made a protest and made a protest against letting the contract as the County Court had planned and the result was the contract was not let, but it is probable that they will go ahead with the road on the

However the road may be built, it is certain that it is a great necessity at the present time, and should be attended to at once.

BANDON MOOSE TAKE GAME FROM RIVERTON

The ball game at the Bandon park last Sunday afternoon between the Bandon Moose lodge and Riverton was the best game that has been played on the local grounds this season, and resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the Moose.

Harry Pierce was on the slab for Bandon and did some effective work. Vicotr Breuer was on the receiving line.

The Moose players were E. B. Ely, Carl Bowman, V. Breuer, Harry Pierce, A. Gibson, L. A. Langley, Wm. Hahn, Geo. Laffaw and Wm. Hull.

The Riverton team was composed of Harrison, McCurdy, Scorby, Willard, Hartman, Robinson, Hutchison, Peters, Watson.

The game was called at the end of the seventh inning so the Riverton people could catch a boat home.

COUNTY COURT LETS CONTRACTS FOR ROAD WORK

Coos Bay Times: Judge Hall returned Saturday from Coquille, where the County Commissioners awarded a number of road improvement contracts. Among the contracts let were:

Contract from Cooper Bridge toward Dora, to Leonard Hartley for \$14.78 per rod for grading and rock work.

Contract on Lee-Lawhorne road on Middle Fork to Bandon Construction Co., for \$6 per rod and another on the same road to J. M. Barker for \$5.23 per rod.

Contract for planking on Middle Fork road to Robert T. Train for \$13 per thousand laid.

The action on the contract on the North Fork-Brewster Valley road and the Bandon road contract was deferred until next week owing to Commissioner Dement being absent.

VANDAL THROWS ROCK INTO BANK WINDOW

Someone threw a rock into the plate glass window of the new First National Bank building last night breaking a hole in it and badly shattering the whole glass.

The rock used was about the size of a man's fist, and was evidently hurled with deliberate intent, although how anyone could be guilty of such a vandal act is hard to understand. It is hoped that the culprit may be discovered and punished. The damage, including the sign painted on the window, will be in the neighborhood of \$100.