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HANDED GAME TO MYRTLE POINT

With Bandon Unrepresented Athletic County Association Decides Contest Against Local Basketball Team

Without a Bandon representative present at the meeting, the Coos County Athletic Association, which met in Coquille Saturday morning, decided the protested game between Bandon and Myrtle Point in favor of the latter and thereby ousted the local High School basketball team from its rightful position of second place in the league. Marshfield won the championship by defeating North Bend 41 to 11 at North Bend, Friday evening.

Previous to the meeting Coach Quigley was asked to withdraw his protest but refused. Owing to accident to the Charm Mr. Quigley did not reach Coquille Saturday morning until after most of the business of the association had been transacted the protest having been decided. In defense of their action the other members of the association stated that as Marshfield held the championship without dispute, that they could not see that it made a great deal of difference how the contest was decided.

Owing to the great rush on the part of the bay delegates, very little was accomplished at Saturday's meeting outside of making final arrangements for the oratorical contest to be held at North Bend. No definite date was set for the annual track and field meet which will be held in Marshfield during the latter part of May. Two weeks before the county meet, when ever that will be, Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point will hold a triangular meet at Myrtle Point.

Baseball in the high school is not yet assured, for up to the present time only Bandon and Coquille in the interscholastic league and the River-ton nine have signified their intention of playing. Coquille has no grounds upon which to practice or play games but will bring a team down to play Bandon on the local diamond, Bandon is in little better shape for the ball grounds here will not be in condition for some time to come.

The action of the association in deciding the contested game puts Marshfield in the lead, Myrtle Point second, Bandon and Coquille tied for third place and North Bend in the cellar.

Wont Wait For Court Decision

The Puget Sound Bridge and dredging company will begin work on the Coquille river without waiting for the supreme court decision as regards the legality of the Port.

The Miss not the Mrs.

There is a Miss Clara McIntosh as well as a Mrs. Clara McIntosh, but it is the Miss who will leave on the Elizabeth, instead of Mrs. as recorded in Friday's Recorder.

Katharine Kopf

Eight pound Katharine arrived safely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kopf, Saturday morning, March 20th. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Join the Excursion

The Coquille band will come to Bandon next Friday to drum up a crowd for a dance to be held in that city next Friday night. The band will go back with the Telegraph on the excursion with the Odd Fellows, leaving the dock at 6 o'clock. All are invited to go along and attend the dance. Round trip 50 cts.

Sabbatharian Theories Reviewed by D. W. Carpenter at the Latter Day Saint's church on Filmore Ave., Friday, March 26th, 1915 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

They couldn't handle the crowds at the auditorium in San Jose when the Jubilee Singers appeared there, and that house seats 1400 people. Get your seats reserved at Boyle's Jewelry store beginning Wednesday, Mar. 24th.

The Ladies of Bandon and vicinity are invited to a Special Display of Easter Millinery at Morrison's Millinery Shop, Saturday, March 27th.

DEATH OF MRS. STREUBER AT PROSPER

Mrs. Stella Streuber, wife of Louis Streuber of Prosper died early Monday morning of quick consumption. She was 27 years of age, having been born January 1st, 1888. She was a daughter of Wm. Hansen, one of the old settlers of this vicinity. She has a sister, Alta Hansen, attending the Bandon high school. Her husband was recently injured in a logging camp and is not yet recovered from his injuries. Funeral services were held at Prosper this forenoon with Rev. Habberly officiating. Burial was in Bandon in the city cemetery. The afflicted family have the sympathy of all in their untimely bereavement.

T. W. McClosky of Myrtle Point is in Bandon today on business.

CHEMIST SAYS ARSENIC KILLED RUSSELL

Examines Stomach and Tissues and Finds Evidence of Use of Poison

Chemist E. P. W. Harding of Portland, who is a graduate in pharmacy at O. A. C. and for five years since his graduation has been an instructor there in pharmacy, toxicology and pharmaceutical analysis, analyzed the part of the stomach and intestines of Arthur Russell, deceased of Myrtle Point. This is the man on the charge of poisoning whom, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell are now held in the jail at Coquille.

The chemist examined the material for volatile poisons, alkaloids and metallic poisoning. No trace of any poisonous material was found except arsenic. The amount of arsenic recovered was small. The amount of material given to them to examine under the tests of the chemist was small and consequently no large amount of poison could be expected to be found.

In the earth examined (which came from beside the grave) an extremely minute arsenic mirror was found.

"From present indications," says Prof. Harding, "I should judge the person must have been given at least one half gram but until I have examined the bones I could not make it more definite. I will be able to make a more definite statement after examining them."

He further testified that judging from the quantity of arsenic recovered from the tissues examined, poisoning by arsenic probably caused the death of the person from whom the tissues were taken.

Russell Secures Bonds

S. F. Reed and Mr. Warner of Myrtle Point, gave a bond of \$3,000 for Clarence Russell, under charge of poisoning his brother but bonds have not yet been secured for Mrs. Russell.

Attorneys for the defense claim to have discovered new evidence that will secure the immediate release of the Russells and have asked for a postponement of the hearing that was set for March 22nd.

A Good Fair

A letter to the Recorder from a visitor at the San Francisco fair says that the fair is much better than they had expected but that there was the usual amount of graft.

Roy Miller, supt. for the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging company was in Bandon Monday going over the shore work with the foreman, Ole Haarbarg. They report finding natural accommodations for all material to be removed from the river. There will therefore be no expense for bulkheads.

There was quite a mosquito fleet anchored along the Bandon water front Sunday. There were four ocean travelers; the Speedwell, the Elizabeth, the Brooklyn and the Ahwaneda; four river boats, The Telegraph, Coquille, Norma and Charm, the tug Kihyam and six or eight smaller launches.

The old Jaimeson and Page saloon across from the Bank of Bandon is being repaired and rebuilt. It will soon be occupied by the W. L. Beach second hand store.

MUSICAL PROGRAM PLEASURES PEOPLE

Annual Recital of Mrs. Geo. Geisendorfer Greeted by Large Attendance. Special Attractions Make Good Impression

Three hours of music was what Mrs. Geo. Geisendorfer treated her guests to at her annual recital held last Friday evening at the Orpheum. Three hours is quite a while for the average person to sit and listen to piano music but the program had been well prepared, the pupils exhibited themselves and their accomplishments to good effect and the evening passed off very pleasantly.

Five hundred invitations had been sent out and there was a generous response. The Orpheum was filled with a representative audience, every seat having an occupant from the orchestra seats in front to the rear of the hall.

The program consisted of piano music, enlivened with some special features to spice the evening's offering. The latter consisted of vocal selections by a double quartette consisting of Harold Quigley, Ralph Dippel, Ernest Sidwell, Rev. C. Mayne Knight, H. E. Boak, Roy Corson, Ray Watkins and E. D. Webb. They appeared in a song entitled "Until the Dawn" and as an encore they responded with "A Plainsman's Song." The call from the enthusiastic audience was insistent but they refused to respond with a third selection.

Mr. Wolfram Schmedding, recently from Germany, a flute soloist of unusual talents, appeared in two places on the program, and both times was pleased to respond to encores. He presented "La Traviata, Concert Waltz" which set involuntary feet to beating time all through the audience, and "Introduction theme with Variations; Home Sweet Home" which brought to many an auditor a flood of half forgotten memories.

Mrs. Geisendorfer also appeared to very good advantage; twice as the accompanist to Mr. Schmedding and once, in a very difficult piece, played with the left hand, "Finale de Lucia di Lammermoor" by Letchitzky and her presentation was warmly applauded.

All of the young pupils of Mrs. Geisendorfer acquitted themselves very nicely and each was given a generous measure of applause. The cheerful face of Master Wesley Phenninger, won approbation as he appeared for his turn at the piano and he further distinguished himself by leaving his music behind as he passed behind the curtains. Errol McNair also got tired of waiting for his companion in a duet which followed the solo he himself presented and went out to fetch him, both being diversions in the regular program that were appreciated by the audience.

Following is the program:

- Duett—Selection from Rigoletto—Edna Gallier and Otilie Lewin
- Solo—Barcarolle—Shower of Stars—Edna Gallier
- Solo—Octave Study Polonaise—Otilie Lewin
- Solo—Village Dance—Randolph Johnson
- Solo—To Jensen—Lena Devereaux
- Duett—The Young Recruit—Lester Perry and Randolph Johnson
- Solo—Valse Etude—Lester Perry
- Solo—Cuckoo Song—Margaret Nelson
- Solo—The Youthful Brigade—Wesley Phenninger
- Trio—Spring Flowers: in Third—Florence Johnson, Evelyn Pierce, Helen Waldvogel
- Solo—The Wayside Rose—Helen Waldvogel
- Solo—LeCocou—Mildred Crain
- Duett—Over Hill and Dale—Mildred Crain and Helen Waldvogel
- Solo—Barcarolle Phantom Ships—Miss Mary King
- Flute Solo—La Traviata Concert Waltz—Wolfram Schmedding
- Duett—Spanish Dance—Otilie Lewin and Hattie Johnson
- Solo—The Dying Poet—Hattie Johnson
- Solo—Concert Polonaise—Valse Episode—Harold Johnson
- Solo—The Peasant's Song—Errol McNair
- Duett—The Flatterer—Harold Johnson

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CONSOLIDATION OF SMALLER SCHOOLS

Superintendent Baker Conducts Institute in Bandon. Randolph to Have Two Teachers After This Week

County Superintendent Raymond Baker is in Bandon today conducting a one day teachers' institute for the benefit of Bandon pedagogues. The session is at the high school building and Mr. Baker is assisted in the work by Dr. H. E. Sheldon of the state university extension department. Dr. Sheldon will also address the Patron-Teacher association in the high school auditorium this evening on the subject of "Education and Children in the Modern English Novel."

In addition to Messrs. Baker and Sheldon, Supervisor Golden was in attendance. Teachers from near by districts were present to profit by the discussion. This is the first of a series of one day institutes to be held in Coos county. One will be held in Coquille Wednesday, at Myrtle Point Thursday and at Marshfield Friday.

Speaking of his work through the county, Superintendent Baker says an important part is occupied by the proposed consolidation of several rural school districts. Catchings and South Inlet are nearly ripe for this change and consolidation will be put in effect there in a very short time. Each of these consolidated districts will have about one hundred students enrolled, now divided among three districts each.

Consolidation will enable the districts to maintain two or more teachers and to put into practical work the graded school system, systematizing and standardizing the scheme for giving children an education. In a larger school the competition with others will allure the child on to take more interest and learn faster.

The school at Randolph, visited by Supt. Baker, yesterday, has been trying on eight grades and one year of high school work with only one teacher. The teacher was willing and capable but found the task too great and a second teacher will be added to the force in this district next Monday.

An Editor's Outing

Editor Young and family of the Coquille Valley Sentinel were among the visitors from the county seat who spent Sunday on Bandon's famous beach. Although juvenile in name, Mr. Young is elderly, has served his time in all the phases of the printing and publishing game just as his life has extended from his birthplace by the Atlantic to his present abode near the Pacific. Mr. Young may be reckoned one of the sages of the Coos county press. He prints an extra good paper and here's hoping he may continue to publish it for many years to come.

C. H. Gram, state factory inspector of factories, from Portland, was in town yesterday and today and all of the factories of Bandon were lined up in a row to have their pulse beats examined.

Mrs. A. D. Morse received a telegram yesterday announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Mildred Morse, at Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Mildred has hosts of friends in Bandon who will be sorry to learn of her illness and will hope for her speedy recovery.

R. L. Graves of Portland, an assayer and mining expert is looking up business in this vicinity. Sunday he made a trip to the Whiskey Run district and brought back several sacks of sand for analysis. Monday he departed for Port Orford and the Sixes to look up business in that vicinity.

Odd Fellows Excursion

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of Bandon will go on an excursion to Coquille Friday night, March 26th. Three cities will be represented at this meeting of the fraternity; Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point. Degree work will be put on and a good time is promised. The steamer Telegraph will make the trip, starting at 6:30 o'clock. Fare 50 cts for the round trip.

LARGEST FUNERAL WAS THAT OF ALFRED JOHNSON

The funeral of Alfred Johnson was one of the largest in attendance ever held in Coquille. A procession more than half a mile long, composed of friends and lodge members from all over Coos county escorted the body from the Methodist church, South, to the Masonic cemetery.

Reverend Cleves preached the sermon at the church. The Coquille Blue Lodge of Masons had charge of the services at the grave. These services were under the direction of L. A. Liljeqvist. Forty members of the Pacific commandery, Knights Templar, in full regalia acted as escort.

A profusion of flowers and wreaths were in evidence both at church and at the grave. A special train carried people from Marshfield to and from Coquille to attend the services.

WAITING FOR THE TURN OF THE TIDE

Incidents Relative to Enforced Wait in Getting Out to Sea

Any one who took a stroll up and down the water front during the past few days would have been justified in imagining that Bandon was, considering the times, an unusually busy spot. Three ocean going boats were lying beside the dock with the usual run of smaller boats. The surmise would have been in part justified for all of the boats were loaded with local products and were only waiting favorable condition to get out to sea. Owing to a combination of circumstances they were four days waiting for a chance to get over the bar. The tides, during the present week, are unusually low and the water at the mouth of the river was so rough the boats were not able to take advantage of what water there was.

Twice each twentyfour hours the tug Kihyam would make a trip of inspection, take soundings and return with the cheerful intelligence that for another twelve hours at least there was "nothing doing".

Early this morning a fog, came drifting in from the ocean, and the breakers subsided. After the tug had duly made the inspection the Elizabeth and the Brooklyn were in turn towed to sea. The Speedwell still waits and the weather wise says she may have to stay until the end of the week when the almanack promises better things in the way of higher water.

"Yes, its bad, this waiting around", said an officer of the Brooklyn, "But, at that its not so bad as lording by a cable from the shore. Believe, me, I've seen them cables break. I saw one of them break with a load of a couple dozen ties. Two of the ties floated and we got them again. Redwood, you know. Some of that redwood is so light you can pack a tie under each arm and walk right off with it. Then again some of it weighs like railroad iron.

"Yes, its tough on the passengers, waiting around, too. But believe me its cheaper to wait here than in Frisco and more pleasant than out at sea. Wait 'till they get down below and get to paying everything that is asked of them. They'll wish they were back in Oregon."

Cottage Prayer Meetings

There will be cottage prayer meetings Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the following places, lead by the leaders appointed for that purpose.

F. E. Hull's, East Bandon; Mrs. Ellen Ledgerwood's, Filmore and 11th St.; Mr. Minatt's, West Bandon; and Mr. Bell's, South Bandon. These meetings will be held the same night as preparation for the revival meeting that is to begin at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday, to run indefinitely. All the people in each community are invited to attend these prayer meetings. Also prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. at the church. There will be a re-opening service next Sunday, 11 a. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to the public. A special program with good music is being prepared. W. B. Smith, pastor.

SELECTION FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM

Three Girls and Three Boys to Contest for Honor of Oratorical Representative

A preliminary contest was held Monday in the high school auditorium, from which was selected three contestants from among the boys and three from among the girls to assist in an entertainment to be given in the high school auditorium Wednesday night for the purpose of raising money to help send the Bandon high school debating team to Eugene for the inter-district contest.

The boys who took part in the preliminary contest were George Chaburn, Richard Crain, Chester Teegarden, Harold Johnson, Harry Brownson, Raynor Geisendorfer, Eugene Scofield. The girls were June Hess, Jessie Bell, Belle Chaburn, Mary Donaldson, Mildred Langley, Forest Matheny, Ella Hamlin, Alice Gallier, Maude Toates, Flora Philpott.

The successful contestants were George Chaburn, Richard Crain, Chester Tegarden; and Mary Donaldson, Jessie Bell and Forest Matheny.

At the entertainment Wednesday night, one boy and one girl will be selected to represent the Bandon high school at the county oratorical and declamatory contest to be held at North Bend in April. These will be selected from the six successful contestants of yesterday's contest.

In addition to the above mentioned program for Wednesday night, the double male quartette will render some selections and the senior boys will give a burlesque of Pyramus and Thisbe in Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream. The entertainment will be held in the auditorium of the high school and an admission fee of 25 cts will be charged. There should be a large attendance that the fund for the debating team may be swelled to as big a figure as possible.

Exchange of Excursions.

The steamer Coquille brought up a load of excursionists Sunday to spend the day on the beach. They were favored with one of those balmy days that Coos county knows so well how to produce when she sets about it, and they had an enjoyable time. On the way down the river they passed the steamer Dispatch with a party of Bandon people on their way to Coquille to attend the funeral of Alfred Johnson. Thus honors were even in the matter of exchanging visits, and the earth was studded in its orbit, being prevented from becoming over-balanced and tipping to one side through the shifting of population.

The Speedwell, the Elizabeth and the Brooklyn are all undergoing a spring overhauling in the Bandon harbor. Each has received a fresh coat of white paint and all have been waiting for a favorable tide to clear for San Francisco.

The Ahwaneda came in Sunday from Astoria with a cargo of flour and feed for the Bandon Warehouse.

The Tillamook arrived this morning from Portland.

Passenger List of Elizabeth

P. Hanrahan, Mrs. Hanrahan, Miss Beyerle, Miss McIntosh, Mrs. W. Pomeroy, Clarence Edmunds, J. J. Hume, J. Morgan, Charles Walter, Rudolph Scholtz, Chs. Layman, W. Cortigan, A. Hankanen.

CALIFORNIA JUBILEE QUARTET

At the Grand Next Saturday and Sunday

Without a doubt the best musical attraction that has ever appeared in Bandon. This noted Quartette has played to packed houses everywhere—at the auditorium in San Jose, senting 1400 people, hundreds were turned away the second night. The Jubilee Singers give a two hour concert each night. The entire program being changed for the second night—if you enjoy good singing, Don't fail to see the jubilee quartette. Seats will be on sale at Boyle's jewelry store, beginning Wednesday, March 26. Admission 50 cts. Children under 13 years 25 cts. All seats reserved.