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## PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR OPENS TO THE PUBLIC

### San Francisco Show Commemorating the Opening of the Great Canal Starts Business. Oregon Exhibits and Oregon Building Are Worthy.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Four hundred and fifty thousand people passed through the gates of the Panama Pacific exposition grounds yesterday, the opening day of the big fair, beginning at dawn and lasting far into the night.

At just at six a. m., (2:00 a. m., eastern time) President Wilson pressed the button in Washington which sent the wireless flash across the continent, east and west, opening the Palace of Machinery. Thousands of bells, whistles, and other noise making contraptions, announced the glad tidings to the throng which awaited the message. For close on to an hour such a noise as was never heard in the Jewel City continued to hold sway and as the mechanical sounds died away the murmur of the fast gathering throngs took its place. The 21 gun salute of the Pacific fleet started the noise and it only died away when the last of the merry makers dropped from sheer exhaustion.

Sharply at nine o'clock, the big parade, 250,000 strong, started on its route along Van Ness avenue and Market street to the grounds. Mayor James Rolph, Jr. in the lead. Dozens of bands, fire and drum corps and innumerable other musical organizations were in the long line and every nationality in the world was represented. It is doubtful if anywhere in the world there has been a pageant so impressive.

At eight o'clock, the gates of the exposition were opened to the public and upon the arrival of the parade at the grounds the dedication ceremonies commenced. Secretary Lane delivered the president's message and Governor Johnson replied thereto. Others among the distinguished speakers were Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition, Mayor Rolph and the representatives of the different nations and states.

It was close on to noon before the exercises were over and the ground-turmed over to the thousands of sight-seers who will make merry in San Francisco for the next nine months.

The Zone, the \$10,000,000 amusement street stretching out for nearly a mile and reputed to be the most complete feature of its kind presented at any exposition, proved the big attraction and promises to be a big success.

It is interesting to Oregonians and a source of pride to us that our building, the massive Oregon structure, is one of the leading attractions of the San Francisco exposition and that our exhibits are second to none, not even California.

### The Oregon Building

In the spacious interior verandas and the grounds surrounding the huge log cabin, the base logs of which are seven feet in diameter, people from the state will make their home. There they may entertain their guests and point out the bounteous and varied resources and advantages which Oregon has to offer.

A log cabin in material, yet a palace of Roman times in architecture, the Oregon building looms up more substantially than any other of the state buildings. The walls and colonnade pillars reaching from the ground 40 feet high, are the monster straight trunks of Oregon fir trees, logged, sold and delivered from the state. Every piece of the million feet of lumber in the structure is "made in Oregon." The columns and verandas extend entirely around the building.

Inside the 40,000 square feet of floor space in the basement and two upper floors is given over largely to the exhibits. For the purpose of exhibition of the products and resources the state has been divided into four districts: the eight counties of the Willamette valley comprising one, Coos and Curry counties a second, Hood river section a third and Eastern Oregon a fourth.

### Oregon's Exhibit

Each of these districts has been assigned one of the four spacious booths on the main floor of the building in which to make their exhibits. These booths are constructed on the pergola plan, the pillars being fir logs the same as the columns around the building. Built entirely of rough lumber, the booths lend themselves easily to artistic and novel schemes of decorative forms with the different agricultural products.

The exhibit of Coos and Curry counties will feature dairying in the main, but our coal, lumber, fruit, fishing and mining industries will also be exploited. Perhaps one of the most unique exhibits in the whole exposition is a fire place fashioned of Coos county coal. Exhibit Manager Ward has arranged a display of agates from this section that is worth traveling far to see.

Oregon has gone the other states one better and will have guides, chosen by examination from among the students of the Oregon Agricultural college and especially trained for the work who will be in attendance at all times, ready to guide visitors through the building explaining or instructing them.

### Extraordinary Features

Cashiers in all parts of the fair grounds where money is handled are to be women who will operate under one head and from one central office. Approximately 700 women will be employed in this work.

A police force of 800 men, mostly ex-soldiers will be maintained by the exposition authorities and will be under strict military rule.

The exhibit palaces and other buildings number 251 in all and there are 80,000 exhibitors represented.

In the matter of architecture, landscape gardening and the scheme of arrangements of the Panama-Pacific exposition far outshines any previous attempt.

### Contest between Bandon and Coquille Expected to decide Championship Aspirations of Both Teams

Coquille high school and its quintette of basket ball shooters are going to invade Bandon at this week-end, either Friday or Saturday night and there promises to result a game that will outshine any contest yet staged this season in the matter of aggressiveness. Boosters for the up-river teams are planning an excursion and expect to bring 150 rooters with them.

There is more than one reason why this should be the game of the season not the least of which is the fact that Quigley's boys have not forgotten the drubbing administered to them when they went to Coquille. If Bandon wins it will eliminate Coquille from the championship running, but not so if the locals lose for they have one game to spare. While Coquille is expecting victory, the locals can not see it that way and appearances sustain their stand.

This will be the last game of the season on the home floor and the high school is looking for the largest crowd that ever turned out to a game in Bandon.

### W. C. T. U. MEETING

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Nelson on Feb. 18th, was a most pleasant event. The Union gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Hopkins for excellent help in the program and also gave favorable consideration to arranging for a lecturer, Mrs. Cornelia Hatcher, A. M. who is expected in Coos county. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Knight.

### SHERIFF STOPS WRESTLERS

#### Curry County Official Takes a Part in the Proceeding when he sees the Crowd About to Take Sides

They had an athletic exhibition and wrestling match at Gold Beach recently that was a hummer. Interest in the wrestling match between Fred Fish and "Boy" Turner became so acute that the spectators took sides and nothing prevented a free-for-all but the action of the sheriff who took the discussion in hand and threatened to jail all the parties concerned if they did not restrain their enthusiasm. As an afterthought the sheriff announces the law will be rigidly adhered to in all future athletic exhibitions in Curry county.

In the first round of the wrestling match, Fish came close to strangling Turner but the latter managed to keep from being thrown and finally to free himself. It was in the second round that the sheriff interfered and the contest was declared a draw.

## FALLS 80 FEET AND STILL LIVES

### Homesteader Attempts to Handle Unruly Goat on Rocks & Takes Bad Fall

An accident befell Frank Jeffers a few days ago which nearly took his life at the time and may yet before he recovers from his frightful experience Mr. Jeffers has a homestead on what is known as Whales Heads, about twenty eight miles south of here. On the day of his accident Mr. Jeffers and his only son, a lad of twelve or fourteen years of age, were trying to corral some goats. The goats were ranging on a high steep bluff rising up from the ocean beach, one of which refused to leave the bluff with ordinary persuasion, so Mr. Jeffers ventured out to where it was and undertook to lead or carry it from the bluff, when it proved too much for Mr. Jeffers who lost his footing and went headlong over the precipice, falling on a ledge of rocks almost in the ocean. The tide happened to be low at the time or the limp body of Mr. Jeffers would have landed in the water instead of where it did. As it was the spray from the cold ocean water acted as a restorative agent and revived the unfortunate man.

His little boy who saw his father go over the precipice, was forced to go a long way around in order to reach the place where his father's mangled body lay consuming fully thirty minutes time. When he reached his father's side he found him lying in the edge of the water, (the tide having raised) conscious but unable to move. He dragged his father up higher on the ledge and went for help. As it happened that day County Commissioner Colegrove and Charley Smith were but a short distance from where the accident happened, panning on the beach were soon found by the boy and piloted back to where the wounded man lay. The man was found to have sustained a broken arm, his nose was severed from his face. Several ugly gashes were cut in his head. One jaw bone was laid open from the ear to the point of the chin and bruises and cuts of smaller importance were found all over his body. Messrs Cosgrove and Smith carried him to his cabin and reached there about ten o'clock that night, and made him as comfortable as possible. The next day they took the wounded man to the hospital at Brookings and placed him under the care of Dr. Saunders. At last accounts he was getting along as well as could be expected with about even chances for recovery.—Gold Beach Globe.

David Caplan, last of the "big three" in the Los Angeles dynamiting case was arrested last week at Port Orchard, Washington. His arrest came about through the efforts of the Burns agency who claim to have found in his possession documents incriminating others in San Francisco. Caplan is glad, he says, to have the thing over with and will go to Los Angeles for trial without extradition.

## BANDON WINS IN CLOSE GAME

### North Benders Try Hard to Make Their First Winning Only Miss by One Point

Anybody's game, up to the last whistle, is the best description of the 17 to 16 contest between the basket ball teams of Bandon and North Bend high schools on the local floor, Friday evening.

Chatburn and Bowen gave a modern version of David and Goliath and the plucky little Bandon guard kept the six and a half foot North Bender on edge all through the game. Although not scoring a single point, Chatburn was the stellar performer for the home guard and Bandon had him to thank for the victory. During the first half he was pitted against Bowen and held his man to one lone field basket aid. In the last half, when Bowen was shifted to center against Windsor, Chatburn still worried the big man until replaced by Armstrong.

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS

School	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Bandon*	3	1	.750
Coquille	4	2	.666
Marshfield	3	2	.600
Myrtle Pt*	1	2	.333
North Bend	0	4	.000

\*Contested game between schools.

North Bend was only in the lead once during the game, during the last minutes of play when the score stood 15 to 16 in their favor, but never during the contest did Bandon have a lead that would permit it to lay off for even a minute. When the whistle blew for the first half the score stood 7 to 4 against the visitors but during the second period they came up with a rush and a minute and a half before the last whistle were leading by a margin of one. With only thirty seconds to play, Leslie Pullen shot the winning basket and the game ended with North Bend fighting desperately for another score.

### Bowen Scores Most

Bowen of the visitors was the high point man of the evening making 14 out of the 16 tallies gathered by his team by scoring five field baskets and converting four out of seven chances from the foul line. L. Pullen made a better average from the foul line however, making three out of five shots he attempted from the big circle. These three points coupled with the four he made from the floor put him in the place of high point winner for the locals.

### Bandon Outweighed

Outweighed and considerably smaller than their husky opponents, Coach Quigley's boys showed a spirit of fight that will go a long way toward landing them the county championship. With present indications that the contested game between Bandon and Myrtle Point will be awarded the former, the local boys will lead the league with a percentage of .800 and have one more game to play at home. The race is now between Bandon, Marshfield and Coquille and the loss of one game by either of the latter will put them out of the running while Bandon may drop two before their hopes are nil.

### The Line Up

Bandon	North Bend	
L. Pullen	Forwards	Russell
L. Pullen		Byler
Chatburn-Armstrong	Guards	Mundy
Webb		Holmes
Windsor	Center	Bowen

A committee of six women furnished the refreshments at the last Parent-Teachers' meeting instead of the girls in the domestic science department.

Mrs. A. Manuaring, Langlois, who has been sick for some time, died Feb. 18th. She was buried at Coquille Monday.

### ATTY TREADGOLD, RETICENT

#### Non-Committal on Topic of Mr. Lijeqvist's Remarkable Discoveries in Bandon Port Case

Attorney G. T. Treadgold returned Saturday night from Portland and Salem, where he has been for the past week on legal business in the Supreme Court and in connection with the estate of the late P. C. Heald of Portland.

When requested for an explanation as to the probable outcome of Mr. L. A. Lijeqvist's petition for a rehearing Mr. Treadgold did not express himself further than to say that while the petition is a very lengthy and well printed document, that, nevertheless, it is a true saying, recognized by lawyers, that the empty wagon rattles loudest and that the petition for a rehearing will doubtless be disposed of by a motion striking it out, without the necessity of further presenting any arguments against the questions raised.

In Salem, Mr. Treadgold was the guest in the legislature for a short time, of Senator Smith and Representatives Barrow and Pierce and reports that he was very favorably impressed with the conscientious efforts of the law makers from this section, and, indeed, of the whole body.

## MAYOR APPOINTS LIBRARY BOARD

### Board of Six Members will Serve. Series of Entertainments is Planned.

Acting upon the request of citizens interested in the public library, Mayor Topping Wednesday evening appointed a library board composed of five citizens and one member of the council. Of these members of the board three, J. Ira Sidwell, H. L. Hopkin and J. W. Mast will serve for a term of one year and the other three, Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg, N. J. Crain, Miss Pearl Walker will serve two years. In the board is vested the control of the library in all matters except those pertaining to the finances of the institution and it is for them to make such rules and regulations as they see fit.

Under the state law governing municipal libraries, the mayor appoints the board and calls the first meeting at which meeting the board appoints its own chairman and other officers.

A series of entertainments and musicales has been planned by the friends of the library, but owing to the fact that the board had not been appointed, nothing has been done. Every year the extension department of the University of Oregon sends out its professors on lecture trips and it is desired to secure some of these lectures here.

### BANDON PIONEER DEAD IN SCOTLAND

Word has just been received from Kirkcubright, Scotland, of the death there of one of Bandon's oldest settlers, John Beattie. Beattie followed the sea in an early day and then settled at Bandon in the sixties where he lived until seven years ago when he returned to Scotland. While here he lived with his brother Robert on what is now known as the Merchants Branch which they owned. He has many friends around Bandon among the "old timers". He has a nephew who is captain of a ship plying between San Francisco and the Sound.

### REDONDO TO BE SOLD

Reports from Marshfield are to the effect that the Redondo, the well known passenger and freight steam schooner belonging to the Smith Co. has been sold to the Guggenheims and will be used henceforth on the Alaska route. This move seems to be in accord with the Smith policy of retrenchment although it is announced that in the future a new and larger boat will be bought by the company. The Redondo was built at Toledo, Ohio for the lake traffic in 1902, but was soon sold to people who brought her to the Pacific coast. She carries 400 net tons and has been used out of Marshfield to San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego.

## ONE HUNDRED & THREE YEARS

### James Haft of Langlois Congratulated on his Advanced Years. Death of his Wife

On Monday, Feb. 15th the Haft home in Langlois was the scene of a social gathering by a number of friends who came to pay their respects to Mr. James Haft and make merry the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Haft was born in Washington county Penn, Feb. 15th, 1812 which place he made his home until March 10, 1852 when he came to the great west, not as we know the country, but as our history tells us of the great hardships that were to be endured for all such men, and to whom we owe the credit, blazing the trails into the great treasures that nature has held intact for so many years.

In 1853 he came to Douglas county, Oregon and was for a number of years engaged in packing for the different mines throughout the the country.

He states in regard to the preservation of his health, that in early years he was required at times to go for many days without a dry piece of clothing and was compelled to swim the many streams enroute to the different camps. And being a veteran of the Indian war, is probably more familiar with the habits of the red men than any other living person today.

Mr. Haft has a wife and six children who are all living. They are James, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Robert Wallace Alfred, Mrs. W. H. Matheny, and Roy.—Curry County Leader.

Mrs. Margeline B. Haft, wife of James Haft, died very suddenly last Friday night at her home in Dairyville. She would have been 71 years old the 11th of March.

On last Monday they celebrated Mr. Haft's 103rd birthday anniversary and Mrs. Haft was in apparently good health.

Death coming so suddenly rendered the situation extremely sad and hard for the aged husband, and sorrowing relatives to bear. The funeral was held at Dairyville last Sunday and the services were conducted from the Presbyterian church by Reverends A. Haterly and J. S. Tilton, attended by a large circle of friends.

### COUNTY COURT DOES WORK

#### Annual Appointments and Letting of Yearly Contracts Features of Session

The county court at its session last week Monday and Tuesday finished up business of January and February. The printing of the county court proceedings for the present year was awarded to the Record and Times of Marshfield at five cents per line. The printing of the officers reports and notices was given to the Coquille Sentinel at three cents per line.

Dr. Walter Culin was re-appointed health officer and was awarded contract for medical attendance at the poor farm.

No competition developed in the bidding to supply the county farm with groceries and the supt was instructed to buy according to his best judgement.

The coal contract was given to J. B. Pointer at \$4.00 per ton.

H. W. Dunham was appointed probation officer.

D. L. Rood of Marshfield was named as county scaler of weights and measures.

The following allowances were made from the Indigent fund.

H. D. McIntyre of Coquille, \$20 per month.

Dora Sutton of Bandon, \$20 per month.

Lillie Perry of Myrtle Point, \$15 per month.

The new board of road viewers was appointed consisting of County Surveyor McCallister, Roadmaster McCallister and R. L. Washly.