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## WORK ON JETTY SOON TO BEGIN

### U. S. Engineer Arrives To Look Over The Project And Arrange Details

Work on the local harbor by the government is to begin at once. Army engineer C. R. Wright arrived in Bandon Friday from the Portland office and will have charge of the work. Mr. Wright is looking over the situation, getting acquainted with local conditions and as soon as the instruments arrive, which will be in a very few days, a stadia survey will be made preliminary to the work.

The tramway which was used in the former jetty work will be repaired and new sections put in where the old ones have been washed away. The tramway will run from Tupper rock to the river and the rock for the jetty work will be taken to the water's edge on trains and taken across the river on scows to the north jetty the same as before.

There is something over twenty thousand dollars of the \$26,000 appropriated at the last session of congress, now available, and as soon as this is spent, the \$76,000 pending in the present River's & Harbors bill will be available. Continuous work will be carried on until at least \$100,000 is spent. This will be the largest amount spent at any one time in the history of the local harbor.

The plan is to first repair the jetty from the lighthouse shoreward, the section that was washed out about a year ago by the big tides and heavy swells. After this is completed the outer jetty will be repaired and extended several hundred feet seaward so as to protect the bar from the drifting sands from the north during the northerly winds in the summer.

The Port Commissioners have asked for a survey of the inner harbor. The Portland office has authority to make a survey of the Bandon harbor and charge thereof of the same to the emergency fund, but a survey of the river cannot be undertaken until it is authorized in the bill now pending and the money becomes available.

Mr. Wright will establish offices in the First National Bank Building and will direct the work from his headquarters there. He is stopping at the Hotel Gallier awaiting the arrival of his instruments, when actual work will begin.

Just what will be done after the repair of the jetty is completed will depend upon the conditions shown by the survey but will probably include removing the rock from the bar and in inner harbor. It is known that when the jetty is completed and the rock taken out that there will be no trouble for boats of deep draft to cross the bar at any time.

The work under contemplation will give employment to a large force of men and will be the means of helping to live things up a little during the process of construction.

The bulk of the work will be done by the government, but probably a limited amount of the same work, such as driving piling and other jobs of less importance will be let to contractors.

State Senator Hawley introduces a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for a new building with equipment for the normal school at Monmouth.

### BASKET BALL BOYS TO INVADE COQUILLE

Next Saturday evening the Bandon High School basket ball team will meet the Coquille aggregation in their first game of the season away from home and if the results are what the "dope" indicates, Bandon boys will add another scalp to their belts when they return home. However this dope stuff does not always work the way it is supposed to work and too much confidence has spelled defeat for more than one good team.

Coach Quigley has turned out a bunch of ball tossers this year that are going to give a good account of themselves against whomever they play. What they lack in weight they make up in speed and head work, which has been demonstrated in the two games they have played. The 48 to 15 and 36 to 11 scores piled up against Riverton and Myrtle Point respectively speak for themselves. It is true that in both of these games the local boys had the advantage in playing on their home floor.

A week ago Myrtle Point defeated Coquille 21 to 10, but here again the losers were playing on strange ground. In Friday night's game Bandon must realize that they are on a strange floor and that their opponents are the ones who will have the advantage.

The high school student body is planning to run an excursion boat to Coquille Saturday afternoon, returning after the game, but definite arrangements as to time, fare and other incidents have not yet been arranged.

Adolph Johnson is now one of the members of the local Life Saving Station.

## MYRTLE POINT IS GREATLY STIRRED

### District Attorney Liljeqvist Gets Anonymous Letters About Russell Death

COQUILLE, Ore., JAN. 18.—Myrtle Point and vicinity is greatly aroused over the reports in connection with the sudden death of Rancher Russell of the charges of poisoning which was made by Penion, a former Myrtle Point man who suddenly disappeared after making them, is now under way.

Coroner Wilson was expected today to exhume the remains of Russell, but word was received that he had been detained in Portland and would not arrive before Tuesday or Wednesday.

District Attorney Liljeqvist has received a number of anonymous letters in addition to the many verbal complaints concerning the matter and little by little additional circumstantial evidence is being secured to sustain Penion's sworn statements concerning the crime. It is expected that Penion will be located soon.

### VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTION AT THE GRAND THEATRE.

A clever team of performers—O'Dell and Hart who will appear at the Grand next Saturday and Sunday nights in a rapid fire aerobic comedy act, singing, dancing, kicking, and contortion—something doing every minute. This team has played the best circuits in America, England, Australia and Africa.

Patrons seeing this show are guaranteed a clean, entertaining and lively performance. Also the clever midget Jack Hall—he is the smallest singing and talking comedian on the American stage today, 27 years old, 39 inches high and weighs only 40 pounds, a cute little entertainer—Two complete acts each night with an entire change of program Sunday night. A feature bill of pictures will complete the show.

Ferils of Pauline Saturday night.

## B. H. S. TAKES FIRST GAME.

### Myrtle High School is Completely Swamped by the Fast Aggregation.

Five points in the first minute and a quarter of play is largely responsible for the 26 to 12 drubbing that the Bandon High School boys administered to the Myrtle Point Quintette on the local basketball floor Friday evening. With those five points the visitors lost heart and never during the contest were they in the game very strong.

Following the first whistle, Windsor tipped the ball to Pullen, who returned to Windsor, and the lanky center ring for the first two points, just five seconds after the ball went up at center. Bandon followed close on this with another field goal and Pullen then connected with the basket from the foul line.

Bandon 5, Myrtle Point 0.  
Time consumed, 1 minute and 15 seconds.

Let that suffice for the account of the details of the contest, as the rest was very much the same. Myrtle Point scored a field and four foul throws in the first half and annexed the same number of points in the same manner during the second period. Lack of systematic coaching seemed to be the main trouble with the visitors.

From among the Bandon aggregation it would be hard to pick a star. Every man seemed to be in the running in "high gear" and no one seemed to have a great deal of trouble in connecting with the basket. Armstrong showed up much better than in the game with Riverton and played a good defensive guard, while Shumate showed that he has possibilities as a good offensive player. In the first half Bandon piled up 23 of their points and in the second half Smith went in for Armstrong and Lowry took the place of Ivan Pullen during the last five minutes of play. For Myrtle Point Adams took the place of Wimberly after the first half and the former was replaced by Johnson towards the close of the game.

Several backers for the visitors came down the river with the team and vied with Bandon rovers from the side lines. For the first time this year local rovers gave their team something like the support that they should have, but there was one deplorable fact—the almost total lack of boys in the rooting section.

The line up follows:  
Bandon; Windsor, center; I Pullen, L. Pullen and Lowry, forwards; Shumate, Armstrong and Smith, guards.  
Myrtle Point; Hall, center; E. Spires, Wimberly and Adams, forwards; Adams, Johnson, R. Spires, guards.

Officials; Brown, referee; Boak, umpire.

Fred Tebbin, special agent for the St Paul and American Central Insurance companies, arrived in Bandon Sunday evening to adjust the loss of Thos. Bachelor, who carried insurance with these companies to the amount of \$1,000. MR. Tebbin's headquarters are in Portland.

Clyde Inman, son of Mr. Inman of the Hydro-Sixes Mining Company arrived in Bandon on the Brooklyn from San Francisco and is stopping over in Bandon for a few days before going to his home down the coast.

Joseph Fyfe Jr., vice president and general manager of the Estabrook company arrived in the city on the Speedwell Sunday and will put in two or three weeks looking after business for his company. Although the mills are shut down yet the Estabrook company is taking in a large amount of ties, sufficient to keep the Speedwell on the run constantly and it is hoped that in a short time there may be business here for the Fifield again. Mr. Fyfe says business is not very brisk in San Francisco at present but they are hoping for better things in the spring, and that there is a probability of the lumber market picking up within a few months at least.

### WEST SHORE OIL COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Friday night at O. A. Trowbridge's store the annual stockholders meeting of the West Shore Oil Co. was held for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business.

The directors elected were the same as last year. They are O. A. Trowbridge, E. M. Gallier, M. H. Button, A. McNair, Frank Layton and Albert Dyer. After the stockholders meeting adjourned the directors met and elected the following officers: O. A. Trowbridge, president; E. M. Gallier vice president; W. H. Button general manager and A. McNair treasurer.

W. H. Button who is drilling the well was not present at the meeting so no report from him was received.

### VICTOR HUGO'S OPTIMISM

A day will come when the only battle-field will be the market open to commerce and the mind opening to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bombshells will be replaced by votes, by the universal suffrage of nations, by the venerable arbitration of a great sovereign senate, which will be to Europe what the Parliament is to England, what the Diet is to Germany, what the legislative assembly is to France. A day will come when the cannon will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of Europe and the United States of America shall be soon placed in presence of each other extending the hand of fellowship across the sea.

## ENJOY AN EVENING OF CLASSIC MUSIC

### Pupils of Professor Richards Present a Pleasing Program Friday Evening

"An Evening of Music" given by the pupils of Prof. A. Richards in the latter's studio, Friday night, proved to be one of the classical treats of the season, combining well chosen selections of the best composers which were wonderfully rendered.

It took the sweet strains of "Somewhere a voice is calling", sung by Prof. Richards, to put the audience in a receptive mood for the instrumental selections which followed, two of which especially deserve credit. These were "Spinning Wheel" and "Reverie Op. 34 and No 5", piano solos by Miss Alta Hansen. Miss Hansen is possessed of a touch that is equaled by very few musicians of considerable more experience and practice than she. It was in "Ave Marie" by Charles Coulaud that Melford Westleder demonstrated his talent with the violin and nothing can more aptly express his reception than the much worn phrase, "he made a hit."

From the standpoint of rendition Lists' "Liebestraum"—A Dream of Love—might be said to be the climax of the evening and Hubert Robbins well deserved all of the praise that was awarded to him on this and his other selections, "To Springs", by Greiga.

Mrs. A. Garfield acted as accompanist for the viola selections.

Following are the numbers as they were given:

- 1 Little Grey Home in the West, Herman Lohr.
- 2 One Hundred Years From Now, Carrie Jacobs—Bond.
- 3 God Remembers When the World Forgets, Carrie Jacobs—Bond.
- 4 Somewhere a Voice is Calling, Arthur S. Tate.
- 5 Who Knows, Ernest R. Hall, Miss Alta Hansen, Piano.
- 6 Spinning Wheel, Clem Schultz.
- 7 Reverie, Op. 34 and No 5, Ed Scholz.
- 8 Liebestraum, Hubert Robbins, Piano.
- 9 Liebestraum, Ed Scholz.
- 10 To Spring, Melford Westleder, Violin.
- 11 Meditation, B. C. Fausness.
- 12 Humoresque, Anton Dvorak.
- Mrs. A. Garfield, Accompanist.

## OREGON'S LIVE STOCK MEN NOW SUPPLY STATE NEEDS

### Report of Portland Stockyards Shows Oregon Farmers to Have Caught Up With Home Consumption. Effect of Abolition of State's Immigration Commission

Portland, Jan. 19.—(special)—That the live stock industry in Oregon has been developed to a point which makes the state independent of outside sources is indicated by the annual report of the Portland Union Stockyards for 1914. This report shows that 597,180 head of live stock of all classes was received during the past year, 2,506 calves and 1,239 horses and mules. Oregon's contribution to this impressive total was 48,798 cattle, 2,149 calves, 14,901 hogs and 196,425 sheep leaving only an unimportant balance to be credited to surrounding states.

One of the notable features of this report is the remarkable falling off in the number of calves received, only 2,506 having been received in 1914 as compared with 3666 in 1913; 2789 in 1912; 2818 in 1911; and 3297 in 1910. This falling off in the shipment of calves seems to indicate that the farmers are generally recognizing the importance of retaining all meat animals either as future breeders or to be shipped as adult animals, a movement which can only result in increased financial returns for the farmers and a more rapid meat increase in the meat supply of the state.

In the interest of lower taxes, the legislature has abolished the Oregon State Immigration Commission and the office of state Immigration agent the latter held by C. C. Chapman. Neither the members of the commission or Mr. Chapman received any salary or other compensation, they did not oppose the repeal of the law. The principal part of the funds which have hitherto been used for statewide farm organization has been subscribed by Portland business men, and while the work will of necessity be somewhat curtailed when state support is withdrawn, it is certain that activities for the development of the state at large will not be permitted to cease. Portland business real estate that the city is overgrown, in comparison with the agricultural development of the state, and instead of being discouraged by the withdrawal of state assistance, they are determined to continue their effort to bring more farmers to Oregon to people its vacant lands.

Farmer Smith, of the O. W. R. & N. Co. has made a careful survey of farm prospects for 1915 and he states that all indications point toward a most unusual demand this year for all classes of cereals, probably in excess of the supply, and he suggests that farmers who have not already planted as large an acreage as possible to winter wheat should be careful to retain sufficient seed to make liberal sowings in the spring. He especially recommends that farmers plant as much corn as possible as it will make more stock feed than any other crop and with properly selected seed can be grown successfully in all parts of the Northwest.

### PRESIDENT WILSON IS GRANDPA

Washington, Jan. 18.—A son was born at the White House to Mrs. Francis Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Mrs. Sayre and her child are both doing well.

Senator I. S. Smith of the county of Coos and Curry was appointed to the committee on assessment and taxation, elections and privileges, mining and railroads, being chairman of the latter.

E. J. Loney and wife of Port Orford, passed through Bandon Sunday on their way home from San Francisco. Mrs. Loney had been on an eastern trip and Mr. Loney went as far as San Francisco to meet her at the return trip.

### COAL PRODUCTION OF PACIFIC COAST STATES

The production of coal in Washington, which is the only coal producing state of any of the important states of the Pacific coast, has been considerably reduced during recent years by the great output of petroleum in California and its use as fuel for manufacturing and railroad purposes. It is estimated that the consumption of California oil for fuel on the Pacific coast is equivalent to about 20,000,000 tons of coal, or about six times the output of coal in Washington or, for that matter in all the Pacific coast states combined 1914 which was, according to E. W. Parker, of the United States and 30 per cent less than it was in 1913, when the production amounted to 3,877,891 short tons. Operators are of the opinion that the steam or consumption of coal was somewhat less in 1914 than in 1913, because of the European war, and that an equal quantity was lost through the smaller consumption by smelters because of decreased production and low price of copper. Eighty per cent of the decrease in production, however, was due to decreases in demands from railroads and manufacturers, and in the domestic trade owing to the necessity for economy. A decrease of at least 250,000 tons in the state is estimated in the domestic consumption alone. The principal effect of the war upon Washington appears to have been exercised upon the lumber camps, as the export trade, which affords the chief market for the lumber, was almost entirely cut off. The unusually warm weather which in Washington late in the fall and early in the winter of 1914 had also its influence in reducing the production of coal in the state. A slight movement to the good which promised a better showing on the future was the arrival of some tramp steamers by the Panama Canal which took coal for their return trips. Interruption to ocean travel by the war however, has made the tramp steamer a rare visitor.

### BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST.

Frank Holbrook, Milton Cox and Eldon Langlois left yesterday for the Brooklyn for Brookings, Col., where they intend to work for the rest of the winter.

Dr. J. R. Weatherbee, of the Star Ranch, was a Bandon visitor on business Monday.

Governors of seven states of the Union could make more money as locomotive engineers, yet the engineers are demanding higher wages and better hours.

Wheat sold in Portland on January 18th, at \$1.51 per bushel.

Sunday, January 17th, was the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.

Japan is raising a volunteer army to aid the allies in France.

There were earthquakes in Italy from January 13, to 15. Death list may run up to 100,000 and injured still more. Over sixty towns were destroyed and famine threatens many.

The Austrian foreign minister Von Berchtold resigns and is succeeded by Baron Stephen Burian Von Rajes.

Sam H. Moore introduces a bill in the state legislature providing a complete change in the laws governing the building of state aided highways.

The legislature is considering the licensing and regulation of automobiles competing with railroads and street cars.

Dr. Hyde is to be tried again in Kansas City for the murder of Cal. Scoop. This will be his fourth trial.

Paris fears the Germans are about to make another drive to capture it. Chicago's city council voted an appropriation of \$250,000 for the construction of a down town subway.