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CAPTAIN ANDERSON THE SCAPE GOAT

U. S. Inspectors Deprive Him of His License After a Severe Examination Into Causes of Randolph Wreck

For a while this afternoon the Hotel Gallier took on the aspect of the court room. Two U. S. inspectors were here and conducted an investigation of the cause of the wreck of the Randolph in one of the rooms of the hotel. They held star-chamber proceedings and only one witness was allowed at a time in the room with the officials.

The inspectors had their own stenographer with them and over fifty pages of typewritten testimony was taken from Captain Anderson who was put through a grilling examination. At the conclusion of the examination the captain had his papers revoked, the inspectors considering him guilty of "gross negligence and carelessness" in attempting to run the bar in the manner he did.

Chauncey Carpenter, the one man who escaped from the wreck through the breakers was on hand in his nautical rig, just as he was on the day of the accident. Possibly had the inspectors expressed doubts as to his ability to escape in the manner indicated, by swimming, he was prepared to show them how the feat was accomplished.

Henry Colvin, engineer of the Randolph is down the coast, beyond Port Orford and consequently the inspectors were unable to get his testimony.

To morrow the officials will investigate charges at Coquille against Captain Leneve of the Charm and on the day following they will go to Marshfield to investigate the collision between the steamer Simpson and the dredge Mitchie.

Propounded a Curious Question

Neva Hatcher, a married man of Coquille, indicted for a statutory offense, in connection with the Stillwell affair, was tried by a jury last Friday. The jury was unable to agree and the case will be tried at a later date.

One of the features of the Stillwell, Hatcher, Ensel trials of last week was a question propounded by one of the jurymen to a young girl who was produced on behalf of the defense for the purpose of rebutting the testimony of Pauline Stillwell, and discrediting her testimony.

It appears that after the trial of Hatcher and failure of the jury to agree and just before Ensel's trial, one of the jurymen heard one person say to the young girl: "Your testimony will be the same today as it was yesterday," and with the permission of the court, the jurymen was permitted to propound several questions on this point of the witness who at first denied having received such instructions, and later admitted it.

The result of this was to convict Ensel and may have a strong bearing on the re-trial of Hatcher.

Last week the circuit court finished the trial of all criminal matters that were before it, and began on civil cases. Thirteen cases were set for trial before a jury and in addition to those set was a list of 21 cases which the judge put down on the "uncertain" list, part or all of which will be ready for trial before the first 13 are disposed of. This is sufficient to keep the jury busy for at least two and possibly three weeks.

E. N. Smith is probably the only citizen of Bandon who pays taxes on Bandon streets. \$17 per year is the amount Mr. Smith has been paying for property located under the pavement of First street. This fact was brought out at the meeting of the council Wednesday night. This part of the street owned by Mr. Smith is located at the intersection of First St. and Filmore avenue and was taken at the time First street was extended. It was not paid for at the time owing to an oversight of the committee who had charge of the matter and which has not yet reported on it.

Geo. W. Moore who has been at Portland and Toledo, has returned to Bandon. He arrived Saturday and was accompanied by his son Carl.

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Special Services to be Held May 23rd and on May 29th by Veterans

Special Memorial services for the soldier dead of the Republic will be held Sunday, May the 23rd in the Bandon Presbyterian church, with Rev. W. S. Smith in charge. The G. A. R. post and the W. R. C. will attend these services in a body. People of all denominations and beliefs are cordially invited to join in this commemoration.

Decoration day will be observed on Saturday May 29th by the veterans with exercises at the cemetery. The program is not yet complete but Rev. C. Mayne Knight will be the orator of the occasion.

School clerk J. W. Mast tells us that there are about seven places on the list of teachers for the coming year that have not yet been filled and among those hired there are a number who have not accepted and whose positions will be vacant. Altogether there are at least a dozen positions yet to be filled.

Council Irons Out Latest Wrinkle

Abolishes Premium For Collecting Stray Cattle. Other Municipal Matters

A new method of getting rich quick was brought to light at the meeting of the city council Wednesday night. When the family exchequer runs a little low it has been possible for the thrifty husbandman to go out into the highways and by ways of the city and gather in stray cattle, drive them to the pound, and collect a dollar a piece for them. When fishing fails and the crab seeks more secluded nooks and the clam is hard to locate and the berries are only a promise, the festive family cow is always to be relied on. Chris Richerts who addressed the council on the subject was unkind enough to intimate that sometimes cows, domestic in their habits and naturally home loving were assisted to become vagrants.

He said he had paid a hundred dollars in fines in the city, that his ranch is six miles away, that he aims to keep his cows within fences, but that living some distance away the cows were sometimes out for a day or two before he knew of it. He had hired a boy to watch them when they got out. Despite it all cows would leave good pasture and get within the city limits. The only way he could explain it was through the inducement which the dollar a head created and he thought the council should repeal this subsidy.

The council was inclined to look favorably on the request and by resolution the city attorney was instructed to draw up an amendment to the city pound ordinance abolishing the premium of \$1 for the bringing in of the cattle and increasing the pound fees from fifty cents to one dollar.

Alfred Morris and his caterpillar tractor came in for some attention from the council. It was suggested that it might be good idea to have the machine to pull a grader over the streets for the purpose of smoothing them although it would have to be done by private subscription.

The use of the tractor on the paved streets of the city was also considered and the permission was duly given the understanding being that the engine should bear its responsibility for damage to itself and in addition should be responsible for damage to the paving beyond that of ordinary wear.

Councilman Chaburn drew up a resolution to this effect and the same was adopted.

Contractor Webb asked for an extension of ninety days on the Oregon Ave. paving. The bad roads had delayed the hauling of the lumber and the government survey of the bulkhead had not yet been filed. The extension was granted.

N. J. Crain asked for permission to cut trees and brush on 10th street in front of a lot owned by him and permission was duly granted.

The mayor called the attention of the council to the project of securing an adequate fire alarm. This matter will likely come up in the immediate future.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENTERTAIN ELDERS

Part of Entertaining Program Given by Patron-Teachers' Association

The Patron-Teachers' association of the Bandon schools held its last meeting of the school year in the high school assembly room last Friday evening.

A feature of the long and excellent program that had been prepared for the occasion was the appearance of the Camp Fire girls, in costume. They appeared in the Indian costumes which are the uniform of the organization, and gave a number of songs and dances as well as an exhibition of the method in which the modern girl is wont to take pleasure in leisure moments.

The appearance of the girls was preceded by a paper on the subject by Miss McKay who is guardian of the local organization. She went into details on the subject and her description was very interesting. She told how the society grew out of the call for an organization that would serve with girls, the purpose for which the Boy Scout idea was given to boys.

Work, Help and Love is the motto of the society which, abbreviated and the parts connected makes "Wo-he-lo" the society word and cry.

The organization has a regular course of promotion in following the training which the rules prescribe.

The girls must make their own costumes and earn money to pay for their camp fire expenses.

Prof. J. O. Ervin detailed some facts relative to manual training as it is proposed to establish it in the Bandon schools next year. As proposed the manual work is to be taught only to the pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. As proposed the plan proposes an individual work bench for each of twenty pupils. Each bench is to be supplied with real tools, not the toy kind, but tools of good quality and regulation size.

In teaching manual training explained Mr. Ervin, it is difficult to teach individual trades, especially in the smaller communities. There is only a limited demand for blacksmiths, or shoemakers or bookbinders and it is not thought wise to specialize in any trade.

Many people thought that because the boys were taught to handle tools they must be destined for carpenters and some feared that the supply in this particular trade would be demoralized because of the large number of artisans. But Mr. Ervin explained that the students were not taught carpenter work, only since carpenter's tools were adapted to teaching a boy the rudiments of mechanical education, they were made use of.

As contemplated the manual training was to teach boys certain elemental forms of cabinet work. They were to be allowed to make small articles to take them home with them and the training was to be incidental to this work.

Mr. Ervin's talk apparently touched a chord of interest to the school patrons and he was listened to closely.

Miss Abbott gave a talk on the drawbacks and shortcomings of the teaching profession which she found exceedingly plentiful. She stated that the average wage of a teacher was a dollar a day and that a good teacher was expected to be an expert mathematician, an elocutionist, a penman, a physician, be a champion speller, a mind reader, an executive, a judge, a financier and do a few side stunts in necromancy and lion taming.

Musical numbers were presented by Miss Elizabeth Fox, Plinna Schumate, Prof. Quigley, and Mrs. Barackman—all good and each of which was enjoyed; and last but not least was a song by the Chaburn quartette, Kate, Belle, George and Thomas Chaburn; Their appearance also, was enjoyed.

At the close of the program, Miss Rodgers presented a resolution of thanks to Mrs. Lewin and the governing officers of the society for their faithfulness, efficiency and enterprise, which resolution was unanimously adopted. In a brief speech Mrs. Lewin thanked the society for kindly sentiments.

Eatables were then brought to the attention of the crowd and in sections all who stayed were served and a good time enjoyed that lasted until after midnight.

The shriek of a locomotive may shortly be heard in Bandon. Two small locomotives arrived on the Tillamook from Portland today and were unloaded on the Breuer dock. They will be used in the transportation of rock from the quarry to the river. A boiler for running the drills in the quarry was also received.

Yesterday was a busy day for the city recorder, being one of the busiest Mr. Kausrud has experienced since taking up duty for the city. \$200 was the sum total of the collections and the crowd in front of his desk, waiting a turn to be served was never less than four and sometimes as many as nine. It being the tenth of the month it was the last day of the water collections and the Oregon avenue assessments and payments on the forty thousand dollar bonding proposition adopted a short time ago all helped to swell the total.

Faceticus people are now getting what satisfaction they can out of the assertion that the city is supplying meat and drink to its patrons. This from the fact that a small fish recently made its appearance with the water with which the street cleaning department was giving First street its occasional bath.

Penitentiary Sentences For Female Perjurers

Punishment, However Made Conditional on Behavior

Ruby Simpson-Nosler was tried in the circuit court last Thursday on an indictment charging her with perjury and was convicted. Immediately thereafter Mary De Costa-Pfortner changed her plea to guilty, and both waiving time, were immediately sentenced by the court. The statutes in such cases made and provided, declare that any one so convicted shall be imprisoned in the state penitentiary for 3 to 10 years. Such sentence was pronounced by the court and then continuing, the court said that he believed that the defendants had committed perjury, but not the particular perjury for which they were convicted. That they had doubtless fallen into improper and bad company and that their lives would be ruined if not already done unless they mended their ways.

But they were still young and might outlive the errors committed. The court was sorry that others responsible for the crime committed by the girls, if any there were, were not also before the court for punishment. Thereupon the sentence of imprisonment was suspended during good behavior. The defendants are required to remain in Coos county and report their whereabouts and doings to the court during the first five days of each month.

The significance of this verdict is an enigma. The young ladies were indicted for testifying in the Bandon municipal court, a court of competent jurisdiction wherein they had previously sworn to tell the truth, the nature and substance of which testimony was that they were with Coach and Herron and had visited the Louvre restaurant in Bandon, that intoxicating liquors were ordered and drank by them. Now the verdict of the circuit court trial jury is—that when the ladies testified in the Bandon police court to having received and drunk such liquor that they testified falsely and is equivalent to saying that the young ladies did not receive nor drink such liquor. Hence the court's remarks when pronouncing sentence, that he believed they had testified truthfully before the Bandon city court and did drink such liquor but had perjured themselves at other times and places. This completes all business connected with this particular affair as furnished by the grand jury and will close the criminal phase of the case unless the new grand jury decides to investigate it.

Bob Wagner, formerly of Bandon, now living on the River near Port Orford, was in Bandon last week.

CITY TO HAVE CLEAN-UP DAY

Thimble Club Leads in Crusade For a Spring Municipal Cleaning

Although in many sections the annual spring clean-up was carried on last week, by proclamation of the mayor, elsewhere in this paper, Bandon will observe the season on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Members of the Thimble Club, a local organization of women folk, are behind this effort for a refurbished Bandon. The club has appointed a committee to direct affairs, the personal of which is the Mesdames E. Lewin, Herbert Brown H. C. Dipple and F. E. Fassbender.

By authority of the council Mayor Topping has designated Thursday and Friday as clean-up days and the city will provide teams to carry away and dump the rubbish to be collected on the streets and private property.

It is to the interest of every citizen of Bandon to unite for a cleaned up city. Citizens should lay aside ordinary duties at least for a portion of the time and see that the places where rubbish accumulates are examined and put in order once more.

It is well to have the appearance of things in mind. There is nothing attractive in heaps of tin cans or ash piles or the accumulation of rubbish, incidental to housekeeping or conducting of business. But it is also well to lay stress on the sanitary side of the crusade.

Just remember that it is possible for a fly to have progeny in vast numbers in the course of a season and it is easier to kill them before they are hatched than to undertake the task, one at a time later in the season. Decayed matter in which flies breed should be properly looked after.

The committee from the Thimble club have some excellent advice to offer on the subject which may be found elsewhere in this paper.

A Honeymoon Trip

The register of the Baxter hotel in Coquille shows that W. J. Ferbrache and wife were registered there May 5th. Later in the day we saw "Bill" and a young lady whom we used to know as Miss Jane Smith. Well to make sure, we went up to the county clerk's office and examined the marriage record and sure enough, they were married on May 5th, by Justice J. J. Stanley of Coquille.

And, by the way, an examination of the marriage record showed that E. M. Blackerby had made an affidavit to enable Eugene A. Kelly and Helen Stephenson to procure a license for marriage, although the record did not disclose whether or not the event had taken place.

And we found that Raymond B. Lowe of Bandon and Flossie Nelson were married on the 5th, and that a couple from Myrtle Point had been stung by the same bee.

And, Lord preserve us, when we got on the "Telegraph" homeward bound, we found it had become a veritable honeymoon excursion boat, for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferbrache, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lowe and the newly weds from Myrtle Point were all aboard, each trying to look innocent and each eying the other couple suspiciously.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferbrache slipped away without informing even family or relatives of their plans.

Smith Seeks His Children

One of the many numerous families of Smiths, other designations unknown, made application to a local magistrate for relief. He had gone to work last Friday morning, and returned at night to find that his wife had left him. In so doing she had taken his household belongings and two children and moved to town, and fitted up apartments, and when located by her other half, she denied him entrance. The police were appealed to to conserve the public peace after which the deserted husband applied for relief to the court, desiring a writ of replevin to restore the goods and a peremptory order for the custody of the children.

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CLEAN UP DAYS

A Proclamation

Civic pride, punctuated by practical energy, brings actual results and is commendable in all well regulated, civilized communities. It has been well said that "cleanliness is next to Godliness"; and, like Christianity, is within the reach of all, including the most humble. Civic cleanliness should be indulged in and enjoyed by all.

Whereas, the governor of the state of Oregon has proclaimed a Clean-Up Week throughout the state, and

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Bandon has authorized the mayor to set apart a time for such purpose and make provisions therefor, and

Whereas, this season of the year is the most suitable for the purpose,

THEREFORE, I, Geo. B. Topping, Mayor of the City of Bandon, hereby proclaim and set apart Thursday and Friday, the 13th and 14th days of May, 1915, as Clean-Up days for the City of Bandon. Teams will be furnished on these days by the City for the purpose of hauling away rubbish and refuse matter which can not be burned on the premises. The Ladies' Thimble Club has volunteered to take charge of all arrangements, and all citizens are urged to comply with the rules of this excellent society.

All requests for instruction and information should be directed to Mrs. E. Lewin, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mrs. F. H. Fassbender, and Mrs. H. C. Dipple, who compose the committee in charge.

GEO. P. TOPPING,
Mayor of the City of Bandon

Southwester Opens Channel to Ocean

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Deposits of Sand Mt Away Under Influence of Wind and Tide

The change of the wind to the south east has been a welcome change to the boatmen. Under its influence the sand at the harbor entrance has been steadily moving seaward until now the channel is becoming freed from obstruction.

The last boat to go out was the Elizabeth, Sunday night and at that time the shallowest sounding was 13 1/2 feet. Under the influence of the winds the channel has been steadily clearing itself out since that time.

The influence of the northwest wind which prevailed for some time previously was to retard the incoming tide and fill up the channel. The tides at such time are below the reckoning but with a southwest wind they exceed the figures usually given. Consequently with a south west wind, wind and tide work together to clear out the channel.

The effect of wind and tide on the channel is one that engineers are constantly studying and they have made some remarkable discoveries in the way of making nature work for the benefit of commerce. Through the construction of wind breaks and jetties it is possible to direct the water currents to do immensely important work.

This has been well illustrated at Coos bay where boats formerly have been known to wait four and five weeks at a time. There a stretch of two miles has been allowed to fill in with sand and the water has been directed into a channel that is practically self sustaining.

The rock under the harbor entrance presents a barrier to the deepening of the Bandon channel until it is removed by blasting. When this is done and the jetties are properly repaired the currents of the river will soon cut a deeper channel.

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