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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE STILL ON INCREASE

While Marshfield Attendance Declines, Bandon Shows Increase of Twenty Four Since Last Year

Six hundred and two is the number of pupils enrolled in the first day attending in the public schools of Bandon. As compared to this Marshfield reports six hundred twenty five and North Bend four hundred fifty seven. While the figures at Marshfield show a loss of twenty two, Bandon shows a gain of twenty four in the same interval.

In the Bandon high school there was a loss of 15 over last year's figures but there was a surprising increase in the lower grades which more than made up for the loss in the high school. In fact it early became apparent that extra accommodations must be provided for the little ones and it took some engineering to see that there were accommodations for all. The increase among the beginners is one third over what it was last year. Grade 1, B, numbers 75 children and grade 1, A 25; making a total of 100 children who have started school since last September.

There are 82 pupils in the high school; 391 in the grades in the high school building and 129 in the East side building. A total of 602 enrolled.

An unusually large percentage of the teachers this year are from out of town but all arrived and were domiciled in different part of the city before Sunday. Monday morning there was the usual hurry for school books but now all are accommodated and the school in regular running order.

Everything starts off well giving promise of another successful school year.

Mayor Allen and son of Marshfield were visitors in Bandon Thursday. The latter is of Spokane, Washington and reports business dull there as well as at Cour d'Alene, Idaho, a near city. Both of these towns were badly overloomed in the days of their development and now must wait until their surrounding country catches up with them. The wheat crop of Eastern Washington has been good and a profitable one for the farmers, yet Spokane lags because of over growth.

The Coos Bay Times of recent date states that the old rumor that he S. P. will build down the coast to Bandon has been revived and is so persistent as to lead many to believe the line may be built in the near future.

The time Senator Chamberlain spent in Bandon on his recent visit to Coos county was very brief. He was here about an hour just before noon Friday and passed through the city Monday.

The Grace Dollar finally got away with the load she took on at Florence but the report is that she will send a smaller boat to fulfill the remainder of her engagements in that port.

Horace Rahskopf and Rodger Frohn of this city and Lestle Sparke of Bandon started out yesterday morning on a tramp over the Coos Bay wagon road. They plan to walk to Drain by way of Roseburg and at Drain, Rahskopf and Sparke will take the train for Salem where they will enter Willamette university. Mr. Frohn will continue on foot to Eugene where he will take a course in physical training at the U. of O. during the coming year. The party was seen about twelve miles out looking fresh and happy, but it is probable that they will not find walking so pleasant when they strike the heat of the valley.—Coquille Herald.

Through the efforts of his friends Rev. C. M. Knight is urged as candidate for the office of school clerk at the election to be held in the school house next Friday night. The conference meets next week and if he is not attached by some method as is suggested it is not likely that he can be persuaded to return to Bandon for next year. His friends feel that he is too good a man to lose and his election would not only retain his residence with us but be a tribute of acknowledgement of his services in the past two years.

Russells Not Indicted

The grand jury returned not a true bill in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell who were charged with having killed the former's brother, Arthur Russell, near Myrtle Point in 1911. This released them.

It is said that it was shown that embalming fluid containing a large percentage of arsenic had been used by the undertaker on the man's face and that this could have been absorbed through the corpse and that in this way the presence of poison in the body could be accounted for.

After the arrests some months ago the body of Arthur Russell was disinterred and the stomach removed and taken to an expert for an examination and traces of arsenic were found.

It is said that the investigation of the grand jury which was a thorough one did not bring out enough sufficiently strong on which to return an indictment.—Coos Bay Times.

Wrestlers Who Won

Myrtle Point Contests Develop a Few Surprises. Wilson Wins on a Foul.

The carnival of wrestling which prevailed at Myrtle Point in the later days of last week will have an echo in Bandon Saturday night when the most important of these matches will be played over again. This is the contest between Wilson and Costello which was awarded to Wilson on a foul last Friday night.

In this match the first fall went to Costello in 23 minutes and pressing his advantage for a second the Belgian Tiger was disqualified by Smiling Dutch because he persisted in a strangle hold. This hold is the most dangerous one among wrestlers as it gives the victim no chance to use his voice to make known his acknowledgment that he has enough.

That this match will be good goes without saying. Costello is naturally peaved at the turn of affairs and will do his best to even matters up. He is a good man, a native of Antwerp who has wrestled all over the world and speaks a half dozen languages. He has wrestled with the luminaries of the mat such as Gotch, Mamouf, Zabisco and Hakenschmidt. Although in the neighborhood of forty years of age he is spry as a youth and his 230 pounds constitutes him an opponent who will make Wilson hustle.

Should Wilson lose it would be no discredit as Costello is considerably heavier.

The contests at Myrtle Point brought out some queer results. Lutsey, who won from Rentrop at Port Orford, lost to Lambert Saturday night, who lost to Rentrop Wednesday night.

In the contest Wednesday night Rentrop, the Flying Dutchman, defeated Lambert the wrestling lumber jack from Powers in two straight falls the first in 17 minutes with an arm scissors and the second 5 minutes with the same kind of a hold.

Thursday night Costello threw Rentrop twice in succession, the first time in 23 minutes with a reversed fall Nelson and the second time in a minute and a half with a set back. The champion of Europe as usual started in to rough it and Costello made short work of him when he got started.

Friday night's match between Wilson and Costello resulted in a fall for Costello in 23 minutes through a body scissors and half Nelson and the match ended as previously described.

On Saturday Lambert defeated Lutsey, this being the only match to go the three falls. The first fall went to Lambert on a toe hold, the second to Lutsey on the same sort of a hold and the last to Lambert.

Rentrop left for Portland Saturday but before going announced that he would return and wrestle Lutsey for a \$500 side bet if the match could be arranged.

E. H. Fish announces himself as a candidate for the office of clerk of the school board at the election next Friday making the second candidate which this vacancy has developed. Mr. Fish is a man of keen judgment and good principles. He has been prominent in Bandon public affairs and would make a good officer if elected.

THE ADVENTURES OF RUFUS IN FRISCO

Meets Two Confidence Men And Steers Them Into Custody of Police

According to the Sunday San Francisco Examiner, dated September 5th, Rufus Trueman has been meeting with some adventures in his visit to the city on the peninsula. On the preceding Saturday Rufus made the acquaintance of two smooth gentlemen, Vincent Jackson and Thomas Foreman who by way of diversion proposed flipping coins for the fun of the thing.

Rufus was game and was looking for a little diversion himself so the sport proceeded. Such was the luck of the Bandon young man that in a short time he had won \$300 or would have won it had the stakes been the coin of the regular mintage.

Thereupon Jackson offered to make it \$500 more if Trueman could produce that much. Of course this would have been easy for Rufus and he started for the nearest bank. But as soon as he was out of sight of the twain Trueman notified the police. He had an engagement to meet his two friends that evening at 8:00 at a certain corner and when he kept the date a plain clothes man was not far away. The two met the Bandon youth and were started for a secluded spot where gentlemen could have a quiet game when the detective took the two sharpers in tow. At headquarters they were recognized as bunco men and now they have one more charge to answer for.

As for Rufus, he is still seeing the sights, and confidence men will do well to give him a wide berth.

Inspectors Here Again

The Pantor Bros. have been reinstated as pilot and engineer since August first, their original suspension of twenty months having been cut down to six. From the following in the Coos Bay Times it is evident that the inspectors are on the war path again and promise this thing and that thing that they are going to do.

Coming this time not as a warning, but as the storm that follows the thunder, H. F. McGrath, of Portland, deputy U. S. Collector of Customs and boat inspector is holding the boatmen of the bay rigidly to the government laws and levying stiff fines for violations. The warning came on his first visit here several months ago at which time were levied fines amounting to approximately \$4,500. Most of these were later greatly reduced on the promises of the boat owners to comply with the requirements.

On this trip the inspector has found the laws are still not being followed, though he admits the violations in most cases are not flagrant as on his other visit.

In a speed boat yesterday he was all over the bay making his investigations. Empire was visited so was North Bend and he was up Coos Rivert also. No warnings are being given, the owner of boats, he says, must either have the proper equipment aboard or be fined this time.

Open rail and open guard boats in the passenger trade will in all probability be limited by Mr. McGrath as to the number of passengers they can carry.

"Since the Eastland disaster the department is stricter than ever before," he said this morning. This he explained was the reason that yesterday the picnic of the Catholic people was held up while sufficient life preservers were placed aboard the Rainbow for the extra crowd and also until another boat could be secured in addition.

Against the passenger boats of the Coquille are in trouble. U. S. inspectors of boilers and hulls, Captains Edwards and Fuller, are now on the river making investigations of new charges.

Mr. McGrath has five separate charges to investigate and bring charges against the Coquille and the Myrtle Point Transportation companies, he said. "Each charge carries a fine of \$100. Every few weeks we are being called over there to adjust these troubles. The department is getting tired of this. The first thing they know their boats are going to be tied up."

Representatives Return

Last week Saturday and Sunday two of Bandon's distinguished representatives at the San Francisco fair returned. Wm. Sellmer who went as a special ambassador, returned Sunday night and G. T. Treadgold who in view of his official standing was envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, returned Saturday afternoon. Both found their credentials satisfactory and were treated with the greatest deference although as the keys of the city were already in the hands of other distinguished guests, these were not formally presented.

Both were duly impressed with the splendors of the Exposition. Mr. Treadgold stated that although he has been in the west for a considerable time this was his first visit to California and to San Francisco. Naturally the attractions of this most widely written of city on the coast overshadowed all else in his eyes. The great bay with its teeming cities its commerce and trade, all had attractions.

Mr. Treadgold could not help but comment on the fact that while some of the world great musicians were daily to be heard in the musical hall on the ground yet the bulk of the people would pass it by for the dog and monkey show that was on the grounds.

Mr. Treadgold and family who accompanied him, came home via the Shasta Limited, making prompt connections at Myrtle Point and arriving in this city with the Bandon stage in twentyeight hours after leaving the city which is close to a record for quick time and is about as fast as the trip can be made.

The pipeorgan in the auditorium of the fair grounds is one of the finest in the country. It was built to have a place in the civic center which the city is establishing and when the exposition is over will be moved there. Mr. Treadgold had the pleasure of listening to Edwin Lemare of London as he performed on this instrument. Mr. Lemare is reckoned the leading artist on the pipe organ there is in the world and his concerts attract a throng of appreciative listeners.

Mr. Sellmer enjoyed his visit to the fair and the fair city thoroughly although he had only a short time in which to see the sights. He was especially impressed with the Canadian building, like so many others. He especially admired the manner in which the display was got up in which the natural blended with the artificial in such a manner that it was hard to tell where the one ended and the other began. He reports a fine trip.

Wheeler Gets Ribbons

Bandon Photographer Wins Five Prizes at County Fair, Randolph Johnson Also a Premium Winner

L. I. Wheeler the local photographer has a whole collection of blue and red ribbons won at the county fair at Myrtle Point last week. His collection of views and portraits were looked upon with favor by the judges and he won premiums in five different instances.

His portrait of "Daddy" Lowe was acknowledged the best of all photographs placed in competition and was given the blue ribbon.

Another blue ribbon came with the best collection of photographic portraits. This included four views of Bill Sellmer, Jr. and a like number of Master Strahall and the small daughter of Harry Rodgers. Mrs. Morris, the Lowe portrait, and pictures of Ottilie Lewin, Stella Shields and Master Plymale.

Mr. Wheeler also won a red ribbon for the best collection of photographic views and for the best crayon portrait the latter a portrait of Mrs. McAlister. Last year Mr. Wheeler did not exhibit any work at Myrtle Point but the year before he won two prizes, the best single portrait and the best group of portrait.

The Myrtle Point annual fair closed last Saturday with an attendance of approximately 1000 people, which was not a great deal larger if any than of the preceding days. There was an exhibition of dairying and the culinary art, needle work, horticulture,

public school work such is generally found at county fairs and ranks well with fairs of its kind. Then there were cattle, hogs, horses and chickens and with a few good races on the track and some music by the Marshfield band the crowd was entertained. There were many people who crowded from all over the county coming by wagon, train and automobiles. A number of Bandonians were present on the last day including Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Endicott, C. C. Johnson and family, J. W. Mast, Dr. Leep, Geo. Laird, Mrs. Wolf and daughter Elsie, J. Ira Sidwell, Mrs. Gatchel, C. W. Ashton and family, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and son Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wade.

Among the school exhibits was a miniature of schooner "Fifield" made by Randolph Johnson, for which he was awarded a special prize of a yellow ribbon.

Cannery in Operation

The co-operative cannery has now been running a week but the catch of chinooks and silversides is not large enough to keep the force running full time. 16 Chinamen are employed at the plant this side of Parkersburg and four white men. The run of fish is problematical. Some years it occurs as early as this part of September and sometimes not for two or three weeks.

The fish thus far have been caught with gill nets and silversides bring 15 cts each at the cannery and Chinooks 35 cts. The cannery is conducted on a co-operative basis and whatever extra price is received from the sale of fish is returned to the fishermen when the pack is disposed of. During the past two years the market has been bad and no profits returned to the fishermen.

But this year the prospects are better. The pack in Alaska is 40 per cent less than usual and in Puget sound where two millions fish are annually put up only one hundred thirty five thousand were put up this year. The greatest call this year from European customers has been for the cheaper grades and the demand for these is good but when this stock is disposed of the better grades must be called on.

The ocean fishing boat has also been given a trial during the past week but will get more regular exercise from now on. This boat which is owned by a company in which John Nielson is interested represents a venture which has not been made to pay as yet, but which has possibilities along with the ups and downs of the fishing business.

The boat is of a type that has been used successfully on the sound in days past and uses a purse seine in the attempt to catch salmon in the open ocean.

ASPHALT?

There are occasional rumors of new discoveries along mineral lines. The latest that has reached us is that asphalt in some quantity is known to exist and outcropping in what is known as the Bandon territory. If further investigation proves this to be true it will be conclusive evidence of the theory advanced by many that we have here an oil field. Asphalt is the collection and deposit of petroleum in gradients and when found in the earth's surface indicates a dike or break in the otherwise uniform character of the ground through which the oil makes its exit. This report portends such important significance that some of Bandon's citizens are contemplating early investigation with the hope that they may confirm the report.

THE MAYOR IN FRISCO

Mayor Geo. P. Topping left last Saturday evening for San Francisco taking his car as far as Roseburg from where he proceeded by rail and had the car brought back during his absence. He was called suddenly to attend to legal matters involving a controversy of the Bank of Bandon with a correspondent in San Francisco. Mrs. Topping contemplates going on the next Brooklyn and together they will make a rapid survey of the exposition and return to Bandon by water. Lentner Gallier of the Bank proceeded Mr. Topping a few days taking some of the Bank books and records, he went over land.

Miss Laura Hefty, a returned missionary from China is addressing an audience tonight at the M. E. church.

CHAMBERLAIN VISITS COOS AND CURRY

U. S. Senator Visits Port Orford And Will Recommend Life Saving Station

Frank B. Tichenor, was a visitor in Bandon Monday having seen Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain on his way to Marshfield and Portland. The senator was returning from a trip to Port Orford where he investigated into the wants of the people in that vicinity, personally directed by Mr. Tichenor. He was also accompanied by Postmaster McLain of Marshfield.

The business which more than anything else brought Senator Chamberlain into this section was the location of a life saving station at Port Orford. For some time the location of such a station at Port Orford has been seriously considered by the department and the need of a station between Bandon and the California line has been placed among the things in line for attention.

Having viewed the premises the senator is now in shape to report. It is likely that the location of this station will be decided on as soon as it is reached in the round of government routine.

Senator Chamberlain appeared at the county fair at Myrtle Point Thursday and made a brief address in which he advocated better live stock and he also spoke in favor of the proposed bill for farm loans at a low rate of interest, a question that has been studied by economists throughout the country for some time past and in which the senator is deeply interested.

Good Roads Men to Meet

Mayor A. T. Morrison of Coquille who is also president of the Good Roads Association of Coos county is sending out invitations to a meeting of the association to be held in the city hall at Coquille, Thursday evening, Sept. 16th. At that time the association will probably be reorganized and plans discussed and matred for better roads in the county. It is desired that a large attendance be on hand from all sections of the county that the different sectional interests be represented.

Bandon has ideas of its own on the matter of the bond issue and its distribution and it behoves this section to be well represented at this meeting. The following is the text of the call.

Mr. Citizen:—Will you lend a helping hand to a worthy cause? One that is to your interest and to mine—in fact it is a mutual matter—just roads. Do you ever long for a highway that is, other than mud in winter and dust in summer? It is almost certain that we are unanimous for "Good Roads." "Where there is a will there is a way." Come to Coquille on Thursday evening, Sept. 16th, and help reorganize the Coos County Good Roads Association. Get into the harness and help pull old Coos out of the mud. Every one interested in roads invited to attend this meeting.

A. T. Morrison, Pres.
C. A. Howard, Sec.

Drug Store to Move

When the Tillamook left the harbor this week she took with her as a part of her cargo the stock, counters and shelving of the Red Crain Drug store. N. J. Crain, proprietor of the store decided that it was to his advantage to move to Portland and the shipment is the result of his decision.

Mr. Crain has taken up a location in Portland Heights at 28th and Jackson streets and will renew his business from that location. While the goods go forward at this time it will take a short time for Mr. Crain to wind up his business in this city when he will go to Portland.

Mr. Crain has been a resident of Bandon for six years having been employed in the Bandon drug company up to the time of the fire, shortly after which he started up in business for himself. Mr. Crain and family have been prominently connected with public enterprises in Bandon while they have lived in the city and will be missed in many ways.