

Judicial Dispute Settled

The Supreme court of Oregon has finally spoken in the matter of the contention over the office of county judge. The court holds that four years was the term of the judges elected in 1910, the six year term not applying except to those elected after the 1910 election which extended the term.

Thus the views of Judge John F. Hall are upheld. He resigned last week as county judge, recognizing that his term of office extended the four years he was elected to and not six as many of his advisers would have him believe.

On the strength of this decision James Watson will hold the office for the term of six years.

Marshfield has for some time been agitating the proposition of having a special prosecuting attorney, a deputy to reside in the bay district and attend to the cases arising in that section. It is likely that this plan will now be brought more directly into the lime light. It is intimated that the matter has not been pushed heretofore because of the impression that Judge Hall was not friendly to the idea.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM

From different parts of the country come stories of a swindle successfully worked on farmers who thought they were going to get cheap groceries. Two smooth looking strangers went through the communities, taking orders for a house in Chicago, pretending to sell a standard brand of sugar and flour so cheaply that every farmer they visited took from \$10 to \$60 worth, and other things beside. Because of the low price the flour and sugar had to be paid for in advance. It is said that in one community the swindlers picked up some \$3,000 and no groceries were ever delivered.

AMERICAN BANK FOR SOUTH AMERICANS

Eleven employees of the National City Bank of New York have sailed for Rio Janeiro to establish the Second South American branch of the National City bank, to be the first of its kind in Brazil.

Permission for the establishment of this branch was given by the federal reserve bank.—Portland Journal

Fire Trespass in the National Forest

The case of J. L. Mulder, G. Rathman and G. Edson of Lynden, Wash., for fire trespass on the Washington National Forest was tried in Seattle on January 27. The three men pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$25 each, with costs amounting to \$29.48, a total of \$104.48.

On the night of August 12, 1914 these three men camped at "three-mile spring" on the Washington National Forest. On the following morning, they left their camp fire burning and continued on their way through the forest. The evidence brought out the fact that they had received printed notices from the Forest Superintendent and had paid no attention to them. Likewise they had observed the fire warnings posted in the forest but had not heeded them. Although the fire was discovered and extinguished before any damage was done, the regulations and law-governing the setting and guarding of fires in National Forests, make such carelessness as these campers showed a criminal offense.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. J. R. Weatherbee was in from Star Ranch looking after business affairs Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Maud Tucker was hostess to the Thimble Club at the home of her mother Mrs. Anna Jones, on Ocean Drive yesterday afternoon. Following the regular afternoon session of the club delicious refreshments were served.

The High School Student Body Association will hold a watch party on the beach this evening to await the returns of the Bandon vs. Myrtle Point basketball game in the up river town. Let us hope that the results will not be such as will put a damper on their usual jolly times.

County Judge James Watson is reported on the sick list this week.

Representative C. R. Barrow, of Coos County has introduced a bill to reduce the salary of the sheriff of this county.

Thomas F. Haggerty, formerly of Bandon, has opened up a law office at 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, New York.

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Roy Hutchinson has replaced Archie Jorgensen as day porter at the Hotel Gallier. Archie is now devoting his energies for the benefit of the Steamer Telegraph.

L. E. Brown, the insurance man is moving this week with his family to Marshfield, but he tells us that we may expect to see him return in the early summer.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. L. C. Gibson next Wednesday afternoon, February 17th. Everybody try and go.

Mrs. Hurley entertained the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid last Wednesday. There was a large attendance and they spent a very profitable afternoon, socially. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

A Mrs. Brown, formerly Mrs. Perry Randle, is reported to have attempted suicide Wednesday in a fit of despondency, but is now recovering. She intends to go to Coquille to remain.

James Cowan, Sr., of Marshfield, timber cruiser, who has been cruising in the vicinity of Port Orford for several weeks past was in Bandon one night this week and returned again the next day to the timbered section in the Southern part of Coos county.

He told of the recent storm that took out the Port Orford dock, and says that the general supply of hay and grain and groceries are becoming scarce in Port Orford and vicinity.

Presiding Elder to Speak

Rev. E. H. Moore, presiding elder, Willamette district, will preach at the M. E. church, South, Sunday, Feb. 14, at 11, a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GETTING IN JAIL

If things go on as they have been going for the past few years, it will be much easier for an American citizen to go to jail than it will be to keep out of jail. Every now and then some individual or some clique lobs up with a brand new plan for turning some of us into criminals. The number of new ways for getting a man in jail is surprising. Wisconsin has its "Eugenics law" which makes it a felony for a couple to marry without undergoing a physical examination.

The Illinois legislature, at its present session, will gravely consider the passage of a like criminal statute. Other states are being asked to pass laws making it a felony for a citizen to have any liquor in his home, even for medicinal purposes. One state has a law against dancing the tango. The Indiana cigarette law never has been repealed and the state has as a result several hundred thousand perfectly good citizens who could be arrested and sent to jail any day. Perhaps the most striking development of our government is that the laws are not made for all the people nor by representatives of the people, but by small cliques, highly organized and tremendously energized over particular questions. These cliques are determined to force their views upon the whole people, while at the same time other cliques are forcing views on other questions upon them. The question is never asked whether the supposed offenses against the community are as bad as the penalty inflicted. There seems to be in the air a mania to find the new ways of imprisoning American citizens, and yet it is those anything that can be as bad as a man in jail who can possibly be kept out. It affects the nation and the individual.

COMING—THE MASTER KEY

Are you reading the Exploits of Elaine? Published in the Sunday Oregonian every week. The pictures will be shown at the Grand. Watch for the first release.

THE MASTER KEY—IS COMING

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Hughes of Pt. Blanco has been assigned a division of the second grade with an enrollment of forty-three.

Nineteen infant recruits have been added to the ranks of the first grade. These have been placed in the charge of Mrs. Van Fleet, in the small room known as the "Teachers' rest room."

The regular Wednesday morning assembly period was given over this week to Rev. Knight who gave a very interesting and vital address on the right aims in getting an education. Mr. Knight's talks are always to the point.

The total enrollment for Bandon schools now reaches over seven hundred. About one hundred and twenty five of these are in the high school. The eighth grade graduates must remain in the eighth grade room for the study periods on account of lack of room in the assembly room. They have, however, enrolled for high school work and recite in the high school class rooms.

Last semester the single session plan for the high school was thoroughly tried out. No one connected with this department of the schools will deny its merits. The records show that the percentage of failures in the various classes is no greater than it was under the two session plan. And the members of the faculty are certain that the standard of excellence has not been lowered. The early morning hours are most conducive to mental activity and the afternoons are employed by ambitious students in various creditable ways.

A large percentage of them return voluntarily to the high school study room where one of the faculty is in charge during the afternoon. Students who are inclined to shirk, and every school has a few of these, are "encored" by the faculty.

The Freshmen gave their first literary program before the high school last Friday and took the whole school by storm. Despite certain rumors that they would be scared to death and act quite bashful, they proved to be quite the opposite and they rendered an excellent program. Aeon Thompson, Gladys Gallier, Irene Breuer and Mr. Thomas Pollock gave instrumental solos which were splendidly rendered and Miss Jessie Bell's song about "Dear old Bandon High School" was well received. Thomas Thorne gave a very good discourse on why the Freshmen were green and clearly exonerated the class from blame for any ignorant act of theirs.

Miss Mary Chaney read an excellent paper on Joan of Arc, the girl that saved France.

The play "Looking Backward" was the crowning feature of the whole program and showed clearly what a lot of time and work had been spent by Miss Rodgers and pupils in getting it up. It was a scene of an old New England school and the pupils learning their lessons by singing them over and over.

The Finale of the program was "Freshman Flappers" in which the class came in with dunce caps decorated in their class colors, green and gold. They sang a parody on "Typewriter" telling their reason why they are in Bandon High School.

We all thought that civilized warfare did not permit the shelling of undefended, unfortified towns, but it seems we were mistaken. The policy of terrible frightfulness in war has no restrictions whatever. To say that war, as practiced today, is Hell is a libel on Hell.—St Louis Mirror.

When John Muir was buried at Muir California, two days after Christmas, his friend Wm. Frederick Bude made an address in which he quoted these words from his last conversation with Muir, a little before his death:

"Longest is the life that contains the largest amount of self effacing enjoyment, of work that is a steady delight. Such a life may really comprise an eternity upon earth."

There has been discovered in Nevada a ledge of ore carrying platinum which is creating excitement among miners hardly exceeded in the days of Klondike and '49.

Has Bandon a fire bug? This is a question thoughtful citizens of this city are asking themselves today. There are a number of circumstances that tend to strengthen the suspicion that some of our recent fires were not accidents. The last four have occurred within a few minutes of midnight.

When Adam in bliss asked Eve for a kiss, she puckered her lips with a coo; gave a look so ecstatic and answered emphatic, "I don't care A-dam if I do!"

PROSPER PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kruse transacted business in Bandon Tuesday.

The Prosper Shingle mill is again in operation and will continue so indefinitely.

Mesdames Eva and Anna Hicking spent Wednesday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Fahy and daughter, Miss Beulah were with Bandon friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlso of Randolph, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born Wednesday morning at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belloni and children of Coquille visited with his mother, sister and brother over Sunday.

The Misses Lena and Nettie Belloni and Florence Goodman, the popular teacher of Ocean View School, spent last Saturday in Bandon attending to business matters, as well as visiting friends.

The "Prosper Study Club" met at the pleasant home of Mrs. A. Felton on Wednesday afternoon. A most enjoyable and interesting program was carried out at this meeting, making it an event long to be remembered.

Herman Hongrell, one of our popular young business men, who has been constructing a \$10,000 school house under contract on Coos River will return to his home here today as the building is complete with the exception of the painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Patterson, who are well known in Bandon are guests at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. C. A. Goodman. Mr. Patterson will act as foreman on the government work of improving the jetty at the bar which is shortly to begin.

The Parent-Teacher's meeting held at Ocean View School House last Friday afternoon proved to be a most interesting affair.

Several matters pertaining to the school welfare were discussed by the teachers and parents of the school. A short but well rendered program was also given by the pupils of the various rooms.

The dramatization of stories by the pupils of the primary department under the direction of Miss Nettie Bellows, was especially well received.

A delightful lunch of coffee, cake and sandwiches was provided by the mothers of the club.

The telephone girl sits still in her chair and listens to voices everywhere. She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues. She knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys, she knows every girl who is chasing the boys. She knows every man who is mean to his wife and the man who shovels food in his mouth with his knife. She knows every time we are out with the boys, she hears the excuses each fellow employs. She knows every woman who has a dark past, she knows every man who is inclined to be fast. In fact there's a secret 'neath each fluffy curl of the quiet demure looking telephone girl."

For Sale—House and lot at Eleventh street and Elmira avenue. Inquire at the above address for particulars. 5 t 2x.

H. M. Shaw of Marshfield, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hotel Gallier on Tuesday, February 16th. Glasses fitted 10c.

Notice to the Public
My wife, Lily Prewett, has left my bed and board and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date, Feb. 5th, 1915
10 t 2x D. H. Prewett

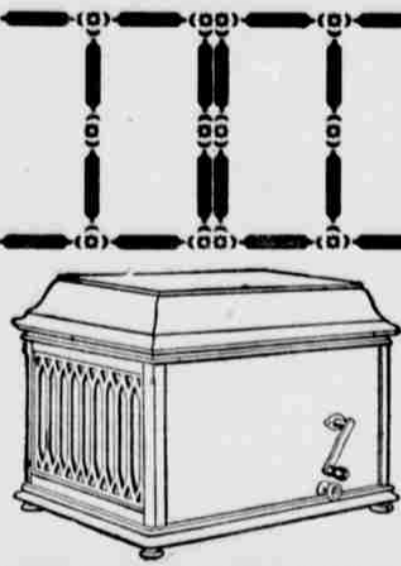
To Exchange Lots for Work
Lots in Highland Park to trade; 100 hours of work clearing land for each lot. This is an opportunity for any one to secure a home in the suburbs of Bandon. See A. Haberly 8t4.

Lost—String of White Pearl Beads Friday morning between Kronenberg's and the high school building. Return to this office and be suitably rewarded.

Switches made from hair combs \$1.00 per stem. Address, Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Coquille, Ore. —9t3x.

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