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Bandon field thoroughly

INCREASE IN CITY SCHOOLS

FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY
NINE PUPILS ENROLLED IN
CITY'S SCHOOLS THIS
YEAR.

That Bandon is still growing in population is evidenced by the fact that on the opening day of school yesterday there was a large increase of attendance over the opening day last year. The enrollment yesterday was 481 in the grades and 98 in the high school, making a total of 579. On the opening day last year the enrollment in the grades was 462 and in the high school 71, making a total of 533, or a gain of 46 this year over last. The gain of 1913 over 1912 on the first day was 40, the opening day in 1912 showing a total of 493 in the whole school. With an increase of 46 in the public school, and multiplying this number by five, which is the usual way of reckoning the increase of population, it would show an increase of population for the year of 230, which is a substantial increase.

There are 22 teachers this year and every available room in both school buildings is filled, and with the present outlook of a still larger enrollment of pupils and the possibility of having to elect some more teachers to take care of them, it begins to look as if it would be necessary to finish up the second story of the new building in Bandon Heights this year. The large increase in the enrollment was not anticipated by the school board or it is probable that the building would have been completed this summer.

THE RAILROAD IS NEAR TO MAPLETON NOW

Coos Bay Times: That trains will be operating as far as Mapleton on the Coos Bay-Eugene line of the Southern Pacific by October 15 was the information brought by Thomas Dixon superintendent of the McArthur-Perks Company, and E. D. Geoghegan, office manager of the company, who arrived this morning after an inspection trip over the road. Mr. Dixon stated that trains were being operated within twenty-one miles of Mapleton, which is at the head of tidewater on the Siuslaw, and that rails had been laid within ten miles of Mapleton and ballasting had been finished to within twelve miles of Mapleton. The last bridge across the Siuslaw above Mapleton is being put in and all the piling, have been driven in as far as Mapleton. The road laying crews are making rapid progress. Mr. Dixon states that good progress is being made all along the line, the fine weather having been most favorable and embraced to the greatest extent. Everything is being hastened. All the tunnels are being hastened. Whether the big tunnel at Schofield will be driven from both ends will depend on whether it will be necessary to finish earlier than can be done by driving it from one end. About 1200 feet of tunnel has to be driven yet. As an indication of how fast the work is going, the McArthur-Perks Company, the contractors of the whole road, last month paid Porter Brothers over \$200,000 for the work they had done during the thirty days. Mr. Dixon says that few of the foreigners working on the line have given up their jobs to return to the European war. He says that labor is more plentiful now than it has been in a long time.

WILL MAKE VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN FOR HAWLEY

Salem, Sept. 14—The Republican Congressional Committee of the First District has established headquarters at Room 208, the Hubbard building, this city, and is planning an aggressive campaign in the interests of Representative W. C. Hawley. The headquarters will be in charge of Ronald C. Glover, for many years associated with Congressman Hawley and familiar with his public service.

Commenting upon the situation with respect to the election of Representative Hawley and the plans of the committee, Mr. Glover said: "We are planning to make a vigorous campaign, not because we believe such activity in behalf of Mr. Hawley is at all necessary, for he is more worthy of election to his high post than ever before, and he is more popular with his constituency because of his experience and hard and successful work in their service. He would be elected by a plurality of from 15 to 20 thousand votes, without doubt, if he could be here and give his personal attention to the campaign. We desire and propose to fight for the maximum plurality for the reason that Mr. Hawley is entitled to that endorsement. He has remained in Washington and devoted his time and energy to the service of the people, even though his political opponent in Oregon has been personally active for months. Mr. Hawley may depend upon the people to remain loyal to him. His entire period of public service has been characterized by his absolute devotion to the welfare of his constituents. He has not even taken the time necessary to combat the little pack of political jackals that skulk about in his wake and endeavor to make a campaign against him by the use of misrepresentation and innuendo. Such a campaign is offensive to an intelligent people. It is the intention of our committee to point out the good work of Mr. Hawley and to meet with facts and figures the misleading statements and shallow arguments of the opposition. Good reports are reaching us from all over the district. Representative Hawley was born in Benton county and his neighbors of boyhood days are practically unanimous for him. He has thousands of friends in the district who personally know him as a faithful and successful public servant whose integrity and character have never been disputed even by the most biased partisan and these men and women may be depended upon by him to carry the election by an increased plurality on November the third."

New Cases in Circuit Court.

The following are the new cases filed in the Circuit Court here during the past week:

Sept. 8—Helen Gimlin, a minor, by her guardian ad litem, Robert Gimlin, vs. Hilda Knight.

Sept. 8—U. S. Rubber Company vs. H. Fennell.

Sept. 8—George Padgett, an infant, by Ruth Padgett, his guardian, ad litem, vs. Coos Bay Manufacturing Co.

Sept. 9—Robert Dollar trustee vs. Coquille River Manufacturing Co.

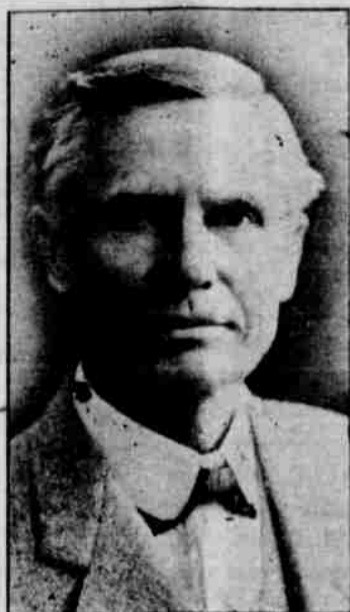
Divorce Day.

Tuesday was divorce day in court here and the following parties were restored to a state of single blessedness:

Alma M. Jackson and Jacques H. Jackson.

Matilda I. Grindrod and Thomas H. Grindrod.

Edna O'Connell Richardson and Boyd M. Richardson.—Sentinel.



W. S. U'REN

Former Bandon Lady Writes of Famous Mexican Generals

The following interesting account of a visit of two prominent Mexican generals was received by Everard Boyle from his mother, Mrs. R. W. Boyle:

"News to the effect that a special train enroute from El Paso to Nogales carrying the famous Mexican generals, Francisco Villa and Alvaro Obregon, members of their staff and three or four hundred soldiers, would reach Bandon early in the morning of August 27, 1914. The news soon spread for miles. It was 6:30 p. m. however when the train finally pulled in and by this time hundreds were on the streets. There were those who had come in autos, wagons, horseback, on burros, in fact in any conveyance so long as they arrived in time to see the two great generals. The train had hardly stopped before the people rushed to the cars to get a glimpse of the famous Mexican leaders. It was thought by some that they would refuse to meet anyone, but this proved not to be the case. The two big generals were first to get off, accompanied by a body-guard (of our own dear boys), the United States infantry. Then followed members of the staff, then a band of 85 pieces, then the soldiers informal and unarmed. Gen. Villa was dressed in citizens attire of modern style. He is a tall, broad shouldered man, with a well-proportioned physique. He smiled continually as his sharp eyes glanced here and there over the large crowd and seemed to be aware of everything that was going on around him. It is understood that he never wears a uniform. One at a time he was presented to the townspeople by Miguel Castaneda, and it was the pleasure of nearly every man, woman and child of Bandon to shake hands with this distinguished gentleman. Gen. Obregon was by his side and he likewise was introduced to the people. He wore a uniform of olive drab. Both were polite and modest and it was plain from the expression of their faces that they were highly pleased to meet the American people and the welcome they received here. In shaking hands with their own people they would say "My friend, how do you do," (in Mexican) and it was noticed when greeting a very aged man they first shook hands then embraced—one of their forms of greeting when very much pleased. During this time the band had gathered in front of the P. O., and were playing numerous American airs. Dur-

ing the intermission both Gen. Villa and Gen. Obregon addressed the audience in Spanish. Then Gen. Villa's talk was interpreted by Dr. Benavidis chief of the medical staff. In an excellent command of English he told of the high esteem in which the general held the American people and President Wilson. He also told how the general, when he gazed upon the great accomplishments of the American people under a high form of government, bowed his head in shame for his country, which had been sacrificed upon a cross of gold. He said his only thought for the past few years had been for the common people; that he had had many opportunities to make fortunes—but he was still a poor man. The doctor related in flowery phraseology how General Villa started out less than a year ago with only 9 men, 9 rifles, a few rounds of cartridges and very few rations. How he, inspired by the Grace of God, won his way to the front and rescued the Mexican people from the bondage of slavery. Pointing to Villa he said, "Here he stands today, victorious, not because he is Gen. Villa, but because his cause was right and because he had the help of God." During the talks the old town fairly rung with shouts of "Viva Villa" and "Viva Obregon." The train remained more than one hour. It consisted of five passenger coaches and five or six box cars and a flat car. On the latter were two automobiles, one of which Villa captured from Huerta. It was a big limousine, which contained a sleeping apartment, built-in medical and kitchen cabinets, and other conveniences. The mission of the trip to Nogales was to compromise the differences between Gov. Maytorena and Carranza.

Maybe Robbed Themselves

District Attorney Liljeqvist went over to North Bend Wednesday to see if he could get any clues about the recent hold-up in the saloon there Monday night. It is now reported that every one of the victims of the affair, excepting only the saloon-keeper, Edgar, have made haste to get out of of the county. The inference is that they were in collusion with the masked burglars and that Edgar was the only victim. It is reported that attempts are being made to intercept the poker players and have them brought back to tell their story to the grand jury which will be drawn next week.—Coquille Sentinel.

A. J. COUNTS AND MRS. NELLIE JORGENSEN MARRIED

A. J. Counts and Mrs. Nellie Jorgensen were married Saturday evening, Sept. 12th, at the Jorgensen home on Elmira avenue, Rev. F. J. Chatburn officiating.

Mr. Counts is the road supervisor in this district and is well and favorably known in and around Bandon.

Mrs. Jorgensen also has a wide circle of friends in this city, where she has lived for a number of years.

The newly married couple have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends in this community.

Oregon Crop Statistics.

Washington, D. C.—The crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture has given out the following estimates of Oregon crops for 1913:

Corn—21,000 acres, 598,000 bushels, \$419,000 farm value.

Hay—825,000 acres, 1,732,000 tons, \$15,588,000 farm value.

Wheat—750,000 acres, 15,717,000 bushels, 11,788,000 farm value.

Oats—434,000 acres, 15,228,000 bushels, \$5,787,000 farm value.

Potatoes—50,000 acres, 6,750,000 bushels, \$3,915,000 farm value.

Rye—20,000 acres, 350,000 bushels, \$262,000 farm value.

"WAR IS HELL"

A four part colored Eclectic subject with fine contrasts between strife and peace direct from France. Following is a review of the film by W. Stephen Bush, foremost among moving picture critics:

"Even in these days of realistic war pictures this feature with its emphatic title stands out prominently among similar offerings. It has one great advantage over most of its rivals—it is handsomely colored. War being notoriously picturesque and spectacular, the element of color is vital and a portrayal of battles and military adventures in striking colors is an extraordinary attraction at all times. In this picture enough is shown of the horrors of strife and carnage to justify its lurid title, but the glamour and glory of the tented field are by no means neglected. The film is full of strange incidents of war and of episodes which will only be possible in wars of the future. Of these latter the fight in the air and the destruction of a number of dirigible balloons is easily the most sensational. The plot while not altogether new, is strong and simple. It shows a young officer making war on the nation of his sweetheart. The end of the story is sublime. The sweetheart learns through an accident that her lover has been killed in a desperate encounter, which is portrayed in flaming vividness. Though she has the offer of a new love sincere and devoted the young woman cannot reconcile herself to a new affection. At first peace in the waves beckons to her tempest driven soul, but she thinks better of it and applies for admission to a sisterhood of nuns. The contrast between the quiet shades of the cloister where nuns pray in sweet contemplation and the hurly-burly of battle is most impressive and is shown on the film with uncommon dramatic power. The larger part of the last scenes is devoted to showing that the young sweetheart of the brave officer has entered into peace and resignation. The old monastery the simple garb of the sisters, the pious devotions and the great peace that hovers over all are pictured on the screen with a skill which is rarely seen even in these days of quality. This masterpiece will be shown at the Grand theatre, next Friday, Sept. 18th.

W. S. U'REN WILL SPEAK

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNOR WILL ADDRESS
VOTERS OF BANDON
TONIGHT

W. S. U'ren, independent candidate for governor of Oregon, is in the city today and will speak this evening at the Grand theatre. Mr. U'ren has been one of the leaders in many of the progressive Oregon laws, among which are the initiative and referendum, direct primary, anti-pass law, and others, and he was one of the earliest advocates and assisted in getting the Australian ballot system. He has also been one of the leading advocates of all the measures known as the Oregon system.

Mr. U'ren is also an active worker for the Single Tax, but says that he sees by the last election that the people are not ready for a single tax amendment yet, and he will not use his office, if elected, to propose or support any such measure.

Starting Mine on Sixes.

Port Orford Tribune: C. C. Inman who was superintendent of the work done on the Divilbiss mine last fall is now promoting a project some 10 or 12 miles further up the river. The new company is known as the Hydro Sixes Mining company, and have a small crew of men rushing work so as to commence actual mining this fall. The company had some twelve tons of freight shipped in here recently on the Rustler. This freight is hauled by wagon up the Sixes to what is known as the Plum Trees, and from there it is packed on horses and hauled on "lizzards" about 6 miles over a trail to where the company is operating. Since early days upper Sixes has been known as a rich mining section, and a legitimate mining enterprise should have no trouble in developing a paying proposition. Mr. Inman is optimistic over the outlook.

Coos County Fair Notes.

Cattle to be tuberculin tested before entering the fair should be taken to Dements barn near the Fair grounds Tuesday, Sept. 22. For particulars write to L. A. Roberts, Sec. Coos and Curry County Fair Association, at Myrtle Point.

Coos and Curry County Fair at Myrtle Point Sept. 23-24-25-26. New Exhibit Hall 40x64 feet. New stock barn 40x64 feet. Better accommodations than ever before. Part of new hall dedicated to School Children's Industrial Fair.

School Children's Industrial Fair at Myrtle Point Friday Sept. 25. Come with the children.

Remember the Fair dates—Sept. 23 to 26. More horses and better races more and better exhibits than ever before.

Attend the Fair and help stimulate an interest in better live stock and better farming.

Bring your live stock and farm produce to the fair. Don't be ashamed of your efforts. Let others know what you are doing.

In the case of Robt. Taylor vs. Jno. Nielson and the Merchants Protective Association for alleged libel, a new trial was granted in the Circuit Court last week.

Work on the sewer and water systems contract is going along fine and paving operations will begin soon.