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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

Do You Favor the Proposition to be Presented to the Council? Many Do.

What is the city council going to do with the petition that is to be presented to them tomorrow evening asking that money be appropriated for the installation of a fire alarm system and that the chemical apparatus be improved so as to make it useful as well as ornamental.

Economy, in keeping with the financial conditions of the present time has been the fundamental idea in guiding the action of the present council and there can be no doubt that it is a safe principle for the conduct of any business, public or private. There is a serious danger, however, where economy is practiced, of carrying it too far. Too much concentration upon that one idea is what makes conservative fanatics, (allowing us to coin a phrase that at first glance may seem ambiguous) and that class of people are as detrimental to a community as the spendthrifts.

To delay in taking the action requested by the business men at the present would be regrettable. We are in the heart of a series of fires that are doing thousands of dollars damage to property and we are helplessly unable to cope with them. Outside of the business district we have practically no fire protection and the only official relief that is in sight is the proposal to wait until the city election in June and vote on the proposition of buying a fire engine that could be used in about one blaze in ten.

We need immediate protection. At the rate fires have been occurring during the past month, the coming light year will see from \$30,000 to \$50,000 worth of property destroyed unless we do something and DO IT NOW. The petition of the business men proposes the most sensible and feasible idea for fire protection that has been sprung in Bandon. Will such good common horse sense be used in its consideration.

REBUILD PORT ORFORD DOCK

Word from Port Orford has been received to the effect that the dock of that port will be replaced as soon as the work can be safely done. W. White and E. J. Loney, the heaviest stockholders are active urging the rebuilding at the earliest possible date which will be in about two months. It will be stronger than the old one. Enough of the old wharf stands to allow the Rustler and similar craft to unload cargoes.

The San Francisco Examiner of a recent date mentions the fact that the Bandon Coast Guard station is the only station on the coast equipped with a wireless outfit and that outfit is the property of members of the crew.

Frank B. Tichenor, formerly and in the future of Port Orford but between times of Portland, was in this city Sunday spreading the doctrine of "there's a bright future ahead for Coos and Curry."

Big Brief in Port Case

The Sentinel is finishing up District Attorney Liljeqvist's 60 page brief in the case of the petition for rehearing in the Port of Bandon matter this week. Mr. Liljeqvist takes a good many falls out of the Supreme judges for their careless decision in this case, and it is hard to see how they can fail to take back water and reverse themselves when they see in how many ways they have erred.—Coquille Sentinel.

Prompt Work

We wish to publicly thank Dippel & Wolverson agency for our prompt adjustment. Our fire occurred Feb. 12th at 12:30 p. m. and our loss was adjusted to our complete satisfaction at 5:30 a. m., Feb. 13th.

City Brewery Co.
Shields & Johnson

PLEASANT CLUB MEETING

Aloha Club Holds Final Session Before Lent

Featuring a scene of decorations in keeping with the Valentine season, the Aloha Club held their last meeting before the Lent season Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. Progressive 500 furnished the entertainment of the evening. Mrs. L. P. Sorenson was awarded the Ladies' first prize, a beautiful flower basket, and Mrs. O. A. Trowbridge the second, a cut glass dish. The first prize for gentlemen, a handy picnic lunch set, went to Harry Crain and W. E. Craine won the second prize, a leather bound writing pad.

Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room which was artistically decorated in red streamers and strings of red hearts well set off by dainty bouquets of greens and flowers. A delightful touch was given to the late luncheon by a concert of well selected Victrola music rendered by a representative of Sabro Bros. Jewelry company.

FOUND IT VERY WET IN FRISCO

George Laird Experiences Moist Weather and Returns to Oregon to Dry Out.

George Laird who recently went to California is already back, saying that he got "rained out." He reports a high wind that did much damage in San Francisco and Oakland to plate glass, etc. and that in Eureka, where he was during the heaviest part of the storm, that at one time there was a rainfall of one inch during a period of forty minutes and that during the night four inches of water fell. That the Eel river was raised fifty-one ft. and that much damage was done in the way of washing out farms, improvements and live stock, and that one or two lives were reported lost. That several miles of the new railroad was washed out and covered by mountain slides and that one \$33,000 railroad bridge was also destroyed. But notwithstanding the storm, Mr. Laird found the place to his liking and says he will go into business there as soon as he can settle up his affairs here.

COMMERCIAL SECY. WANTED

No One to Answer Correspondence Relative to Bandon

Prof. Hopkins who has been the honorary secretary of the commercial club has been receiving many communications asking for information relative to Bandon and vicinity. He is soon to be absent from town and has neither the time nor the money to answer such inquiries. The working secretary of the association, E. M. Treadgold also is soon to leave town. He will go onto a homestead. Prof. Hopkins justly thinks that the commercial club should be financed strongly enough to enable it to answer communications relative to Bandon as a place of residence and for investment.

Langlois Centenarian Celebrates

One hundred and three years is quite an age for a man to acquire, even in this healthful section of Oregon. But James Haft of Langlois has seen a century and three years in addition. His one hundred third birthday was yesterday and a number of his home friends and as well as others from Bandon and neighboring points, dropped in on him to help him properly celebrate the event.

Lots at a Bargain

It is reported from reliable sources that since the Lakeport Land and Harbor Co. have abandoned the canal project of the Floras lake, the County Court will take up the matter and sell lots to the highest bidder. This will be a picnic for the cling-to-price converts to get their fill at reduced prices and perhaps to an overflow.—Curry County News.

Mr. Bradley the county assessor of Marshfield was in this city on business the later part of last week.

LOCAL THESPIANS TO GIVE COMEDY

"Aunt Peabody of Peabodyville" to be Staged at the Grand Tomorrow Night

If the Bandon players who will appear in a two act comedy-drama at the Grand next Wednesday night should half do justice to the text as regards acting, it would keep the audience who will come to see "Aunt Peabody of Peabodyville" in a continuous uproar and laughter.

The play is chuck full of humorous situations and Aunt Peabody, (Mrs. Anna Tucker) who visits her nieces (Mrs. J. H. Smith and Delphi Langlois) in the city finds that a lack of knowledge of big town life is very embarrassing and somewhat strenuous. Mariam (Miss Otilie Lewin) a visiting friend, comes in for a good share of fun and will no doubt give a good account of herself.

The players have been rehearsing for a long time and are thoroughly familiar with their respective parts. The show is given under the auspices of the Women of Woodcraft.

A special act will be presented by Miss Webb, appearing in the Butterfly dance. Music on the Shores of Italy. This is a clever little dance and will receive hearty encores.

The admission price is within the means of all. 15 cts for children and 25 cts for adults. A complete bill of pictures will conclude what promises to be an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

NEW PICTURE MACHINE.

Hard times and the war scare are not putting much of a crimp into the activities of the Grand Theatre and now Manager Sellmer announces that he has secured the Paramount pictures to present to the movie fans of Bandon. The Paramount pictures are produced by the Famous Players Company and feature the leading players in the show world such as Mary Pickford, who draws a salary of \$50,000 a year, Marguerite Clark, Maclay Arbuckle, Blanche Sweet, John Barrymore and Dustin Farnum. Pictures of this class come high and before making any permanent arrangement with the company for their pictures Manager Sellmer is going to give the pictures a trial, presenting "The Squaw Man", a six reel feature, next Tuesday February 23. Should the reception given this picture prove satisfactory a special feature by this company will be given every week. A two reel magazine for the machine at the Grand has just arrived and will be installed soon, which will make it possible to run two reels without an intermission between. In the ordinary performance this will mean one intermission during the show.

The following is the copy of a petition being circulated around town.

TO THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BANDON.

We, the undersigned residents and tax payers of the city of Bandon, do hereby petition the honorable mayor and council and demand that reduction be made in the management of city affairs and as ways and means recommend:

That the city dispense with the city attorney on a flat salary and only employ legal services as required for special work, saving approximately each year the sum of \$900.

That the city for the present dispense with the city engineer and thereby save \$125 per month, plus chainmen and other incidental items of at least each year, \$1,800, as well as saving interest on that amount of warrants.

That the salary of the mayor and councilmen be reduced to \$1.00 per meeting saving about each year the sum of \$250.

That retrenchment be made in the salaries of day marshal, two night marshals and city recorder and treasurer.

That all job printing, other than legal notices, be given to the lowest bidder.

Saving under the last two items approximately \$750.
Or a total saving of \$2,200.

DEATH CALLS A PIONEER SETTLER

Zack Boice Who Came to Oregon in 1877, Dies in Oakland. Buried Here.

Zack Boice of Bandon died in Oakland, Feb. 13th from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Boice was born in Missouri, April 19th, 1851. He migrated to California in 1876 and moved to Port Orford, Curry county in 1877. About two years later he settled on Floras creek near Langlois and lived there continuously until 1903. In that year he moved to Bandon and has resided here since last fall. Last September he moved back to Missouri but returned in November for Oakland to spend the winter.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. J. Boice who was with him in Oakland, W. R. Boice of Eureka, California, Mrs. R. E. Cope of Langlois, A. H. Boice of Langlois and C. W. Boice of the Bandon Life Saving Station. C. W. Boice leaves Bandon today, for Oakland and, accompanied by his mother will return with the corpse to Bandon for burial. The date and place of the funeral will be announced later.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE ON THE COOS RIVER

Pupils will Have Passage Contacted For, Via Coos River

The Coos River district has just completed a consolidated school building. The building has a concrete basement with wood floor, is supplied throughout with steam heat. There are four rooms for school work, including a large assembly room which will be used for general work for the present. There are besides, a laboratory, teachers' rest room and an office.

The scholars will be taken to the school by the Rogers boats from the upper river and by William Bjorqvist of Catching inlet, from his vicinity and the lower stretches of the river. For the transportation, Mr. Bjorqvist has completed a new and commodious boat, built particularly for this kind of work. Mr. Bjorqvist is to be janitor of the building and contracts for the carrying of the children to and from their study.

People who have inspected the building state that the district is to be commended for its enterprise and the patrons of the school believe they will have as fine and up-to-date a country school as can be found in Oregon. The building is located at the forks of the North and South Coos rivers and will be a prominent landmark.

CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF COSTLY IDAHO CANAL

In May the extensive work which has received the attention of the Federal government for years at Celilo on the Columbia river involving the construction of what is known as the Celilo canal will be completed at a cost of the government of approximately \$5,000,000. The completion of this work will enable boats from the sea of capacity up to four hundred tons to make the run inland to Lewiston, approximately five hundred miles, while similar distances can be reached on the upper Columbia. The completion of this work has been considered as of vast importance to the entire northwest and all the cities located upon and tributary to the Columbia and Snake have joined in the celebration plan. The initial feature of this celebration will be held at Lewiston, Idaho, May 3rd when a large fleet of river boats will assemble after having made the run through the canal from the lower river. The celebration will be unofficially under the auspices of the war department of the federal government, as the river work is carried on under that branch of the government. The governors of the four northwest states have signified their intention of attending with the presence assured also of scores of United States senators and representatives, the Rivers and Harbors committee of Congress and men of the prominence of large commercial organizations.

ANOTHER JUDICIAL CONTEST

Office of Justice of the Peace at Langlois to be Decided in the Court

Joseph A. Cox of Langlois was in Bandon Saturday. He has been justice of the peace down there for some time, since 1908, to be exact, but says that things are not running smoothly down there in judicial matters these days. At the November election, Mr. Smith, editor of the Langlois Leader, defeated him for that office by 16 votes. The Pioneer of that bench, however, appears to have decided to abide by his official position under the much mooted question of "When is a judge a judge, and for how long is he elected?" Now Mr. Smith has retained counsel at Gold Beach, who make formal demand on Mr. Cox to turn over the books, apparently as a basis for bringing a replevin action.

It seems that orders and legal process is being indulged in by both pretenders to the office.

MOOSE MEMBERS MAKE MERRY

Third Annual Ball in Dreamland Pavilion Proves Most Successful Affair

Saturday evening the local chapter of the L. O. O. M. held their third annual ball in the Dreamland pavilion "Howdy Pap" accompanied the glad hand to all those who attended and it would be putting it mildly to say that the affair was a grand success. Prettily gowned women added a touch to the affair that is usually lacking while the decorations were especially appropriate to the Valentine season. Streamers of red and white, the color of the lodge, intermingled with strings of hearts were arranged over the floor in such a way as to form a square over the heads of the dancers. The moonlight effect for the two feature waltzes however, was the crowning achievement of the evening. A huge artificial moon, half hidden by decorative trees, gave the most artistic arrangement that has ever been presented in Bandon.

Besides being a delightful affair for the guests, the dance also proved a financial success. Delicious punch and dainty wafers were served during the evening.

STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMENT

Each session of the legislature there is introduced some new bill regulating the game law, and some of them in various forms and conditions pass. This year there has been at least accounts, six bills introduced in the House, regulating or otherwise pertaining to the game laws. Coos county, each session contributes her share to the endless chain of lawmaking, with a bill regulating the season for sea crabs. Representative Pierce of Coos and Curry has come forward with a bill, in the interests of economy to curtail the expenses incurred by the state for the prevention of bubonic plague.

There was shown by the last house callender received by us, 473 bills introduced in the house, and the session is nearly three fourths over. Bill providing for the regulation of the liquor traffic passed the house with only two votes against it, and they were both from Multnomah county. However the senate appears to be hostile to the bill and threatens many things to it.

We note from the "House Callender" that Representative Barrow of Coos county introduced Bill No. 418, fixing the legal marriage age of boys at 21 years and for girls at 18 years. The bill was indefinitely postponed on Feb. 5th.

L. A. Peck of Portland, who is one of the men who are putting the pep in pickles and are helping to swell the sales of Heinz' 57 varieties, count them, was in Bandon Saturday and Sunday. He is a nephew of George W. Peck, ex-governor of Wisconsin, but better known to fame as the originator of "Peck's Bad Boy."

William Condlin, representative of the J. E. Gill Co. of Portland in this section, arrived in Bandon Sunday afternoon and continued on his way to Curry county Monday morning.

CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES WANE

Terrific Trouncing Administered to Locals at Myrtle Point. Game Protested

STANDING OF THE TEAMS		
School	Won	Lost per c't
Marshfield	3	2 .600
Coquille	3	2 .600
Bandon*	2	2 .500
Myrtle P.L.*	2	2 .500
North Bend	0	2 .000
*Contested game between schools		

Things do not always run as smooth as planned, as the Bandon Basketball team found out when they went to Myrtle Point to play the quintette of that town Friday night. They returned Sunday morning bearing the news of a 54 to 13 defeat. Numerous explanations are being circulated to account for the awful drubbing but the main cause seems to be one "Katy" Miller of questioned eligibility, who despite the protest of Coach Quigley, played center for the Myrtle Pointers and scampered over the floor like an unmolested kitten, incidentally scoring about half the points for his team.

The game has been protested on the grounds that Miller was not eligible to take part in the contest and the protest will be heard and decided by the Coos County Athletic Association when it meets in Coquille next Saturday. It appears that Miller had not been in regular attendance in school, appearing at the building only at such times as slack periods in the logging camps would allow him to be in town.

Bandon played ragged ball and did not have a look in at any stage of the game. Leslie Pullen from the scoring point, put up the best game for the visitors, gaining a total of 7 points out of 13 points, but his floor work was very poor as compared with his past performances. Windsor seemed unable to get started and the rest of the team showed very poor form on the rough floor. To put it in plain words, the unexpected appearance of Miller on the floor "got Bandon's goat".

Should Bandon lose the protest over this game their hopes for the championship are not altogether gone, for Marshfield took Coquille into camp Friday night, thereby taking the county seat aspirants out of the lead. The local boys have four games yet to play, two on their own floor and two away from home. To make a creditable showing at the end of the season they must win three out of these four and it will take all four of the games to put them at the head of the league. Marshfield, now heading the league, has three games yet to play and have the decided advantage of playing two of them on their home floor.

During the game Friday night there was but one substitution, Ivan Pullen for Stoltz at the beginning of the second half.

Bandon	Position	Myrtle Point
Windsor	center	Miller
Stoltz-I. Pullen	forward	E. Spiros
L. Pullen	forward	Adams
Webb	guard	R. Spiros
Chatburn	guard	Wimberly

Raining Regularly Once More

Having secured a duly qualified engineer and captain, the Charm resumed her regular run between here and Coquille Wednesday morning. Captain George Leneve, veteran steamboat man on the river, is now in charge of the boat and the engine room is in charge of Herbert Furney, a licensed gasfitter engineer who arrived from Astoria during the fore part of the week. Mr. Furney is quite well known in Bandon having formerly been an engineer on the gasline schooner Titanoon. Captain Willard is acting as purser.

THE MATHS KEY—IS COMING