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PORT OF BANDON WINS IN SUPREME COURT

MAY NOW GO AHEAD WITH PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Decision of Court Releases \$25,000 For The Immediate Use of Port Commission.---The Dredge Oregon Will Be Secured.

Upholding the decision of Judge Coke in the Circuit Court, the State Supreme Court has declared the Port of Bandon to be a legally incorporated body with the power to tax, bond or raise money by any other legal method, to maintain or improve and to carry on the business of the Port, according to a telegram received this afternoon by Attorney G. T. Treadgold, who handled the case for the Port.

The case just settled by the Supreme Court was a trial case brought about to establish, without doubt, the legality of the Port of Bandon, and was based upon technical grounds, mainly in the matter of the posting of notices.

"This means that \$10,000 of last year's taxes and about \$15,000 that are coming in this year will be put into circulation at once," said Mr. Treadgold, in speaking of the matter. "This money is to be used in dredging the inner harbor, it being the plan of the Port Commission to establish a depth of 20 feet of water from the bar to Rocky Point and 16 feet from that point to Coquille. There is an application filed with the Government Engineer's office for the service of the dredge Oregon, which is now stationed at Grays Harbor, and the work here will commence as soon as the dredge arrives."

Not only does this mean that work will be commenced immediately with the funds that are now available, but it also means that the Port Commission may now go ahead and issue bonds and thereby secure sufficient funds with which to make permanent and extensive improvements on the lower Coquille river. A bond issue of \$250,000 will mean \$500,000 for the improvement of the harbor, as the Federal government will duplicate any amount raised by the Port. Half a million dollars will go far toward putting the Coquille in first class shape, in fact it is above the estimate of the Government Engineers for the completion of the work here.

For years the main obstacle encountered by boats of heavy draught in entering the Coquille, has been the rock reef that stretches across the channel opposite the light house, and because of the lack of money and the great expense of submarine blasting the reef still remains. Further than this there has been no money available for maintenance and during the last two years what permanent improvements that had been made previously have become badly shattered.

The river and the surf have cut through the sand bar back of the north jetty and the water is allowed to wash through, causing the channel to shift about and fill enough to become quite shallow in some places. Instead of extending the north jetty, as should have been done to keep the bar free from drifting sand, we have had to sit back and watch that improvement crumble off before the heavy winter storms, in chunks of 25 and 50 feet at a time.

There is now available for the improvement of the Coquille river and bar \$76,000 which Representative Hawley assures us will be allowed during this session of Congress, \$25,000 that is now freed by the decision of the Supreme Court and \$26,000 that was appropriated for the Coquille river in the last session of Congress.

JOHN GOLDEN, MARSHFIELD PIONEER, IS FOUND DEAD

The lifeless remains of John Golden, old settler and resident of this city, were found yesterday under his bed in his abode on Second street. He was last seen alive, Saturday, and from all evidence found, it is believed that he perished that night. At first it was presumed that he had gone to visit his sister, Mrs. Kennedy at Bandon, or to look after his property interests at Coquille. Inquiry failed to locate him in these places and his apartments were broken in to reveal the ghastly sight of his remains, under the bed. It is presumed and the theory is plausible that he fell in a faint, which he had been subject to and in an effort to reach his bed, rolled underneath and there perished.

John Golden was one of the well known characters about town. He got his start in the Libby coal mines, accumulating several thousand dollars and coming to town. John used to negotiate loans, deal in time checks and "have" notes and won an appellation of local banker. He made money until the panic came and then was forced to take timber lands for the loans he had advanced. At one time he could not pay his taxes, but there came a time later when John, as he would term it, got "shed" of his barren hills and vacant lots. He left an estate consisting of improved city real estate at Coquille and farm mortgages, which his attorney, John F. Hall, and who knew his financial standing better than any other man, says is worth \$20,000.

John Golden died as he lived, quietly and alone. He never did or wished harm to a single individual. He was one of the strongest believers in the faith of the Roman Catholic church that the community afforded. To his church, and old people's home under its management, and his sister, Mrs. Kennedy, is left the fortune that he gathered in 75 years of honest, ceaseless toil and scrupulous business transactions.—Marshfield Sun.

FORMER BANDON BOY DIES AT BELFOUNTAIN

Clifford Buckingham, a former Bandon boy, and son of J. R. Buckingham, died at his home at Belfountain, Ore., on the morning of December 15th, after 10 days illness of typhoid fever. The young lad had a hard attack of diphtheria last spring and had never fully regained his health when the attack of typhoid came and consequently was not in condition to withstand the attack. He leaves a father, sister, brother and many relatives to mourn his loss. Interment was made in the Belfountain cemetery by the side of his mother and sister, who had preceded him. Clifford was a great favorite among his schoolmates and friends and a large number of them were present at the funeral, six of his school mates acting as pall bearers.

Clifford Buckingham was born in Bandon March 12, 1900, where the family lived until 1904 when the family moved to Belfountain where he resided until his death. His death came as a great shock to the family and friends, all of whom regarded Clifford as a promising youth.

SPEAKER AT BIBLE LECTURE HAS INTERESTING SUBJECT

"The United States in Prophecy" was the subject of the bible lecture at the Orpheum Sunday night and was listened to by a large audience. The speaker said in part:

"All the important nations of the world, from Babylon to the present time, are referred to in prophecy, and it is only fitting that the United States which is one of the leading nations of the world and is to play such an important part in the closing scenes of earth's history, should also be noted in prophecy.

"I believe our country is brought to view in at least three places. The United States overshadowed by the wings of American eagle, that sends

ambassadors to every nation in the swiftest vessels afloat; that has never known defeat and has been terrible for its beginning hitherto; that commands the attention of the world when she speaks; whose vast territory is divided by thousands of rivers, is the only nation beyond Egypt from Palestine that can fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah 18.

"The prophecy of Revelation 12 begins with the gospel church symbolized by a woman. The man child born was Christ, who was caught up to God and His throne. The red dragon that attempted to destroy Christ when a child is a symbol of pagan Rome. The attempt of Herod, a Roman governor, to destroy Christ by putting to death all the children of Bethlehem under two years old, proves conclusively that Rome is the power here symbolized. This chapter also gives the persecutions of the church during the 1260 years known as the 'Dark Ages'. The statement in verse 18, that the earth helped the woman or church, by swallowing up the flood of persecutors, was fulfilled by the discovery of America, which turned the attention of the persecuting armies to discovery and conquest in the new world.

"The symbol in chapter 13 describes Rome under its papal form, giving the work it would do and the exact length of time it would continue to rule the world. This was from 638 to 1798, or 1260 years, the product of 42 Jewish months, one day for a year being the rule in prophecy. At the close of this period, or in 1798, this power was to receive a deadly wound and go into captivity, which was fulfilled in that very year. At this time the prophet saw another power arising symbolized by a beast coming up out of the earth, with two horns like a lamb, which afterwards spake as a dragon. The only nation in the world that was just coming into prominence in 1798 and meets the description is the United States. Founded on the two lamb-like or Christian principles of civil and religious liberty, the prophecy indicates that our country will later repudiate these principles and speak as a dragon; that an image will be made to the Papacy, which was formed by a union of church and state and the enforcement of religion by civil law, prominent among them being Sunday laws, beginning with Constantine's famous edict in 321. The image is rapidly being formed and we are following in the path of Rome. Verses 12 to 17 of this chapter are meeting a literal fulfillment in the present wide spread clamor for religious legislation, especially Sunday laws. Although, contrary to the Constitution, almost every state has Sunday laws on the statute books, which will be enforced when Congress acts, giving life to the image, and then, as Dr. David McAllister, one of the Presidents of the National Reform Association, said: 'Those who oppose this work now will discover, when the religious amendment is made to the Constitution, that if they do not see fit to fall in with the majority, they must abide the consequences, or seek some more congenial clime.'"

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Salem, Ore., Dec. 21.—Multnomah county tax levy for 1915 is 8.2 mills less than for 1914. Lawyers are promoting creation of the office of public defender for cities and counties. Pendleton building improvements for 1914 total \$170,000. Salaries and expenses of deputy game wardens totaled \$47,000 for this year. A \$25,000 year chain of employment agencies was proposed at the Eugene Commonwealth conference. Douglas county will pay \$141,000

COQUILLE RIVER HAS \$76,000 IN RIVERS & HARBORS BILL

Congressman Hawley Wires That Above Amount Will Be Secured for Improvement of the Local Waterway.

The following telegram received Saturday by The Recorder from Congressman Hawley will be good news to our readers. It reads: "Washington, D. C., December 18, 1914.—Bandon Recorder, Bandon, Ore., I have in Rivers and Harbors bill reported today, seventy-six thousand dollars for Coquille water way and a survey of river from Coquille City to entrance. N. C. Hawley."

This indicates that the committee has reported favorably on the \$76,000, and that the bill will probably go through all right this time.

At the last session a bill carrying \$90,000 for this river passed the House, but as everybody knows, the bill was badly cut to pieces in the senate, and when it finally got through

less taxes than in 1914.

Polk county has agreed to pay one-third of cost of a \$225,000 steel bridge across the Willamette at Salem.

The Industrial Welfare Commission holds that the eight hour law must be enforced over the holiday shopping season.

Linn county tax levy is reduced 3 mills from last year. Jackson county spent this year on good roads \$500,000. Pacific highway cost \$325,000.

A coast representative of Libby, McNeil & Libby has been in conference with business men at The Dallas to establish a cannery there.

A plant to manufacture veterinary remedies is to be established in Portland.

The Commonwealth Conference at Eugene last week endorsed consolidation of all state boards and commissions under a few heads.

Astoria's new buildings this season total \$125,000.

The McArthur-Perks Co. has 800 men working on the Willamette Pacific.

Out of 90 members of the legislature, 28 are lawyers.

Negotiations are pending between the Baker Commercial Club and the Union Pacific Railway to establish Baker two factories, one a wool-scouring plant and the other a furniture factory.

Five-cents-for-a-square-meal restaurants are being established in Portland.

The Columbia highway from Astoria to Pendleton is to be completed by July 1, 1915, says Major Bewley.

Salem has an offer of a beet sugar industry upon supplying an efficient acreage of beets and raising a surplus of \$250,000.

The Sound Construction Co. of Seattle was the successful bidder on the Medford federal building.

The Elliott Contracting Co. of Portland will build the Vancouver municipal jetty.

L. Dysinger, Roseburg, expects to show a set of furniture made of deer antlers worth \$5,000 at the Panama Exposition.

L. J. Biron is planning to open a stone quarry four miles south of Brownsville.

The Empire Mfg. Co., Spokane and Pendleton Iron Works, have asked Pendleton citizens to subscribe for stock of a consolidated company formed to manufacture rotary pumps, valves, refrigerators, split wood pulleys and other articles.

there was only \$26,000 for this river. This bill this time is much more likely to pass both Houses as a more thorough study of the situation has been made and the members of Congress will be more liable to get together.

If the bill should pass as reported it will make in all \$108,000 for this river, as the \$26,000 passed at the last session will still hold good besides \$8,000 that has already been appropriated at this session. This with a few thousand dollars of Port Commission money that is now at Coquille, will make enough for a fairly good project to be commenced in the spring. In addition to this the project to run new survey of the river will mean much development and appropriation in the future.

BANDON VISITED BY REAL COLD SNAP

Today appears to be the closing day of the longest siege of cold weather that Bandon has experienced for several years; 14 days with the temperature never registering above 50 and at times going below 30 above zero.

Not only has it been cold, but there has also been practically no rain for three weeks, an exceptionally long period of dry weather for this time of the year.

While people in other parts of the country may laugh at our "cold weather" we also have a grin coming and need not fear that any of our facial expressions will freeze and become a permanent part of our features. It was the exception from our average temperature of from 60 to 70 degrees, that caused Bandonians to don overcoats, etc., during the past two weeks, not the fact that the thermometer registered zero and below as it has in other parts of the country.

No deaths have been reported from exposure and no serious accidents caused by slippery walks and pavements, although several parties found modes of descending Edison Avenue hill that were far faster than walking. There have been no reports of bent citizens eating their meals off from the kitchen stove and no water pipes suffered any great amount of damage.

Although the temperature record of the Life Saving Station shows that the mercury reached its lowest level early Sunday morning, 28 degrees above zero, the water which froze in the streets has not since thawed out, there are roses in bloom in many Bandon gardens today.

St. John's Episcopal Church The Sunday School celebration and Christmas tree will be in the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The service Christmas day will be at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. WM. HORSFALL, Vicar.

Clint Malhorn and Al Marsh are up from Langlois today. Clint has recently taken the agency for the Buick automobile in Curry county and has already sold two cars.