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BANK OFFICERS ARE REELECTED

Annual Meet Dis- closes A State Of Financial Health

That the banks of Bandon are in a prosperous condition, regardless of the financial inactivities of the country is evidenced from the reports of the condition of our banks which have recently been published and the reports at the regular annual meeting of the banks which were held Tuesday, January 12th.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon and all of last year's directors were re-elected as follows:

Dr. H. L. Houston, C. Y. Lowe, E. D. Webb, E. E. Oakes, A. McNair, Elbert Dyer, J. Ira Sidwell, Thos. Devereaux, E. B. Thrift. Immediately after the stockholders' meeting adjourned the directors' meeting was held and the old officers were re-elected. Dr. H. L. Houston is president; C. Y. Lowe, vice president; E. D. Webb, cashier and E. E. Oakes, assistant cashier.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Bank of Bandon was held Tuesday evening and the same directors were elected as held office last year. They are J. L. Kronenberg, C. Y. Lowe, T. P. Hanley, R. H. Rosa, and F. J. Fahy.

The officers elected, which are also the same as last year, are: J. L. Kronenberg, president; T. P. Hanley, vice president; F. J. Fahy, cashier and Geo. P. Topping attorney. J. W. Mast and Geo. W. Moore were elected as the stockholders' examining committee.

COUNTY ATTORNEY OPPOSES BONDING OF PORT.

County Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist, in a speech at the banquet of the Coos County Bar Association, Wednesday talked against the bonding of the Port of Bandon as well as the Port of Coos Bay.

G. J. Treadgold, attorney for the Port of Bandon, and Cassius R. Peck, attorney for the Port of Coos Bay, both made addresses in which they took issue with Mr. Liljeqvist and showed how the whole people would be benefited by the raising and spending of money by bonds as the government would duplicate the amount raised, thus bringing in large sums of money to be distributed for labor, material and other commodities in the community as well as to make permanent improvements in the harbor.

The street commissioner has finished a railing along the temporary sidewalk from Bandon avenue up the hill to the Tracy residence, eliminating the danger of a bad fall by some of the small school children.

Dontfail to see Solig's great jungle-zoo special feature in three parts "The Fifth Man" a picture of adventure in the wilds of Central America, of surprising situations and novelty stunts in film production. At the Grand, next Monday, Jan. 17th.

Attorney F. J. Feeney received word this week that his brother, Attorney Martin J. Feeney, of Madison, Wis., had passed away recently. Mr. Feeney's brother was here about two years ago on a visit and will be remembered by a number of Bandon people. He was one of the leading attorneys of Madison.

THE PERILS OF PAULINE

At the Grand Theater, Sunday night, January 17th, will be shown the sixteenth episode of the Perils of Pauline. In this number Raymond Owen tries another of his villainous schemes to get hold of the Marvin Fortune, but it is something different than has yet been thought of and furnishes one of the most exciting pictures in the entire series. Don't fail to see this interesting feature and note how Owen is again foiled in his plans. At the GRAND Sunday night January 17th.

MAY ESTABLISH A LARGE CAMP MEETING TABERNACLE

Geo. H. Smith, proprietor of the Sunset City addition to Bandon, announces that he has plans under way which will in all probability materialize in the establishment of a big tabernacle and camp meeting grounds down in his addition.

Mr. Smith is negotiating with leading members of the Christian church in Oregon with a view having them make Bandon beach their permanent camp grounds, erecting the large tabernacle and holding camp meetings, lectures, etc. during the summer months. Mr. Smith says that if the plan is brought to a focus, there will be from three to five thousand people of this denomination from various parts of the state, in addition during the summer and they will stay from three weeks to three months.

In this connection the Recorder would suggest that should such a plan be carried out and a tabernacle of such large dimensions be built, it would be an excellent place for the holding of a chautauque every summer. There is already a movement on foot for the establishment of a chautauque and it would be an excellent idea for the promoters to work in conjunction with Mr. Smith for the big tabernacle and thus two great purposes can be served and be the means of making Bandon a much more attractive summer resort than it has ever been before.

Miss Edna Gallier is suffering with an attack of the mumps.

Miss May Ireland has been confined to her home on Edison avenue with a slight attack of the mumps.

Mrs. F. A. Holman is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. McLeod of Myrtle Point.

L. E. Brown has returned from a business trip to Portland during which time he attended a meeting of the agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, for which he is writing insurance.

The Bandon High School basketball team will play a game with the high school team from Myrtle Point at Dreamland Pavilion tonight. The game is called for 8:15 p. m.

Examinations in the eighth grade began in the local schools this week and it is stated they are more difficult than usual this year.

In the game against Myrtle Point this evening Bandon will line up without Ray Webb, the speedy little guard who is another of the victims of the mumps now going the rounds of the city.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Ella Nelson, from 2:30 until Mrs. Ella Nelson, from 2:30 until 5:00, Wednesday, January 20th. They will have aprons, caps, "so-ban-dy" sewing bags, and "close easy" laundry bags for sale. Come and bring your friends.

Mayor F. E. Allen of Marshfield, who represents the Blake, McFall Paper Co. and other Portland wholesale houses was in the city yesterday and today calling on customers.

Resolutions of Condolence. At a regular meeting of Bandon Post G. A. R. as one more name is effaced from our roll, and we again are called upon to mourn the loss of a member, in the death of Theophilus Allen, a faithful comrade, a good neighbor and a loving and affectionate husband and father, we hereby

Resolve: That we extend to the wife and family our sympathy. That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our next meeting.

Be it further resolved: That a copy be presented to the family of the deceased and a copy be placed in the city papers.

We mourn not at our advancing age. They will be done. We've played our part; we've passed off the stage. They will be done. We wrought for God, for country and for right. We've borne our cross; Oh, may our souls be bright.

COMMITTEE

ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH INSTALATIONS

Join Forces in Annual Event and Make a Social Time Of It Encampment Also Installs and Puts on Degree Work

Bandon lodge, I. O. O. F., and Odd Fellows lodge held joint installation of officers at Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday night. The Rebekah officers were installed by Mrs. Ada Hill, district deputy president and were as follows: Margaret Smith, N. G.; Jane Smith, V. G.; Mrs. Abba Barrows, E. S.; Mrs. Anna Sherrard, E. S. A.; Knopp, Treas.; He. Young, Chaplain; Lenora Wilson, Warr.; Bartha Wyatt, L. G.; H. H. Hunt, O. G.; Cora Conrad, Com.; Ada Hill, E. S. N. G.; Fred Moore, E. S. V. G.; Gerda Peterson, L. S. V. G.

The officers of Bandon Lodge were installed by A. Knopp, D. D. G. M. as follows: Abba Barrows, N. G.; L. L. Schofield, R. S.; L. I. Wheeler, V. G.; H. H. Hunt, F. S.; O. G. Brownbridge, Treas.; W. W. Farnet, W. H. Russell, Com.; W. J. Davidson, R. S. N. G.; Eldie Nelson, R. S. A.; James Peter, L. S. V. G.; Wm. Lundquist, R. S. S.; J. A. Heminger, L. S. S.; A. G. Macy, E. G.; E. Wilson, O. G.; L. R. Lewis, Chap.

A short musical program was put on by the Rebekah, consisting of a mandolin solo by Mrs. Arthur Sweet and Mrs. Odilie Lewin as piano accompanist. The Rebekah also put on a beautiful drill.

After installation and the program, a symphony banquet was spread and there was a short time spent in play and cards. There was a large attendance present and the evening was one of the most enjoyable social sessions of the season.

The Bandon Encampment installed their new officers at the regular meeting Sunday night and members had the degree, by special dispensation upon some girls, and Nelson also took the Royal Purple degree.

The new officers installed Saturday night are: A. Knopp, C. P. A. J. Macy, D. P.; L. R. Lewis, S. W.; H. H. Hunt, J. W.; J. L. Schofield, Sec'y; Chris. Bosticher, Treasurer; L. I. Wheeler, Guide; Elmer McCus, 1st watch; W. W. Farnet, 2nd watch; Ed Kolhoff, 3rd watch; Jess Nelson, 4th watch; Wm. Lundquist, L. S. S.; Chris. Bosticher, 1st guard to tent; J. W. Miller, 2nd guard to tent. A big banquet was served after the installation and work.

Chris. Bosticher acted as District Deputy Grand Patron.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE TUESDAY NIGHT

A Defective Lamp and Lack of Adequate Fire Protection Results in Loss of Home for Thomas Bachelor

Fire, starting from the explosion of a large coal oil lamp, completely destroyed the residence of Thos. Bachelor, on Alabama Avenue, Tuesday evening. The fire started about ten o'clock, when Mr. Bachelor was going to the bath room in the basement of the house. He was carrying the lamp and as he was going down the stairs he noticed the flame was working into the oil vessel. Setting the lamp on the stairs, he turned to look for something to smother it with, but had no more than turned his back when the explosion occurred. Within a few moments the entire building was in flames, making it impossible to save any of the contents except the piano and a few chairs and light articles which were taken through the windows in the front of the house.

Owing to the fact that there are no hydrants in that part of the city, and also that the water pressure is insufficient were there any taps, all that could be done was to watch the fire and try to save through the \$3,000 worth of property. With the heavy wind that was blowing it is remarkable that the flames did not spread.

Mr. Bachelor says that his loss is pretty well covered by insurance.

CRIMINAL COURT ENDS; JURY DISCHARGED

Cases All Disposed of and Equity Court Now Scheduled To Begin its Session. Some of the Cases Decided.

Judge Cole this morning discharged the jury for this term of court and declared the criminal work of the court at an end.

Monday morning the Equity court will open its session with the case of E. H. Rosa vs. Coos County, in the matter of the Township road laid out on the docket. This case will probably stimulate more interest among the people of Bandon than any other case on the docket during this session of the court. No matter what the decision of the Judge is regarded by the matter, it will release money for the construction of a road between Bandon and Curry County.

No action was taken on the Treadgold vs. Simpson, No. 10, which was filed in the court in March last and it will not be three months before anything can be done to straighten out the affair, unless the Judge should decide to hold all adjourned sessions in February, which is possible. The next regular term of court does not commence until April.

During the last few days of the session closed, the larger part of the criminal cases on the docket were disposed of and yesterday under the

care of deputies from the sheriff's office, all of the offenders who had been given prison sentences were taken to Salem.

Among those was Orlander Smith, the former Prosper man who was arrested, but was allowed to enter the plea of guilty to a charge of assault with the intent to commit rape. He was sentenced to one to ten years in the penitentiary.

Robert Edmund, who had been taken to jail in the charge of forgery was sentenced to from two to twenty years, but the sentence was to go to jail and enjoy the money he secured on the bad check out of his own pockets. In the trial it appeared that Edmund was not altogether so blame for the situation as was alleged and that the check which he passed was forged by an other party, who had such power over the bank as to make him pass the bad paper.

Giving him until next Monday morning to pay, Judge Cole found Wm. Atkinson of Bandon, who after the latter had been found guilty of beating a horse to death.

ELBERT DYER SELLS RANCH TO I. NORDSTROM

One of the biggest real estate deals that has been pulled off in this section of Oregon for some time was the sale of the big Elbert Dyer ranch to I. Nordstrom. This is one of the best days and best years in the history of Oregon, and has been operated by Henry Dyer for the

past twenty-five years. Mr. Nordstrom, who is one of the progressive real estate men of this section, was the buyer of the big Elbert Dyer ranch.

Mr. Dyer has been improving this ranch very extensively for a number of years and during the past year has been operated by Henry Dyer for the

BANDON MEN ELECTED TO OFFICE IN HARDWARE ASSN.

G. R. McNair and T. M. Nielson have returned from Marshfield where they were in attendance at the meeting of the Coos County Hardware Men's Association. This was the semi-annual convention of the association and a business meeting was held in the afternoon and banquet was served at the Chandler in the evening.

The local hardware men report a fine time and they were certainly in the limelight as Mr. McNair was elected president of the association and Mr. Nielson was re-elected secretary.

The banquet at the Chandler in the evening is said to have been a very well affair, as is always the case when the hardware men get together.

The next convention will be held at Coquille.

CAPTAIN A. M. SIMPSON DEAD AT OAKLAND, CALIF.

Captain A. M. Simpson, founder of the Simpson Lumber Co., of Coos Bay and one of the wealthiest men on the Pacific coast, died at a hospital in Oakland, Cal., Sunday after an extended illness. Mr. Simpson was seventy-eight years of age having been born in Maine, Feb. 11, 1826.

Mr. Simpson's wealth could hardly be estimated at this time, as he has 10,000 acres of timber in Coos County besides saw mills and other valuable holdings as well as extensive interests in large concerns outside of the lumber business.

JANUARY MEETING OF W.C.T.U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Elbert Dyer on Tuesday, January 19, at 2:30, P. M.

The following is the program:— Devotional—Mrs. C. M. Knight. Business meeting. Select Reading—Mrs. Emma Lowe. Solo—"The Bird with the Broken Pinion."

Life Sketch of Rev. Edith Hill Bunker—Mrs. Belle Minot.

Temperance Work and Current Events—Mrs. Blanche Paulds.

Closing.

All ladies are cordially invited. Please be prompt.

PORT OF STUSIAW WILL ISSUE BONDS

The port commissioners of the Port of Stuslaw met on January 6th, and voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for the extension of the south jetty there.

This will give the Port \$224,000 including the government appropriation for jetty work, and it believed when the project is completed, the channel will be scoured out to a depth of 20 feet at low water.

An Austrian submarine No 12 has sunk the French drednaught courbet.

Ira Zeh has returned from a trip to outside points and reports that business conditions look even better in Bandon than in places he visited.

The new Carnegie library at Marshfield was dedicated Tuesday. This gives Marshfield one of the finest library buildings in the state of Oregon and is something of which the city may well be proud.

Ira Zeh is putting up a small building on a small building on the Ira Sidwell property just east of the Odd Fellows building. The new building, when completed, will be occupied by Mr. Sparks who operates the little name restaurant.

Mrs. F. E. Westerberg, of Marshfield is a guest at the H. A. Murphy home in this city. Messrs. Westerberg and Murphy are proprietors of the Bandon Dry Goods Co. and the Peoples 5-10 and 15 cent stores of Bandon, Marshfield and Myrtle Point and are doing a good business at all these places.

The Perils of Pauline, No 15 at the Grand Saturday, January 16.

Mr. Margaret Ogren returned this week from a visit with friends on Coos Bay and the Tenmile country.

J. I. Wheeler was over to Tenmile last week and says he had the finest duck hunting he ever experienced as he got the limit in about two days. Mr. Wheeler says the lakes were alive with ducks.

The Federal government is increasing the wheat market to determine what effect speculation has had on the price of wheat.

"DRY" BANQUET FOR LAWYERS

No Liquor Served At Annual Coos County Event

Coos county attorneys established a new record at their regular annual meeting and banquet held at the Baxter hotel, Coquille, Tuesday night in the fact that it was the first dry banquet held in the history of the association. This does not mean that the attorneys have all turned prohibitionists but in keeping with the will of the people who voted the state dry at the fall election, the expounders of the law have decided to live in accordance with that wish.

Another factor that may have had something to do with it is that Coquille is a dry town and there was nothing in the wet line to be had.

The banquet was well attended, there being about 40 members present, including Judge Coke, as well as a few invited guests, some of the officials of Coos county and a few newspaper men.

All of the Bandon attorneys except F. J. Feeney were present and report a fine time.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. H. Buffington of Marshfield was registered at the Gallier Wednesday.

E. E. Coons of Seattle was a guest at the Hotel Gallier Wednesday.

L. A. Baker of San Francisco was a city on business Wednesday.

R. E. Neal of Medford was registered at the Hotel Gallier Wednesday.

Frank Catterlin was over from Coos Bay Wednesday calling on his customers here.

J. A. Bowman of Langlois was in the city a few days this week looking after business affairs.

Sunday's bill of photo plays consists of Perils of Pauline No. 16. Five program.

Wm. Candlin of Coquille, representative of the Pacific Paper Co. of Portland, is in the city today.

Mrs. P. J. McGinty of Arago was in the city today and made the Recorder office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sherrard will visit friends in Curry county for a short time.

G. T. Treadgold and family spent Sunday and Monday in Marshfield, the guests of Roy Miller and wife.

Fred Mehl, proprietor of the Acme planing mill has just completed an air shaft in the K. of P. hall which ventilates the lodge room from the outside hall.

H. A. Pearce of Eureka, Cal., was registered at the Gallier Wednesday.

D. L. Perkins of Coquille was in the city Wednesday.

Considerable activity in real estate circles was awakened last week by the Bandon Heights Land and Investment Co. in the way of exchanging stock in the company. J. L. Kronenberg is disposing of his stock and it is being readily taken by various residents of Bandon. It is thought by real estate men that there will be much real estate to change hands here by the middle of the summer.