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## TIE HACKERS FIND MARKET RESTRICTED

Estabrook Company to Take Only From Workers Who Have Regular Contracts. Claim Market for Ties is About Supplied

There was an unpleasant sensation among the tie makers on pay day when the Estabrook company announced that for the present they would take no more ties from independent workers, dealing only with those with whom they have contracts. Local representatives say the company has been forced to this action by the sluggish state of the tie market. The only outlet for ties is the railroads which are building new lines or repairing and renewing old ones. The company feels assured that too large a supply of ties at this stage of the game will materially reduce prices until they are below the margin of profits.

The Estabrook company has made a change in the local office, Wm. E. Best who has been local manager for some time, has resigned, and his position has been given to W. J. Clarkson of San Francisco. Mr. Best is a representative citizen and a good timberman, being adept in every department of the game. While welcoming the new man, Bandon will regret to part with the old.

## LIBRARY DESK REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Books purchased	3
Books donated	23
Books repaired	91
New readers registered	26
Number of books and periodicals issued	1604
Number of visitors to reading room	758

Friends of the library will notice that our appeal for books secured twenty volumes. We have the promise of new shelves and there will be plenty of room for more books.

The work of varnishing and re-stenciling the library books goes steadily on and is made much easier by the recent gift of a drying rack for the varnished books. The library board wishes to express its appreciation of this gift.

F. Amelie Henry, Librarian

## High School Athletics in G. O. Summertime

Track Being Prepared and Ball Team Being Rounded Into Shape. Good Work of Quigley.

A track for running has been graded around the High School building and when it is completed the track runners among the students will have an opportunity to test their wind and endurance. The boys are also taking an interest in base ball and the prospects are good that a team will be in condition to meet all comers as soon as the season is far enough advanced. Leslie Pullen is the most likely candidate for pitcher of the team but there are a number of others on which the team can rely.

The work of Coach Quigley since he came to the local school and took up been especially fruitful. The good work of the basket ball team and the debating team with honors won, are largely due to him. He has succeeded in imparting a share of his own energy and persistence to the students whom he directs, in a remarkable degree. His acquisition to the faculty of the Bandon High School was a notable one and patrons of the district appreciate it.

### Married

Married—at the Anderson rooming house in Bandon, April 4, 1915 at 7:30 p. m., James L. Pyburn and Mrs. Sadie Johnson. The happy couple will reside at Wagner where the groom is engaged in the logging business. Rev. W. B. Smith of the M. E. church officiated.

## NO HITCH FOR ROAD WORK

Commissioner Armstrong Says Two Mile Can Fix Road When She Will

Responding to the inquiry of the committee from the commercial club, County Commissioner G. T. Armstrong appeared before that body Tuesday night and explained that the work on the Two Mile road could proceed at any time as the money was available and at the disposal of the people of the district interested. He thought work should not start until the roads had had time to settle, that the work might be more permanent. Explained that in a case of a special appropriation as this was, the money was expended by the people interested independent of the regular road officers, the patrons organizing and the work done, rendering accounts to the court, who will audit the same and make payment.

Whenever the people of the Two Mile district get ready to do their road work, said Mr. Armstrong, the money is available.

## EASTER SUNDAY IS DULY OBSERVED

Sun Shines on New Raiment and Egg Supply Ample. Programs in Bandon Churches

Hard times and Easter finery do not fit in very well together but in spite of circumstances Bandon managed to make a proper display Sunday. The sun came out and smiled on the day although the nor-wester appeared as a reminder that he is to be reckoned with. All the small boys got their fill of eggs and will not need any more sustenance of that kind for a day or two, at least.

The day was properly observed in the churches of Bandon. Easter lilies and a profusion of other flowers as well as greenery were used to brighten the interior of the buildings and all had something special in the way of Easter remembrance.

A feature of the exercises at the M. E. church was the telling of the story "The Lost Word" by Miss Henry and the children were greatly interested in his classic of Henry Van Dyke's "Each of the children of the Sunday School was presented with a colored egg.

A special musical program was presented at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and it was witnessed by a large audience. Seats had to be brought in to accommodate all of the people who came out to hear the program. The program passed off very creditably. Features were solos by Mr. Quigley and Mrs. Hopkins, a selection by a double mixed quartette, and a reading by Mrs. Smith, all of which were very good.

The line storm which we enjoyed last week played pranks with our water supply which for a day or two took on the color of a cross between weak coffee and circus lemonade.

Fireworks may be expected at the next meeting of the city council for then the fathers will sit as a board of review to listen to complaints on the special paving assessment on Oregon avenue.

The banks of Bandon seem to have gone in for legal warfare; the First National having brought action against the firm of Phillips & Miller for breach of their building contract, and the Bank of Bandon has brought suit to foreclose a mortgage on the Bandon Woolen Mill property.

### Seriously Burned

Emma Streubold, wife of Alva Streubold of Marshfield gave birth to a fine boy baby, March 26th at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe Leuthold in Bandon. Mother and baby are both doing well but while nursing Mrs. Streubold, her mother, Mrs. Leuthold caught fire to her clothes from the fire place and was quite badly burned. The burns are not healing rapidly. Mrs. Annie Barrows is assisting in the nursing.

## SCHOOL ORATORS RANCHERS UNITE LOSE SALEM CONTEST WILL START STORE

Team Compelled to Reduce Numbers to Two and to Meet Older Opponents. Lost by a Two to One Decision. Team Made an Excellent Record

The Bandon high school team suffered its first and final defeat in its contest with Salem at Eugene last Thursday. The team had had a glorious career. Bandon and Coos county were its Marengo and Austerlitz, Medford was its Jena but Salem proved its Waterloo, and not an inglorious one at that. The two young men and the young woman who composed the team that represented the local school made a record that future aspirants will find it hard to equal. They won unanimous decisions in the home contests, bested the team from Medford and only succumbed to the force of circumstances at Salem.

In the contest with Salem they were compelled to reduce their number from three to two, which meant a readjustment of their scheme of presentation and a reapportionment of their stock of arguments. Salem had won its previous debates with two speakers as is allowable under the state university regulations. The were several years older in average age than the Bandon couple, Jack Kronenberg and Fern DeLong who were named to oppose them.

The following account of the contest is from the Eugene Register: "Salem high school won the championship of western Oregon in the state high school debating league here getting a decision over Bandon high school of two to one.

"Salem had the negative side of the government ownership of railroads question and Bandon upheld the affirmative side. The debate was held at the Eugene high school under the auspices of the University of Oregon. The debaters for the Salem school were Lyle Bartholomew and Victor Bradison, while those for Bandon were Fern DeLong and John Kronenberg.

Dr. William Parsons, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Eugene, C. V. Dymont, assistant professor of journalism at the university, and Attorney L. L. Ray of Eugene were the judges.

"Salem will now debate against the winner of the final debate in eastern Oregon. Enterprise and Prineville will contest for the championship of that portion of the state and the winner of that meet will contest with Salem for the state championship."

Both Medford and Salem are several times larger than Bandon and the loss of the final debate is no discredit to our team.

There is a report afloat that Salem had some of Bandon's argument from an uncommonly complete report of the Bandon-Medford debate that appeared in an Eugene paper.

Salem had been in one more debate this year than Bandon had.

### About Fishing Licenses

The law is raised on perch this week and the fishers are out after them and some respectable strings have been taken from the water. The fishermen when he gets his pole and bait is unable to use them until they are combined with a license. Local representatives have made an effort to have licenses issued here in Bandon instead of requiring application to be made at Coquille. The county officials have ruled however that they have no permission to delegate authority to issue the fishing permits to any deputy. The state game warden department has the authority to appoint such deputies and has occasionally done so and it is likely that if local deputies are appointed they will have to look to the state officials for this permission.

While no one is able to offer a definite reason, a more cheerful feeling is coming out in regard to the lumber situation. Possibly this is due not so much to promise of better prices but to the fact that the lumbermen are getting restive under the enforced idleness and are anxious to resume work.

Branch of Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union Organized at a Meeting Attended by Fortyfive Local People. E. E. Oakes Elected First President

A new business project was born in Bandon Saturday and a new fraternity was organized. Fortyfive farmers and others locally interested met in the Odd Fellows hall and initiated a local branch of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America. The meeting had been originally called at the office of E. E. Oakes, in the First National Bank building, but the seating capacity of the office was limited and the number who came to take part in the meeting was so great that an adjournment was taken to the I. O. O. F. hall.

Organization was duly effected and the same will be known as the Bandon union. E. E. Oakes was chosen president, G. W. Cox, vice president; J. G. Leneve, secy. and treas.; E. A. Philpott, chaplain; Rolfe Leneve, conductor; J. L. Foster doorkeeper.

Frank Burkholder of Coquille was the organizer. He is president of the county association and vice president of the state organization. N. Johnson county fruit inspector was present at the meeting, from Coquille. Bandon Union plansto start a store on the co-operative plan, in the Oakes building in the rooms recently vacated by Averill. A second meeting is called on Saturday of this week when arrangements for the store will be made.

There are over three million members of this organization in the United States. They have stores at Myrtle Point, Marshfield, Coquille and Bridge. They have thirty grain warehouses in the state of Washington and the organization is especially strong in the grain raising sections.

### MASQUERADERS SURPRISE AND ENTERTAIN ODD FELLOWS

People on the street Wednesday night saw a strange sight. A band of ladies, appeared, garbed in strange costumes, several races were represented, Indian, negro and mongolian with gypsies, princesses and heroines of various kinds. They were a band of masqueraders, members of Ocean Rebeekah lodge, on their way to surprise their brethren of the Odd Fellows lodge at the close of the regular weekly meeting. The ladies broke in on the Odd Fellows, surprising them as they were about to disperse at the close of the session. All then settled for a social time, playing games until 11 o'clock, when the ladies produced the material for a banquet which was spread and done full justice to. It was the wee small hours of April Fool day morning when the party broke up, all asserting that they had had a most pleasant time.

### Jolt for the Sports

When anything trivial like the reduction of a fort on the Dardanelles by the Allies or the sinking of an English man-of-war by a German submarine happens, Bandon has a wait two or three days to hear about it. But when something real occurs like the triumph of the white hope, Jess Willard over the only and mighty Jack Johnson, the idol of the cotton belt, we get the news as fast as electricity can bring it. The news of Willard's triumph fills his backers with elation but they are only a select, you might say an accidental few, and the backers of Johnson have a hollow feeling in the purse that it will take a long time in these hard times, to assuage. It is some consolation to them that it took twentyfour rounds to turn the trick and they are making the most of it.

A four team party started out Monday morning for an overland trip to California. The party is on prospecting tour and will stop first at Fort Ord and Gold Beach and if conditions do not look favorable at either of these points will continue on to Humboldt county California. The company consisted of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kelley, and Mother-in-Law, Mrs. Jones and W. E. Johnson and wife.

## LETTER FROM EAST OREGON

Mrs. Sarah E. Cody Writes of Their Home in Sherrill, Oregon

Mrs. Sarah E. Cody, in writing to Bandon friends from Sherrill, Oregon says: "We are more pleased all the time with our mountain home. The weather is beautiful. We have not had a cold or a cough all winter. I feel so fine that I walk five miles several times a week and never feel tired. This valley is the dearest place and most artistic spot I know. The hills near us are so pretty now and filled with song birds that give us seranades each morning. We will soon be here seven months and already have twenty acres cleared. The clearing is not difficult and the soil is rich and mellow. All the roads here are auto roads. Mountain climbing is great sport here. There are five ladies in the valley this winter. The Boice railroad is within sixty miles of us this winter and we have great hopes of its extension. We often long for Bandon and our friends there."

## CONCERT OF MERIT NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Orah Harkness, Professional Reader to Give Program in Connection With Presbyterian Ladies Glee Club.

Orah Harkness, a reader of unusual talents will appear before an audience in Bandon next Tuesday evening April 13th. Miss Harkness is a graduate of the Columbia College of Expression and possesses the happy faculty of carrying her audience with her emotionally, causing her hearers to feel that they have met the characters she so vividly portrays.

Her programs are high class, her work is educational and uplifting and as a story teller she charms all including the children.

Among her interpretations are the "Melting Pot" by Zangwill, "Madame Butterfly" by John Luther Long, "King Rene's Daughter" by Hendrick Hertz "The Selfish Giant" by Liza Lehmann, "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry VanDyke and many stories in prose and verse.

The following is from the Oregonian: "Miss Orah Pearl Harkness gave a successful recital in the M. E. church at Lebanon on Friday evening. The program was high class in every particular and her friends predict for her a successful career as a platform reader."

The program Friday will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Glee Club, who will have a share in the program. The male octette will also have a part in the program. Mrs. Hopkins is preparing the program and will have charge of the music. The date is Tuesday, April 13 and the admission price 25 cts.

### DELEGATES TO GO EAST

A. Haberly and A. McNair to go to Rochester, N. Y. to Attend Presbyterian Convention

A. Haberly, retiring moderator of Coos Bay presbytery, and A. McNair, elder of the Bandon church will attend the Coos Bay presbytery at North Bend on April 14th. They are both nominated and will be elected delegates to the general conference of the Presbyterian church to be held in Rochester, N. Y. the latter part of May. Secretary of State Bryan will address the conference on temperance May 27. Haberly and McNair will leave Bandon the latter part of April on an extended trip before reaching Rochester. They will first visit the fair at San Francisco and then through New Orleans and the south.

### Prof. Hopkins to locate at Bend

Prof. H. L. Hopkins has secured an excellent position in the schools of Bend, in this state as the superintendent, where he and Mrs. Hopkins will be located during the coming year. We understand they have rented their house to Roy Carson of the First National Bank. Prof. Hopkins is to be congratulated both on the new position and on the prospective tenants.

## TO REGULATE SPEED OF RIVER CARRIERS

Port Commission Thinks that Ten Miles an Hour is Fast Enough. Takes Action for Protection of River Banks at Meeting Held Saturday.

Regulation of the speed attained by boats which traverse the river came up at the meeting of the Port of Bandon held in this city last Saturday. The speed which some of the boats develop in their efforts to beat one another in time consumed in passage between Bandon and Coquille has steadily increased until it is become a problem. The wash from the propellers and paddle wheels endangers the banks and an ordinance was introduced at the port meeting to deal with this matter. As originally proposed the ordinance limits river carriers to a speed of ten miles per hour. This limit of speed is subject to revision and may be changed some in the final passage but the port seems determined to take some action of the kind.

The commissioners also appropriated \$5,000 for piles to be driven so as to strengthen the banks between Bandon and Coquille.

The gap on the north side of the jetty will also receive attention from the commission. A call has been asked for bids for this work.

## RECORD OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Coquille River Light Station, April 1 Editor Bandon Recorder:—The rain fall for the month of March was 3.76 inches. Days rainy or cloudy were 20, clear 11.

The rainfall for the corresponding month of 1914 was 5.56 inches a difference of 1.80 inches less than last year.

Respectfully,  
O. Wren,  
Cooperative Observer

## City Dads Prepare for the June Election

Four Charter Amendments and One Ordinance to Come Before the People for Approval. Fire Engine Question to be Threshed Over Again.

Four charter amendments and one ordinance will come up before the voters of this city for approval at the city election to be held June 16th. So the council decided at its last meeting.

The ordinance deals with the fire protection question on a proposal to invest \$9,500 in an auto fire engine. This proposition is similar to the project turned down at a recent election, the supposition being that the people might have changed their minds in the interval.

Each of these questions is on the ballot separately and the voter is privileged to vote for or against any or all of them.

The first of the charter amendments seeks to simplify the street work of the city by changing the plan by which the city is laid off into districts. It will enable the work of street improvement to be carried on regardless of the district lines and will be of especial benefit where the road improvement project lies in more than one district.

Another deal with the levying of assessments for street improvements and the other two deal with features of the city charter which some believe impractical for the actual purpose of governing the city efficiently. Some of the changes relate to the payment of interest on bonds so as to make them more attractive to bond buyers. All of these questions will be elaborated in a circular booklet to be distributed among the voters given all a chance to study and put up on the question sufficiently to be enabled to vote on them with intelligence.