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GOVERNMENT EXPERT LOOKS FOR HIMSELF

M. G. Donk Takes Specimens of Port Orford Cedar and Will Distill It For By-Products

M. G. Donk, chemical engineer from the Bureau of Chemistry at Washington, D. C. detailed to the University of Idaho at Moscow to make tests of waste from the mills of the coast to determine their value as chemical products, was in Bandon Friday and Saturday gathering samples of Port Orford cedar for experimental purposes. His visit is a direct result of sending samples of the cedar pitch to the University of Idaho by Col. R. H. Rosa, an account of the results of which was published in the Recorder for the issue of March 17th. This test showed the quantity of turpentine and higher oils to be obtained from a cord of this cedar as 170 gallons where as the usual amount is about one third of that quantity.

Mr. Donk thought the samples submitted might be much better than the ordinary run of the wood and came himself to take his own samples with a view to making a final test of the value of the cedar for distillation purposes.

Col. Rosa happened to be away attending the meeting of the port commission at Coquille on Friday when Mr. Donk arrived and the latter had ample opportunity to take his own samples free from guidance or suggestion.

People acquainted with the quality of the cedar feel positive that the results will come up to the previous test. The amount of turpentine in the cedar is so great that it affects the water of the lumber camps where it grows and some can not drink the water.

For a number of years the government has been experimenting to determine the value of wood waste and have conducted experiments in numerous places with excellent results.

North Carolina is at present the one great source of turpentine in this country, the resinous pine of that state being unusually rich in turpentine, and allied products. For three years the government leased a distilling camp in that state and conducted experiments.

A carload of Douglas fir from Oregon was submitted to them for distillation but did not yield good results. The fir is not to be compared with the North Carolina pine for quantity of resinous products and the experiment with it were not encouraging. Still the government will continue to experiment and may yet find something of value that may be obtained from the waste fir.

It is reported that in Pennsylvania there are five plants for the distillation of wood which are running out of material and which want to come west. They are watching the reports of the experiments of Mr. Donk and others and will move where it seems to their best interest to locate.

Mr. Donk is also investigating the possibilities of hardwood on his trip to the coast. The by-products of hardwood are resins, charcoal, wood alcohol and other useful articles of commerce.

"While the conversion of wood waste into commercial products has not yet been carried on to any great extent" said Mr. Donk, "but probably within ten years from now it will be entirely different. The government is making great progress in its experiments and they may result in complete success. The conversion and utilization of wood in the forest is the large and unsolved problem of conservation and the government is spending a great deal upon it.

One of the possibilities of the utilization of the cedar turpentine is as a moth preventive. Cedar wood is recognized as moth proof and it is reasoned that if the interior of closets was painted with the turpentine once in a while it would serve the same purpose as if the closet were of cedar protecting the goods enclosed therein.

E. A. Thorburn of this city was at Langlois last Monday attending to business matters on his farm.

A BANQUET WITHOUT TOASTS

Annual Event of High School Alumni Occurred Monday Night at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Informality marked the annual banquet of the alumni of the Bandon high school which took place in the Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening. The assemblage was free from the stiffness of a set program and was all the more enjoyable to those who participated, on that account. The only exception to this rule was the address of welcome by Miss Pearl Crain, vice president of the association, who presided. She is just back from her graduation at O. A. C. at Corvallis and had many interesting things to tell.

The W. R. C. served the banquet which was excellent and a graphophone from Sabro Bros. establishment furnished appropriate music for the occasion.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Lena Langlois, president; Thomas Chatham, vice president; Carl Bowman, secy.; Thomas Laird, treasurer.

There were something like forty present, graduates and ex-graduates and all report a most pleasant time.

ANOTHER BOOST FOR WALK

Commercial Club to Get Unexpected Donation

Christ. Raamussen and O. A. Trowbridge and one or two others have just divulged the fact that they are holders of a trust fund belonging to the citizens of Bandon, being about \$175 saved from the last carnival. They consider it subject to the order of the commercial club. It will be used to finance the beach walk.

Frank Holman has agreed to build the beach walk complete for \$100 and the city has agreed to furnish a warrant to the extent of the lumber required. The Carnival fund will likely be drawn to cash the city warrant, and provide the remaining part of the \$100 necessary for the workman and it only requires a formal meeting of the commercial club to declare the foregoing plans and thereby set the wheel in motion.

A special meeting of the commercial club is called tonight to declare the foregoing plans.

CHILDREN HAVE THEIR DAY

Observed with a Special Program at Presbyterian Church Sunday

There was a large attendance at the Presbyterian church to hear the special Children's day program. The church was prettily decorated with flowers. The part the children had in the program was as follows:

Recitation—Maxine Elliott,
Recitation—Velma Garauette,
Recitation—Buster Belle
23rd Psalm and Sunbeam Song—Primary.
Recitation—A Little Seed—Eight girls

Solo—Hazel Hansen
Recitation—Myrtle Hansen
Children's Day Acrostic—Primary Children
Recitation—Curtis Klepfer and Verma Adams.

Song—Under the Sun
Recitation—Rose Buds—Four Little Girls
Recitation—Show Your Colors—Four Little Boys
Exercise—The Ladder of Praise
Violin Solo—Miss Adams

50 ties to the load is the cargo which M. D. Sherrard is handling these days. The truck makes three trips a day to the Col. Bloomer's place, 13 miles away and return with a load of ties. Two trips are made at night with Clyde Barrows and Asa Carpenter in charge. They have an ingenious device for a quick unload at the dock which enables them to expedite matters very much. When a small amount of road making is done they expect to begin to haul lumber from Richert's mill where there is a hundred thousand feet of cedar lumber ready for them. From this point they expect to make four trips a day.

The following is the passenger list of the Elizabeth—Mrs. E. M. Archie and Edna Anderson, J. R. Messen, Leonard Lewis, J. Rogers, Harris Rolf.

Mrs. Dorothy Langlois started on Monday as a waitress at the Hotel Baxter in Coquille and is now a resident of that city.

COQUILLE HOST TO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

County Convention of the Fraternity Attracts Knights and Sisters From Five Towns. Great Time Reported

Seventy spells the number of Pythian knights and ladies who represented Bandon at the county convention held at Coquille last Saturday. To many of them the day meant twenty four hours from early Saturday morning to an hour Sunday morning not much earlier than the rising hour of the previous morning.

The Telegraph was the official boat of the day, it making a special price of 50 cents for the round trip. Some went at 6:30, some at noon and many went with the special excursion leaving Bandon at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Bandon's delegation was led by Chancellor Commander J. W. Mast who responded to the address of welcome and did it ably and eloquently.

Among these prominent in the convention were Frank S. Grant, past grand chancellor of the domain of Oregon; Grand Dict. Deputy W. C. Chase of Coquille; Past Chancellor L. R. Roberts of Myrtle Point; Prof. Grubbe of North Bend and C. A. Moore, chancellor commander of Myrtle Lodge, No. 3, of Marshfield.

North Bend, Marshfield, Coquille and Myrtle Point were represented in the convention. Some came by train but more by auto. Many Bandon knights made the journey in this way.

The afternoon business was performed and the place of the next convention determined at Myrtle Point. A seasonal talkfest was then indulged in, in which a number took part. Among them were Knights Anderson Grubbe, Curtis, C. A. Moore, W. E. Chase, L. R. Roberts, J. W. Mast, Frank S. Grant, Victor Breuer, E. Lewis and others.

At 5:30 a banquet was spread by the Coquille knights and Pythian Sisters. Mince and strawberries suggest the quality of the feed and the satisfied smile was continuously in evidence around the banquet board.

After the banquet a committee of Pythian Sisters waited on the Knights to extend greetings. The committee was composed of Grand Chief Mary Littlefield, of Portland, Past Grand Chief Mrs. Roberts, Most Excellent Chief of Pacific Temple, Mrs. C. F. Pope; Mrs. Lewin, Mrs. Rachel Schroeder which greetings were returned by a committee of Knights headed by E. Lewin.

In the evening the work was exemplified by the North Bend 3rd degree team which put on the work in that degree and did it very well. The Bandon team put on the same degree also.

At midnight another banquet was spread after which followed a long address by Past Grand Chancellor Grant. He made an excellent address which was enjoyed by all.

The convention of the Pythian sisters was the second that order has held in the county. It was presided over by District Deputy Mrs. Rachel Schroeder of Coquille. Two other grand officers were present—Grand Chief Mary T. Littlefield of Portland and Past Grand Chief Mabel A. Roberts of Myrtle Point. They shared in the hospitality of the Coquille people at the two banquets and at the evening session, the ritualistic work of the order was exemplified, the Bandon team doing the work.

An attempt was made last night to rob the Gross saloon, and a window was smashed in, but before a burglary could be committed, an alarm was given and the burglar frightened away. One party is strongly suspected and blood on the window coupled with the fact that shortly thereafter the suspected party went in a restaurant and washed a bloody hand is part of the evidence being worked up by sleuth Blackerby.

A. A. Miller who has been farming it for the past year or two in the vicinity of Four Mile and who recently had an auction has decided to return to his former home in Nebraska.

John M. Long of Tampa was in town yesterday.

NEW FIRM OF HARDWARE MEN

Mast and Starr Combine and will Run An Independent Business

A brand new hardware firm was added to Bandon's industries today. This is the firm of Mast & Starr composed in the firm of the well known plumber and electrical supply man who have been located in the same building for some time past. They received their first shipment of goods on the Elvabeth and will add to their stock from time to time until they have a line of everything carried in a hardware store. They will be independent of the hardware-men's combination and will quote prices without consulting anyone or anything beyond their own pleasure. Both members of the new firm are well established in their respective lines and have patrons who will back them up in their new venture.

Ten Ton Stone Scuttles The Scow

Accident Makes Only A Short Delay In Government Work. New Barge Arrives From Portland

A ten ton rock went through the bottom of the scow used in transferring the rock from shore to shore in the government harbor improvement scuttling the scow, so to speak.

This was on Friday morning and caused a brief delay in the harbor work. Saturday noon the Tillamook arrived from Portland with one of the new government barges in her make and the new barge was set to work within fifteen minutes after its arrival, thus making the delay only a little over half a day.

The scuttled scow, in the meantime had been towed to the river shore and with the lowered tide, the bottom patched with planks and canvas and the scow was put on the Kronenberg run where it will be repaired and sent back to Prosper. The scow did not belong to the government having been borrowed from the Prosper Mill for temporary use until the two new barges which the government had made in Portland could be received.

Logan S. Kay of Coquille, known to many Bandon people as the mail carrier on the Norma and Telegraph is receiving congratulations on the fact that he is a benedict. He was married in Coquille last Saturday evening at a little formal event in which he and Miss Lucy Smith had a half interest in the program. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walback of the M. E. church, south of that city and with the solemnizing of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Kay, he married Raymond Jeub of Minneapolis, but now of the clerk's office in Coquille and Miss Bessie Robertson of Riverton. With the congratulations of numerous friends the two young couples settled down to housekeeping at Coquille.

The store space in the Ellingson building, formerly occupied by the Bandon Dry Goods company, facing Alabama avenue, is being partitioned off. The rear end will be used by the Orange Pharmacy and the front by the Boyle Jewelry Co.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the library board was held Wednesday evening, June 9th, Mr. Mast in the chair.

The board regretfully accepted the resignations of Mrs. Kronenberg and Miss Walker. All members of the board expressed their appreciation of the faithful and long continued services of these two ladies and their regret at the severing of the ties that made them members of the official family.

The board voted that thanks be extended to Mrs. Hopkins and the ladies who assisted her in the recent library benefit.

The board examined and approved a list of seventy books. This list has been sent away for bids and it is hoped to receive them in a few weeks.

Ray Carson and bride are expected home tonight.

PAGEANT TO HAVE HISTORIC INTEREST

Early Indian Legends of Coquille Country To Be Illustrated in Coming Event

Preparations for the presentation of the pageant Klakama have developed the fact that it will require more time than was at first anticipated and the date originally announced for June 19th has been postponed. It is likely that the date of presentation will be Saturday, June 26th.

The pageant will be presented in a beautiful woodland glade to the East of the Hollenbeck house on the ferry road. Here in a natural amphitheatre tents will be pitched, a camp fire lighted and several score of people clad in the costumes of the original Chinooks will enact the story of Klakama.

Briefly the story deals with Indian legends current relative to the coming of white men to the Coquille and of some of the stirring stories connected therewith. These were recorded on a certain scroll, or ball kept by Kessna better known as "Old Mary" daughter of the chief of the Coquells who once owned the site of Bandon. Old Mary kept her record by tying small mementoes onto a string wound to make up the ball.

In the pageant Mary is represented sitting down in front, unwinding this ball. The recurring mementoes suggest different recollections and she has a series of dreams, such represented in tableau.

Dream one represents her as a baby when her grandmother Suma, brings her forth from the lodge and displays the infant to the braves around the camp fire.

Dream two is of her youthful days with food in plenty and the usual sports and troubles childhood ending up with a scene where Theek, her persistent enemy, sneaks upon Mary and attempts to ruin her basket. Huma, an Indian boy recovers the basket and mends it.

Dream three represents the coming of a Port Orford Indian with the news of the battle of Battle Rock. The Coquille chief sends back the runner. He tells of his friendship for white men. Of his regard for the first white man to appear he who gave the name of "Coquell" to the river. Thee endeavors to warn the Port Orford Indian and Mary thwarts him.

The next dream deals with the coming of white prisoners from Port Orford Mary falls in love with one whom she calls "Bismark". The prisoners are sent on their way.

Dream five deals with the black stone, the Wameak Klakama. To this the Indian came to talk to the great spirit. It was black, shiny and very smooth. At times fire came from it. Hinch Wom, mother of Mary talks to Klakama.

Dream six displays the shinbo dance around the totem pole. Thee carelessly offers an insult and is punished.

Dream seven is of the sun dance participated by seven virgins under the direction of the medicine man. Thee challenges Hessna and is rebuffed by Suma. Thee is captured and punished.

Dream eight—Hessna steals away on Cayuse rides to camp of Gold Beach Indians and rescues two Spanish women. Thee would kill them but is prevented.

Huma woos Hessna with a song. Mary flees to the woods followed by Huma who captures her and they return. Hessna signifies her acceptance of Huma.

There follows a happy time with plenty to eat and plenty of papooses. Spanish white men appear and endeavor to buy Klakama. They offer guns, beads and blankets. They buy the rock and all is confusion.

The remainder of Hessna's story is mixed with the intrigues of white men. She and Huma lived happily together until the latter was shot by the implacable Thee. Hessna nursed Huma for days but finally he died.

Ten soldiers came and removed most of the Indians to a reservation. After various adventures in which Mary failed to have killed one white man she married another, named Bismark later on, Bismark died and Polly a blind Cayuse Indian came to live

with her. With the coming of white men to Bandon, including Lord Bennett, Old Mary's story ends.

She died near Randolph June 15, 1915. The final scene of the pageant will be her funeral pyre.

The whole makes a chapter of life among the Indians when the whites first intruded among them. Accepted history does not agree in all details with the story as told by the old Indian woman but her version is used as a basis of the pageant.

The idea which is about to blossom into a reality has been in the mind of Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg for years. She was a friend of old Mary and has been a student of Indian habits and customs. The story was recently submitted to Prof. Reddie of the state university in the department of dramatic art and he was quick to see the possibilities of the thing and enthusiastic in his encouragement.

He had planned to come to Bandon and direct details of the presentation but was unable to come for several weeks yet and circumstances forbid a delay of that length of time.

The pageant is to be presented in the evening. The scene will be lighted by electric lights, even to a stage sun. The slope of the hillside which lies to the east of the camp ground will be seated and an admission fee charged, the proceeds of which will go to the benefit of the library.

River Dredge-Work Soon Finished

Lack of Available Funds Hinders Thorough Conclusion of River Work. Proposal To Fill Tide Lands

R. E. Miller, supt. of the dredge Seattle has made an offer to Bandon property owners to fill in the tide lands at 15 cts per cubic yard, the dredging company to build all bulk heads and drain boxes. They will accept one half cash on completion of the work, one fourth in a year's time and the balance at the end of two years. Several property owners are interested and the work of filling in the tide lands may be undertaken.

Several of the shoals between Bandon and Coquille have been skipped by the dredge Seattle because of lack of funds on the part of the port commission. The port expected to have the use of \$12,500 of the Federal appropriation which it failed to get. Negotiations are now under way with Col. Morrow whereby the skipped shoals may be dredged. The arrangement if successful will secure the use of the Federal money by leasing the dredge to the government which will then have charge of the work.

Negotiations for the filling in of the tide land are under way and have progressed so far that the dredge people will engage the city engineer to make a survey of the district to be filled and apportion the amount each property owner will be asked to pay.

One of the most tireless boomers of the tide land section of the city is M. Ocon. He was instrumental in helping to get First street through. When the baker, Paul Stephan planned to put up his building he went to other property owners in that section trying to bind some of them to build. Ocon was the only one who would agree to be bound. He agreed to forfeit \$100 if he did not have a building erected by the first of next January.

Miss Elsie Wolf after a brief experience in the hospital is able to be about once more.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

- Blanche Cuthbert, 1374 *
- Mrs. F. H. Pashender, .. 9187 *
- Leon Fullerton, 775 *
- Dorothy Langlois 4013 *
- Otille Lewin 1005 *
- Aida Mars 8971 *
- Minnie McCurdy 500 *
- Violet Moore 500 *
- Eula Moore 500 *
- Stella Shields 13043 *
- Amy Windsor 593 *
- Elsie Wolf 10372 *