

TELEPHONE CO. IS SOLD

Portland Capitalists Are The New Owners

The Coos Bay Harbor says the Coos Bay Home Telephone Co. with exchanges in every city in the county and lines reaching into Curry county has been sold to a company of Portland capitalists. A recent issue of the Portland Journal states that local men had formed a company capitalized for \$150,000 for the purpose of taking over the Home Telephone Company of Coos Bay. It is stated that there is about \$100,000 worth of stock issued and that the price agreed upon is par, thus it would seem that the Portland company would have to pay about that amount for the exchange and it is presumed that they would go to work at once to improve the system with the remainder of their \$150,000. It is believed that when the railroad reaches this section next year that there will be a great increase in the telephone business as the result of the natural increase in population.

REV. HABERLY SPEAKS AT PORT ORFORD.

Rev. Haberly of Bandon speaks as advertised on "Oregon Dry" in the church at this place last Thursday evening. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been but it did not deter the speaker from an energetic handling of his subject. Mr. Haberly is a forceful speaker and handles the liquor question without gloves. He proceeded to show that man is better off morally, financially and physically without liquor, and backed his position up with an imposing array of figures, and he also went on to show that man is better off spiritually. The cause of prohibition would do well to keep such men as Mr. Haberly active between now and election.—Port Orford Tribune.

HEALTH OFFICER MAY GO AFTER DOCTORS.

It is stated that Dr. Walter Culin, county health officer, is going after the physicians of the county for not reporting deaths promptly. He states that the physicians have been very careless and in many instances have failed to report at all.

The law requires that they shall report promptly all deaths, and in a number of instances he has received inquiries from foreign consuls in this country asking about the deaths of our countrymen and he would have no record whatsoever.

Dr. Culin is considering taking the matter before the grand jury.

Tuesday evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seaman, who have gone to Toledo to make their home, gave them a farewell surprise party. About fifteen persons were present, and a very pleasant evening was passed. Mr. Seaman has been head filer at the Geo. W. Moore Mill and goes to Toledo to take a similar position with the mill recently bought by the Moore's at that place. The best wishes of a large circle of friends will follow them to their new home.

INCORPORATE FOR LAUNDRY

Business Men Get Behind Local Enterprise

Articles of incorporation with Elbert Dyer, J. Ira Sidwell, A. F. Derringer as incorporators, have been drawn up and will be filed in a few days for the building and operating of the Bandon Steam Laundry, which was destroyed by fire last spring.

The plan is to put up a building at once on the site of the former one and get it in operation as soon as possible. Mr. Derringer went to San Francisco some time ago and arranged for the machinery so that it will be all ready for installation as soon as the building is completed. The new laundry will have a larger capacity than the old one and will be able to turn out considerably more work. The capital stock is \$5,000 fully paid up.

LAIRD-LOWE BUILDING WILL BE STARTED SOON

A. G. Erickson and Harry Walker have secured the contract for driving the piling for the foundation for the Laird-Lowe building and will start the work soon. This building is to be a two story concrete structure and will have over 5000 square feet of floor space. It will be irregular in dimensions on the outside, but will have four good store rooms on the first floor.

Lets Contract For Pile Driving

Capt. Robert Johnson has let the contract for driving the piling for the foundation for his building on First Street. The building is to be 45x90, and of re-inforced concrete. Capt. Johnson has not decided whether he will build one or two stories yet, but it will probably be a two story structure. He is going to put the building up by day's work instead of letting it by contract and Ira Zeh is to have charge of the work as foreman. A. G. Erickson and Harry Walker have the contract for driving the piling and will begin as soon as they can get the piling and driver on the ground, which will probably be next week.

LIBRARY NOTES.

A New Feature—In order to supply the demand for new fiction, the Bandon Public Library has just installed the "Ten Cent Shelf" system. We are beginning with six of the newest books, as follows—"The Eyes of the World," "The Port of Adventure," "Barnabette," "Nancy the Joyous," "Cross Trails," and "Our Mr. Wrenn." These are "seven day" books and we charge ten cents for each reading. As soon as a book has earned one dollar and forty cents it goes on the free shelf. Each month this rental money is to be used to purchase more NEW books. This system is in use in many libraries and we trust it will prove popular here.

THE LIBRARIAN.

Rev. Knight announces that his subject next Sunday morning will be "Home." Circulars furnished by the Social Hygiene Society will be given out to any who desire them.

NEXT MEETING OF COOS PRESBYTERY WILL BE AT NORTH BEND IN APRIL

The Presbytery of Coos Bay met in the First Presbyterian church of Bandon Tuesday, and the following officers were elected or continued: Rev. A. Haberly, Moderator; Rev. Jno. W. Hoyt, stated clerk; Rev. J. F. Vernon, Permanent Clerk. Standing rules were adopted for governing the body and the permanent and standing committees were elected. Rev. S. Sherman and Rev. Jno. W. Hoyt gave splendid addresses at the popular meeting on Tuesday evening.

The church at Bandon was recommended to the Board of Church Election for a grant of \$2,000. The Home Mission Committee is organized, and will act for the Presbytery in the matter of securing aid from the Home Mission Board at New York, to assist Home Mission churches toward the salary of the ministers. All churches except Marshfield are thus aided.

Rev. J. F. Vernon, the chairman of the Home Mission Committee, was delegated to represent this Presby-

tery at a conference with Rev. Dr. Fullerton of the Home Mission Board at Portland October 9th.

Rev. A. Haberly was elected delegate to the General Assembly which meets in Rochester, N. Y., next May. Rev. Jno. Hoyt is alternate. Elder A. McNair was elected as the lay delegate and Elder E. Marsh as alternate. The General Assembly is the highest court of the Presbyterian Church, and meets annually in some large city.

Marshfield was represented at the Presbytery by Senator I. S. Smith, Myrtle Point by Elder A. W. Jones, Bandon by S. D. Barrows, and Coquille sent Mrs. C. R. Barrows to present the condition of the church at Coquille for Presbytery guidance.

The ladies of the Bandon church served a fine lunch to the delegates in the church parlors Thursday noon.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at North Bend the 2nd Wednesday in April, 1915.

Brief Local News

The Treadgold and Walker families held a beach picnic at the lagoon on the north side of the river Sunday. Capt. Johnson and wife of the life saving station were also present.

There will be no meeting of the Commercial Club tonight, but there will be a regular meeting next Friday night, October 2nd, at which time all members are urged to be present.

Born, Thursday, Sept. 24, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Haggerty, a 6½ pound girl.

Mr. Martin, representing the North western Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, has arrived in Bandon and will make this city his home. He will have charge of the Southern Coos and Curry county territory for his company.

The Central school at Marshfield has been temporarily closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria. It is said that there are no serious cases but it was thought best to close the school a short time as a precaution.

M. E. Treadgold received papers of appointment as United States Land Commissioner for this section yesterday and subscribed to them the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Trowbridge, Mrs. W. E. Craine and Miss Helen Whitford went to Myrtle Point today in the Trowbridge auto and will take in the fair.

The Elizabeth left San Francisco for Bandon yesterday and will probably arrive here about Saturday and sail again Sunday or Monday.

Earl Watkins left yesterday to enter the N. P. D. C. at Portland where he is taking a course in pharmacy. He has also taken a position in a Portland drug store and will work out of school hours.

E. B. Thrift received a new gasoline engine on the Tillamook and took it out to his dairy ranch near Langlois. Miss Nettie Gibson and niece, Miss Janette Thrift are in Bandon calling on friends.

E. E. Oakes returned yesterday from a two day's business trip to Marshfield. He reports conditions as being lively in that city.

Jack Cook left Wednesday for Spokane to visit with his children who are living with their grandparents and will probably bring them back with him.

H. F. Morrison drove up to the Myrtle Point fair today in his Studebaker. He was accompanied by Elbert Dyer, Misses Ruth Reynolds, Tressie Manciet and Miss Simpson.

The Speedwell sailed yesterday afternoon for Coos Bay with a miscellaneous load of piling, ties and lumber. She will sail from Coos Bay for San Pedro Saturday.

Attorney G. T. Treadgold is at Salem this week where he has some cases before the Supreme Court.

Mrs. C. R. Barrow of Coquille was in Bandon Wednesday and Thursday as a delegate to the Coos Bay Presbytery, which was held in this city on those dates.

Attorney Geo. P. Topping was at the county seat a couple of days this week attending to court matters.

H. E. Folsom of the Bradley Candy company of Coos Bay, came over yesterday to call on his customers here.

Walter Pomp, representing the Agricultural Insurance Co., and E. C. Morgan representing the Providence-Washington Insurance Co. were in the city Wednesday looking after business in connection with their companies.

The new plate glass for the Hub store, to take the place of the one blown out in the recent storm, was put in place yesterday.

C. S. McCulloch, the Republican candidate for county surveyor, left this morning for the Myrtle Point fair and will take advantage of the opportunity to meet a lot of the voters of the county.

Elbert Dyer, Democratic nominee for County Commissioner, went to Myrtle Point today to take in the fair and will look after the interests of his campaign among the voters of the county who are there.

Mrs. W. J. Sweet left this morning for Norway, this county, where she will visit relatives for a few days. She will also take in the Myrtle Point fair while away.

SALMON COME IN RAPIDLY

Fishermen Are All Making Good Hauls

There has been a good run of salmon in the river the past three days. The gill netters are all making good catches as well as the drag seines.

On Tuesday the Coquille River Co-operative Canning Co., took in 2000 fish, Wednesday they received 2400 and Thursday 2000. The Prosper Canning co. also had big receipts each of these days. F. A. Holman has been getting from 200 to 300 a day in his seine, and the purse seine went out over the bay yesterday and made a couple of casts getting about 40 or 50 fish.

The present indication is that there will be one of the best runs this year that has been in this river for a number of years.

WILL TAKE SCOW LOAD OF MATERIAL TO CHETCO

The Bandon Construction Co. has a big scow loaded with lumber, cement and other material which they are waiting to take to Chetco for use on their big bridge contract as soon as the weather conditions will permit.

It is generally believed that smooth water as possible outside before it is safe to venture to sea with a scow. The tug Kikkyam will tow the scow down.

Heaviest Rainfall For Ten Years

Captain O. Wren, co-operative observer, told the Recorder this morning that the rainfall in September had been the heaviest for this month in ten years. The average rainfall for September has been 2.02 inches for ten years, and the heaviest in that time prior to this year was 4.21 inches. Up to this date the rainfall for September has been nearly eight inches or almost double that of any previous September in ten years, and as we have several days yet in this month there is a chance yet for the previous record to be more than doubled.

REV. W. B. SMITH RETURNS ANOTHER YEAR

Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor of the M. E. Church South, has just returned from the conference which was held at Tangent, Ore., and will be pastor of the local church for another year. The first service for the conference year will be held next Sunday.

Rev. Smith informed The Recorder that Rev. Thomas, who was pastor at Coquille last year, will go to Medford, and Rev. W. E. Walbeck comes to Coquille. Rev. W. M. Anderson, pastor at Myrtle Point, last year was returned to the same church again.

Benjamin Ostlund, architect, will be over from Marshfield Monday with the completed plans for the new Biggs-Buckingham building after which bids for the contract will be called for at once and the work of construction will begin about October 10th. A. G. Erickson and Harry Walker will drive the piling for the foundation.

C. J. Doyle was up from Wedderburn on business Wednesday.

HELPED CARE FOR BODIES

A. Ellingson Tells of Leggett Wreck Victims

Arthur Ellingson of Coquille, and proprietor of the Bandon undertaking parlors, was in the city yesterday and informed The Recorder that he was at Gardiner and helped to embalm and prepare the bodies brought in there by the Tillamook from the Leggett wreck.

Mr. Ellingson says there were 3 men and one woman. The woman was about 22 to 25 years old and from articles found on her person it was thought her name was Parks. She had on several rings, one probably a wedding ring with the engraving F. J. to J. P. 8-24-12. There was also a diamond ring and gold locket and chain, with a diamond setting in the locket. There were no marks at all on the woman and only few on the men.

The bodies of the men were also searched. The first one revealed a small watch, \$3.00 in silver tied in a handkerchief, and in a pocket book was the name Harry C. Chesley, J. B. Co. R. 57, pier 9, Seattle. He was probably a member of the crew.

The second body examined disclosed a bank book on the First National Bank of Seattle in the name of H. F. Davis. A diamond ring and \$156 in cash were also on the body.

The last body had on a button of the order of Railroad Engineers and letters addressed to Wm. Walker, 720 Spruce Street, Seattle, and several receipts bearing the same name. The man had \$59.35 in cash in his pockets.

These were the only means of identification found on the bodies, but Mr. Ellingson says all the bodies were in sufficient state of preservation so they could be identified by friends or relatives if seen, and it is probable that they will be held until such time as persons knowing they had friends on the Leggett can be heard from.

Spruce Valley.

Henry Neal is enlarging his house by raising the roof and making it two stories high.

Mrs. W. M. Griffin and two sons, Norman and Claude, are sick with the measles.

Mrs. Jess Bright is recovering from an attack of the measles, but their little daughter is now sick with the same disease.

The Packard stage to Johnson's mill is now running so as to accommodate the school children who attend the Bandon schools from this valley.

Mrs. John Welbas has been ill with lagrippe for some time but is better now.

Mr. Welbas has built an addition to his house, adding a kitchen and store room. He also put a new floor over the entire house.

The S. S. Shield family, who have been afflicted with the measles are all better except Ray, the youngest, who has just taken them.

The Johnson Mill Co., lost a valuable horse Saturday. The animal was thrown into the river by the upsetting of a truck load of lumber.

Mrs. M. E. Walker has returned home after a two months visit with friends at Port Orford and in Del Norte County, California.