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ORGANIZE FOR AN
ANNUAL PAGEANTNew Features Proposed For Next Year's
Event And Additional Time Used

A small company met in Dreamland pavillion last Friday night and organized for the Annual Klakahma. The purpose of the meet and organization is well put in a resolution offered by G. T. Treadgold and regularly adopted. Following is the resolution:

Resolved that the purpose of Klakahma is to perpetuate and investigate local Indian legends, history and language, to dramatize and present the same; to use any proceeds for the purpose of a public library fund in Bandon.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg, president; Miss Pearl Walker and Mrs. E. Lewin, vice presidents; R. B. Swenson, secretary, S. E. Hines, treasurer; and in addition to the foregoing a council of chieftains to act in an executive capacity: G. T. Treadgold, J. Shields, Mrs. Averill, Prof. Richards, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Guy Dipple, Karl Scheel, Prof. Richards, Ernest Watkins.

Of the scope of this undertaking and what form it shall take, many changes may take place between and the time of the grand pow wow at the time of the elk moon next year when the Injuns foregather again.

It has been suggested that the meet next year be three days in duration with perhaps a potlach, a tourney of contests, racing, wrestling, weaving, etc., a grand ball in Indian costumes and the presentation of Klakahma.

These are merely suggestions but they and many other things may be acted on to make a season as an annual which will in time come to be associated with the name of Bandon.

Large Sum For Road Work

Concurrent with the effort which is being made for good roads by the different branches of the Coos county business men's association, the Bandon membership took action at their meeting in the city hall last Thursday evening. The Bandon association passed resolutions favoring the circulation of petitions to be presented to the county court when that body meets for August asking for an election to bond the county in the interest of good roads. Two percent of the taxable property is the amount they will ask for and the total amount is in the neighborhood of \$440,000. As soon as these resolutions are adopted at Marshfield North Bend and Myrtle Point and Coquille, some of whom have already acted, the petitions will be put in circulation and made ready for presentation to the court.

The business men realize that it will take good roads to bring the country up to the highest stage of development.

At the meeting of the Bandon association Thursday night considerable time was spent on the question of how much restriction should be placed on the wholesaler's agent in selling his wares to the trade.

John Cox of Bear Creek was a visitor in Bandon Monday. He reports that the farmers of that vicinity are experiencing some difficulty in getting their hay crop up because of wet weather. This is somewhat unusual for them but although the rain is hard on the hay makers it is good for growing stuff and is welcomed by the land owners. Mr. Cox raises considerable produce but finds his best market in the stock that consumes it. The hay feeds cows and the cows feed pigs. Mr. Cox raises enough corn to give the pigs their final layer of fat.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. A. McNair, Tuesday, July 20th at 2:30 p. m.

Thomas White, Jr. of Bandon is visiting relatives in this city. He is accompanied by Arthur Upton of Roseburg.—Marshfield Sun.

Building Rapidly Going Up

Work on the Buckingham-Biggs building which began last Tuesday noon under personal charge of Contractor Payne of Marshfield, has made rapid progress and workmen began pouring concrete Monday forenoon. Mr. Payne expects to have the structure up and the roof on in thirty days and the building ready for occupancy in ninety days. He is using all local labor in the work. Besides himself only one man on the job is from Marshfield, a helper from the office of the architect.

It was interesting to see the way in which the twisted iron rods were laid for the reinforcing, bend for the corners and wired together. In the bottom trench 1 inch rods were used. The rods are smaller as the building grows higher, from one inch to three fourth inch and three eights inch.

One Hired & Two Fired

Mayor Announces Appointments at Meeting of Council Wednesday Night

Two fired and one hired is the way the city fathers dealt with the night watchman proposition for the coming year. When the mayor announced his decision in this matter there was some opposition on the part of various aldermen, but upon due consideration it seemed a proper course to follow and the action was taken.

The official family circle is once more rearranged and complete for another year. At the council meeting Wednesday night the mayor announced his appointments for the coming year and the same were confirmed by the council.

The officers are about the same as last year: G. T. Treadgold, city attorney; J. S. Sawyer, city engineer; F. A. Holman, chief of police; night watchman, Chas. Cessna; water bailiff, Fred Lorentzen.

The change in the night police force was the only change in the salary drawing part of the force and that much was accomplished in the way of economy.

There were also changes in the council committee accounted for by the fact that a brand new councilman has a seat at the desk in the city hall. This is S. C. Johnson who was chosen as a successor to Stephen Gallier.

Following are the committees: Streets, S. C. Johnson and J. W. Mast; Lighting, Nels Rassmussen and C. F. Pape; city librarian, Miss Amelia Henry; library board, Mrs. C. F. Pape, Mrs. S. J. Mann, N. J. Crain, Mrs. E. Lewin, J. W. Mast, J. Ira Sidwell, Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg, honorary member.

Witnessed Fatal Accident

Train Scares Horse and Girth Driver Thrown and Killed

Charley Barrows, whose published letters in the Recorder have entertained many of our readers returned from his visit in northern Oregon Wednesday evening. He came overland by way of Roseburg and Myrtle Point.

One of his experiences of the home trip was the witnessing of a fatal accident by the side of the railroad over which he rode. This happened the other side of Eugene. A young girl daughter of a farmer was driving a hayrack in a field beside the track. The horse became scared at the locomotive, bolted and the girl was unable to restrain it. She got her foot caught in the machinery, lost her balance, and fell sideways, her head lodging in the spokes of the wheel. The engineer saw the accident, stopped the train and with the fireman descended from the cab and ran to the girl's assistance. The engineer had to take off the wheel in order to free the girl. She was put aboard and the run to Eugene was made in a few minutes, but the girl was dead when they arrived at the university town.

While the hot weather did not suit Charles, it was beneficial to his grandfather Stillwell who has improved considerably.

Wild Flowers Of Oregon In Water Colors

Exhibition at Public Library Well Worth Seeing. New Books Received.

Lovers of Nature will find something of special interest to them in the library this week. This is a set of over a hundred original studies of Oregon wild flowers in water colors. These paintings are exceptionally well done and true to nature and are all labeled and will enable the student to identify the specimens he may run across in casual strolls in the woods.

The paintings were made by Miss Harriet Eddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eddy who have a homestead 10 miles south east of Langlois. The homestead is well up among the hills and protected from the colder ocean winds and is in a location where wild flowers abound. There are quite a few specimens of oak on this homestead, growing on the south side of the hills. The oak is similar to that found in northern California but grows only in favored sections in this part of Oregon.

Mr. Eddy who has been several years a resident of this section was formerly a Unitarian minister in the East. He had charges in Neenah, Wis., in Maine and at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Among the subjects of the studies are snap-dragon, blue eyed grass, oxalis, dog wood, sweet briar, wild rose, bee balm, dandelion, larkspur, tallma, huckleberry, bleeding heart, yellow violet, Oregon grape, orchis, wild huckleberry, wild strawberry, laurel, ox-eyed daisy, pink garlic, wild cucumber, thimble berry, white vetch, salal berry, field chickweed, lupine, stone crop, buttercup, iris, yellow monkey flower, greasewood, wild currants, larkspur, wild gooseberry.

Just before starting on her vacation, Miss Henry, librarian, was busy

cataloging and placing on the shelves of the library a consignment of new books received last week from the J. K. Gill Co. of Portland, the same being books purchased with the net proceeds from the entertainment recently given by the Ladies' Glee Club. Following is a list of the new books:—
Bridge of the Gods—Balch,
Little Black Sambo—Bannerman,
Mary Cary—Bosher,
Miss Gibbie Gault—Bosher,
Chip of the Flying U.—Bower,
Rackety, Packety House—Burnett,
The Crossing—Churchill,
John Halifax, Gentleman—Craig,
Daniel Boone—Forbes-Lindsay,
To Have and To Hold—Johnston,
Helen's Babies—Habberton,
The Jungle Book—Kipling,
Second Jungle Book—Kipling,
Kim—Kipling,
Anne of Green Gables—Montgomery,
At the Foot of the Rainbow—Porter,
Peter Rabbit—Porter,
Legends of Red Children—Pratt,
Spinner in the Sun—Reed,
Indifference of Juliet—Richmond,
Animal Fables—Stafford,
Child's Garden of Verse—Stevenson,
Wide, Wide World—Warner,
Just Patty—Webster,
When Patty Went to College—Wbst'r,
The Riverman—White,
Mother Carey's Chickens—Wiggin,
New Chronicles of Rebecca—Wiggin,
First Reader—Coe & Christie,
Second Reader—Coe & C.,
With Juliet in England—Richmond,
Andersen's Fairy Tales,
World Almanac, Grimm's Fairy Tales,
Arizona Nights—Stewart Ed. White,
Round Corner in Gay St.—Richmond,
Soldiers of Fortune, Sunset Trail

Had One Bad Inning

12 to 6 in favor of Powers is the sum of the story and the most significant chapter was the third inning when the local ball tossers went to pieces, booted the ball, threw it over one another's heads and presented the visitors with eight runs. Previous to that they had made a good showing, fielding and batting well, but the third—Oh, my.

Powers had a man from Riverton and he did very well although with a little more confidence the locals could have beaten him. Hull for the locals showed up well in left field and Webb made a good pick up at second base.

Another Big Fish

Two big fish two days in succession is the record of fishermen in this vicinity last week. On Thursday, Lloyd Minot while fishing with a hand line off the south jetty hooked a large halibut which almost pulled him into the water before he got a brace for the struggle ahead. It took about an hour to wear out the fish but finally he was pulled from the water, tried to a stick and thus came to town on the shoulders of two men. They had to tie the fish's tail up to keep it from dragging on the ground. The fish was weighed in at Trowbridge's and tipped the scales at 82 pounds.

With Their Hands Crossed On An Open Bible

Port Orford Merchant Weds Daughter of Bandon Racket Store Proprietor. Friends Decorate Their State Room as They Start for Fair

Bandon lost one more to Port Orford this past week when Miss Eunice Carpenter one of our popular young women was married to Percy Howell Poole, formerly of this city out now of the Agate town. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, of the Carpenter store on Second street Sunday evening, July 11th.

The bride was prettily and tastefully dressed in brocaded satin. Only members of the family witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the bride's father, he being an elder in the Latter Day Saints church.

During the ceremony the bride and bride groom crossed hands on an open bible and thus crossed the threshold into married life. The bible used was the same as the bride's father and mother had crossed hands over when they were married.

An elaborate supper was served after the ceremony.

"Though fools spurn Hymen's gentle powers,
We who improve his gentle hours,
By Sweet experience know
That marriage, rightly understood,
Gives to the tender and the good
A Paradise below."

The happy couple expect to leave on the Elizabeth on a honeymoon trip to San Francisco.

For several years the bride has assisted her father in his store and is favorably and widely known in Bandon.

Mr. Poole is manager and partner in the firm of McKenzie & Poole conducting a general merchandise business at Port Orford. He moved to Port Orford from Bandon a short time ago. Here he took an active interest in the commercial club and in public enterprises and has promptly allied himself with the public spirited citizens of Port Orford.

Later:—The newly weds were agreeably surprised when they went on board the steamship Elizabeth last night to find their state room tastefully decorated and appropriately adorned with flowers, pictures, pen-nants and streamers advertising the great annual event, "The Port Orford Agate Carnival, Aug. 19, 20, 21, 1915" They laughed and said: "We will be at home by that time and welcome our many Bandon and Port Orford friends."

All contemplating attending the great event may acquire all the required information by inquiring of Mr. Frank Tichenor who understands advertising and decorating. He also runs a daily auto stage between Bandon and Port Orford and would be pleased to have everybody down.

Coast Guard For Port Orford

Governor Withycombe, United States Senators Chamberlain and Lane and Congressman W. C. Hawley will be at Port Orford at the time of the Agate Carnival. With this announcement is coupled the news that after years of endeavor Port Orford is to have a lifesaving station. The captain of the Bandon life saving station has probably more responsibility to shoulder than any other similar officer. His patrol to the south is from Bandon to Trinidad and at times his crew is expected to go sixty or more miles in order to render service. That in a boat without a stateroom.

At present the nearest life saving station to the south is at Eureka. It is said that the government is all ready to make this improvement and only awaits the visit of the senators and congressman to make their visit of inspection.

Pythians Install Officers

Knights and Sisters Hold Joint Installation and Have a Big Banquet

A joint installation was held last night by the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters. For the Knights Captain acted as installing officer with J. Lewin as Grand Prelate and C. F. Pape as Grand Vice Chancellor. They placed the officers as follows: Retiring Chancellor Commander J. W. Mast, Chancellor Commander Victor Breuer; Vice Chancellor Commander, Ralph Dipple; Prelate Wilbur Hoover; Master of Work, Ray McNair; Master at Arms, Zeno Gatchel; Inner Guard, J. H. Jones; Outer Guard J. H. Howe.

The installing officer of the Pythian Sisters was Mrs. Hoover, assisted by Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Pape and the officers they installed were: P. C., Julia G. Pape; M. E. C., Betty Mitchell; E. F., Anna Barrows; E. J. J. Cora Nygren; N. of R. and C. Alma Johnson; M., Maude Tucker; P. Helen Bodin; G., Cora Panter.

At the conclusion of the installation there was a grand banquet and an interest program: a piano selection by Ralph Moore; solo by Mrs. Arthur Sweet; solo by Mrs. Bodin; recitation by Mrs. Roy Corson; reading by Mrs. Pape. Mrs. Fay, a visitor here from Coquille was present and she gave an excellent reading.

The evening was very pleasantly spent about eighty being present.

W. A. Prewitt of Bill's Creek brought to town yesterday a specimen of alfalfa grown on his ranch. The growth of alfalfa has not made the advance in this section or been developed as in some parts of the country but the specimen produced by Mr. Prewitt shows what can be done with this popular forage here. The specimen may be seen in the window of Dipple & Wolverton.

A Dandy Car

The One Sold By M. D. Sherrard to J. L. Kronenberg

M. D. Sherrard went over to the Bay Saturday and brought to Bandon the new automobile by which J. L. Kronenberg and family will make their trip to their new home at Sausalito, Cal. Mr. Sherrard has shown the car around town some since its arrival and all who have seen it are united in their praise of it as a specimen of mechanical art. The car has a 55 horse power engine, 6 cylinder and is equipped with all the latest appliances. It is a 5 passenger car and its cost was \$1535 delivered in Bandon.

This car was made by Elwood Haynes of Kokomo, Ind. who has the distinction of having made the first automobile in the United States. The original car is on exhibition at the exposition at San Francisco and its miniature is on the new and up to date cars now being put out by the company.

Besides the Haynes, Mr. Sherrard handles the Dodge car, the Jeffrey truck, etc.

BEACH FOUND FISH
REMAINS A MYSTERYLocal Naturalists Puzzled To Identify 85
Pound Fish Caught Among Rocks

What is it? with a big question mark, is the interrogation that agitates the campers and others who throng Bandon's famous beach these warm days. The it, is a big fish, cornered and beheaded by a man named Morgan in a pool in the vicinity of the lookout last week Friday afternoon.

Morgan was out after clams but when he saw the big body wriggling in the waters of a sequestered pool among the rocks he changed his occupation and went out after fish. The fish saw Morgan and trouble at the same time and made a dash for the deep, blue sea. But Morgan, jumping into water up to his waist, dodged and thrust and hacked until he had driven the fish on the beach and cut off its head with a clamming shovel.

Ed. Gallier happened along and brought the fish up to the hotel where it had more viewers than a corpse at a colored funeral. Then the question arose—what is it? The body floated in the water perpendicularly like a river fish and not horizontally like the halibut. It had no teeth, so it could not be a shark. It had the tail of the whale but its body did not carry out the resemblance to this mammal. Its fins were spineless and it had no scales. It had whiskers like a cat fish but than was as far as its resemblance went to that fish. It had a tough hide and practically no bones which inclined some to the opinion that it might be some strange specimen of an sel. Some thought the strange visitor was a porpoise, but porpoises are common in this latitude and people familiar with the species denied this. Then it was suggested this visitor to the waters of our beach was a tuna strayed from its haunts in the south, and although there are many to dispute this the idea has many adherents.

The Hawaiian singers who happened to be at the hotel claimed to have seen the fish before and asked to have some of it served up to them. But how to cook it was the question. When baked the flesh had the color and texture of lopped milk and apparently was more suited for use in whitewashing a fence than in holding a conspicuous position in the center of a white man's dinner table. It looked like fish and tasted like fish but there is something woefully experimental in the idea of eating fish with a spoon like a custard. When the fish was put on the stove with olive oil it became more palatable, but still—there was plenty for everybody. The fish weighed 85 lbs.

Having caught a halibut and a tuna in succession, the beach people are expecting that a sea serpent will be the next and are preparing for some unusual sport when that attraction is sighted.

The Elizabeth Waits

The Elizabeth has been held over two days now. The first day's delay was due to the fact that the tug Kiihyam had to have her boilers inspected and could not be used during inspection. The second day although the weather was fair cross winds worked up a rough bar and it was not deemed safe to pass over.

The Phoenix is here for a cargo.

STANDING OF THE CON- TESTANTS	
Blanche Cuthbert,	4851 *
Mrs. F. H. Fasbender,	31921 *
Leona Fullerton,	61,936 *
Dorothy Langlois,	4086 *
Ottillie Lewin,	1095 *
Aida Mars,	61838 *
Minnie McCurdy,	500 *
Violet Moore,	560 *
Eula Moore,	550 *
Stella Shields,	25157 *
Amy Windsor,	593 *
Elsie Wolf,	65249 *