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CONG. HAWLEY IS IN THE CITY

Arrives At Noon And Makes Trip Over Bar In Yag. To Speak To Night

Congressman W. C. Hawley arrived in Bandon this noon and has been taken in the sights preparatory to an address which he is to deliver tonight in the Orpheum theater.

He was met at Coquille this morning by a party among whom was Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zeek. The latter was Mr. Hawley's campaign manager last year.

The party arrived in time for dinner at the Gallier and also the Elizabeth and the Brooklyn arrived off the harbor entrance in time to demonstrate to the Congressman how the passage into the harbor was made.

The tug Klyham went out and guided in the Elizabeth and when it came time for the Brooklyn to be towed in the congressman and a party of local lights went aboard the tug for the trip out and a little experience. The bar was in grand shape for the experience although to the credit of the congressman he is said that he proved a better sailor than some of his local companions.

At the meeting tonight the subjects to be discussed are "River and Harbor Improvements" and the "Rural Credit System."

Suit Over Water Dispute

The Bandon Water Company in an action against the Longston Construction Company held the Bandon Justice Court in an interesting session yesterday. The water company made charge of 10 cents per barrel for mixing cement for the Concrete Street work, and sued for \$140. The Longston Company claimed that 25 gallons of water is sufficient to mix one barrel of lime and that the charge was exorbitant. The water company claimed that they had a rate fixed by the Railroad commission and that they could neither raise or lower the rate without being guilty of violation of law. The defendant thereupon claimed that they had petitioned the railroad commission to reduce the rate, but that before the department acted on the matter, he was working had been sold to the city. The plaintiff claimed that when the city took over the matter, the railroad commission lost jurisdiction over the matter, while defendant claimed that it left the rate still in controversy and "up in the air". The matter was taken under advisement. Mr. Treadgold appeared for the Water Company, and Mr. Barrows of Coquille for the defendant.

First fighting seemed to be in the Bandon atmosphere last week, as evidenced from the police and justice Court records, some pleading guilty others contesting the case. The one attracting most attention being the case of the city against R. W. Squire who was accused of engaging in a fight with Edmund Davidson. There were two witnesses for the city that Squire forced the fight, and four in Squire's behalf that he only fought in self defense. Municipal Judge Kausrud found the evidence insufficient to convict, and dismissed the case.

Resort to Primitive Settlement

An adjourned session of the council will be held next Tuesday night and at this meeting will be taken up the matter of placing the bonds for the purpose of taking up outstanding warrants. An effort has been made to place the bonds at 5 per cent but this has been found to be impracticable. Bandon city warrants at 5 per cent are not considered desirable and it has cost about a hundred dollars to find out this fact. There have been assurances offered, in the main by Mr. Bugge of the Scandinavian American bank of Marshfield that the bonds will go readily at 6 per cent and at this rate they will probably be placed.

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Barrows to Speak Oct. 26

The long promised address to Bandon people under the auspices of the Bandon Commercial Club, to be given by Hon. C. R. Barrow of Coquille is to materialize soon. Mr. Barrows has promised to appear and address the people of Bandon on the evening of Tuesday, October 26th, that being the regular meeting night of the Club. He urged that all public spirited citizens be present, ladies as well as men, as he will among other things discuss a state women's organization now under way, having orphan's home and other kindred subjects the object of its special attention, and his general subject will pertain to legislative matters, and the O. & C. land grant matters. All citizens are urged to be present.

The hour and place of the meeting will be announced later.

Death Summons

Mrs. Emma Osborn

Bandon Pioneer And Church Worker Died Suddenly Saturday

The death of Mrs. Emma Osborn came as a shock to her many friends in Bandon October 9th, Saturday. She left home apparently in good health but was taken with heart failure at Dr. L. P. Sorensen's and died in a short time.

Mrs. Osborn was one of the pioneer settlers of this section. She was born at Dayton, Ohio, July 7th, 1849 and removed with her parents to Iowa when about 3 years of age.

There they resided until the time of her marriage with Albert Osborn in 1867. The young couple emigrated to Arkansas but was lured by the western idea, leaving Arkansas in 1876 and arriving in Oregon in 1877. They have lived in Coos county for 28 years, 23 of which were spent in Bandon.

Mrs. Osborn is survived by a husband and three sons. One son, Spray, and his father are at present in Canada and Elmer and Lester are residents of Bandon.

Funeral services for the departed were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and were largely attended.

Rev. W. S. Smith preached the sermon and paid a fine tribute to the excellent qualities of the deceased.

Burial was in the Knights of Pythias cemetery.

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Off For Grand Lodge

J. W. Mast and Hayden Jackson left Saturday via the Mast auto, for Portland as delegates from Delphi Lodge No. 1000 K. of P. to attend the session of the State Grand Lodge which is in session this week in Portland. "Jim" was watching the weather and the barometer pretty closely before he left. Mrs. H. F. Morrison left Sunday as a delegate from the local to the State Grand Lodge of Pythian Sisters which will be in session at the same time.

A. G. Thrift who is sojourning in California for his health generally, and to secure relief from rheumatism in particular, is reported to be at San Louis Obispo, at the present time.

CO. SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN SESSION

Two Days Session Held Friday and Saturday. Fine Talk by Rev. C. A. Phipps

There was a liberal attendance and much interest manifested in the Sunday School Convention which convened in this city at the Presbyterian church last week Friday and Saturday. Representatives were present from different sections of the county and nearly all the denominations were represented. All of the Sunday Schools of the county study the International lessons and such conventions as this help to soften the antagonisms that crop out among Christian workers as well as any where else.

Rev. Chas. Phipps, special representative of the state organization was present and made several addresses. He attends these meetings all through the season and said at the conclusion of the Bandon meetings that for zeal and fervor of enthusiasm they were far above the average and the best he had attended for a long time.

Rev. C. Mayne Knight of this city as president of the past year's organization, presided at the meetings and arranged the program.

The following is the list of new officers elected for the coming year:

President—L. M. Law of Coquille, 1st vice pres., J. F. Brand, Marshfield, 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Morrison, Coquille Secy-treas.: Miss Mary Moore, Bandon Chairman:—Elementary; Mrs. Elmer Russell, North Bend;

Teen age—Miss Shaw, Marshfield. Adult—Rev. Knight, Bandon, Teacher training—Miss Watkins, Myrtle Point.

Home department—Mrs. Waesmeyer, North Bend. Temperance—Claude Nosler, Bridge. Evangelism—T. J. Cannon, Myrtle Point. Missionary—LeRoy Hall, Marshfield.

The convention workers left the city feeling that they had had a profitable meeting and with renewed interest in the crusade to as Rev. Law expressed it, put more time on the factory instead of the repair shop believing that work with boys and girls is more profitable than on the human wrecks who have grown to manhood.

According to Rev. H. Phipps, who was the principal speaker of the Sunday School convention in session in this city last Friday and Saturday, the average man thinks more of his livestock than he does of his children. Mr. Phipps addressed an audience that concertably filled the Presbyterian church Friday evening at the Chicago Convention, a subject that was particularly notable for the very little it had to do with the address.

The speaker said he had an occasion to attend a similar convention recently at Dallas, Oregon and the citizens of the town prepared a very nice entertainment for the delegates assembled, spending perhaps as much as \$25 on it. A week later they spent \$1,000 on a convention devoted to the studying of the ills of Angora goats. He did not criticize them for desiring to be acquainted with the best methods of caring for goats. It was a commendable enterprise but he did think there should have been a little more attention devoted to the ills that threaten the moral growth of children.

Action and deeds were the essentials of Christian citizenship as emphasized by Mr. Phipps. He said that Christians could be divided into three sections—the workers, the jerkers and the shirkers. The workers he commended and said the usual tendency was to load them up with burdens until they were discouraged; the jerkers were the kind of people who would not travel smoothly but would work until the mood seized them to change things when they would pull and haul in various directions. The shirkers were the kind who looked on Sunday School activities with a complacent smile and when invited to do something would say "Oh, you are doing finely, keep it up."

The speaker deplored the neglect of the study of the bible as literature in the public schools and said this matter had been agitated so far that a committee of prominent instructors of the state had been appointed to pre-

pare a schedule in which a knowledge of sacred records was to constitute one point for university admittance. This committee was working in harmony with the state superintendent of public instruction who was in sympathy with the movement and had changed the original project of making this a half point qualification to constituting it a full point.

Mr. Phipps remarks were liberally sprinkled with anecdotes and many of his sallies were barbed with a caustic wit that made them very effective. His talk was enjoyed by all present.

Monkeyed With Gas Wagon

Al. Garfield accompanied by Drs. Leep, Endicott, of Bandon, and J. A. Endicott of California returned last week from a hunting trip in the wilds of Curry County. Al took the party down in his car, and left it with one of the farm houses while they were in the interior, and returned to find that some one had been joy riding during his absence, and had among other things tried to run over an apple tree with it, and the car was so generally damaged and demoralized that it was with difficulty that the party were able to return home in it. It is proverbial that down in Curry no one will bear witness against his neighbor so Al has not located the guilty parties.

Pollock Sells Grocery Business

The grocery firm of Pollock and Pollock which has conducted a business on the east end of First street for a year or two past has sold its stock and good will to a company to be known as the Model Cash Grocery of which Harry Hornung is manager. The stock is to be moved to the rooms recently vacated by the Red Crain Drug store. A stock of graniteware and glass ware which the Pollocks carried is to be closed out. Mrs. Pollock has already left for the family homestead in Malheur county and Mr. Pollock and the rest of the family will follow as soon as he can make business arrangements.

Cheap Peaches in Umpqua

Elbert Dyer, who has been here this week reports that fruit from the Umpqua and Rogue river valleys is to be had in the region where grown at a very reasonable price. He says that peaches can be purchased there at twenty five cents a box and they can be had for the picking if one has the ambition to go after them. The farmers of that country are feeding them to their pigs and they do not make extra good pig feed at that. Not near as good as could be grown on the land which the fruit trees encumber. Mr. Dyer says the farmers are beginning to get the fancy farming idea out of their heads and to go in for the staples, alfalfa and prairie and the forage that will sustain a dairy cow. These are the crops favored in the Klamath district on the other side of the Cascades and that section is in much better condition than the valleys next east.

Mr. Dyer and family expect to spend the coming winter at Ashland where there are some notable mineral springs and if that section does not suit them will go on to some other place next year.

U. S. Engineers Here

Bandon was visited last Friday by a delegation of good road boosters The U. S. Road Engineer, Burrell, and State Engineer Cantine visited Bandon and were accompanied by the members of the County Court, County Road Master Hall Lewis, and Charles Hall of Marshfield, who is President of Coos County Good Roads association. While here they took a flying trip to Floras Creek to investigate the road gravel situation, and apparently found it all that it is claimed for it. Elbert Dyer of Bandon accompanied them to Floras Creek. The Government Engineer is gathering data concerning the territory between the California line and Columbia River, for government information.

Roscoe Jesse, formerly of this city and charged with stealing a horse from his wife, has been located in the vicinity of Vale in Malheur county. Mrs. Jesse has since secured a divorce and she does not care to have the horse, would like the horse, or let the state take the value of it out of his bail.

Welcome, Mr. Hawley

Congressman W. C. Hawley, of the First Oregon District, is a welcome visitor to our little city. He has done as much at least if not more for our harbor than any other one member of Congress. His efforts as one of our public benefactors has been duly appreciated, which will not soon be forgotten by our citizens. His visit at this time of need for further improvements, and immediately preceding his return to Washington for the December session of Congress is opportune, and will enable him to work with first hand knowledge of present conditions. The citizens of Bandon join the Recorder in extending a welcome.

Boston Wins 3 Straight

Word comes over the wire that today ball game in the inter-league contest was won by Boston, 2 to 1. This is Boston's third game. One more will give it the flag. Alexander, who won Philadelphia's only game, lost to Boston yesterday.

Rattle-Snake Jim Visits The City

Eccentric Half Breed on Bare Feet on World Tour Arrives in Bandon This Noon

"Rattlesnake Jim" whose eccentric pilgrimage has given him free advertising across the continent was a visitor in Bandon today. He says he is on a barefoot tour of the world and Bandon marks another land mark on his journey.

"Rattlesnake Jim's" real name is James Lauchno Lonefeather and he was born in Luzerne, Switzerland. His father was an Ogallala Sioux and his mother a Swiss. The couple met in London while appearing in a circus. Jim left Luzerne April 6, 1897 and says he is due back there in April, 1920. He says he has walked over a hundred thousand miles barefoot. He occasionally works and he also gives exhibitions of Indian dances and Swiss yodeling.

When asked what he expected to gain in his pilgrimage he said:

"Three things. A body immune from disease; adventures that can be gained in no other way and an education that can not be had in the best university in the world."

The dogs of Bandon did not seem to Jim's liking but there were no serious collisions.

Weatherbee Quits Star Ranch

George Laird has purchased the thoroughbred Holstein herd of 16 head of cattle on the Star Ranch, belonging to Dr. Wetherbee, who has given up dairying and will return to Portland. George says the price of every thing is going down except holsteins. It is understood that Mr. Hansen, brother of Schmidt Hansen, Bandon's shooting gallery man, has rented the Star ranch, and will conduct that famous place in the future. George will place the cattle on his Coquille ranch.

Joseph R. Fish, chauffeur, recently of this city, charged with issuing two \$50 fund checks, was arrested last Tuesday in Spokane and held for extradition when papers are served. Fish cashed a \$14 check and used a part of it to pay his fare on the Roseburg-Myrtle Point auto stage. It also developed that he had cashed a \$20 check at the Bohemian bar in Marshfield. Both checks were on the Bank of Bandon and were returned there being no funds to pay them. It developed that Fish had never had \$34 in the bank at one time.

The complaint of E. N. Smith, that he still owned property in First St. was given attention at the city council last Wednesday night. When First street was cut through to Filmore it crossed Railroad street which was closed up and Mr. Smith owns a lot at the intersection that was never accounted for. This land now in First street will cost the city about \$300.

Deputy Sheriff Davis was a Bandon visitor yesterday, looking after business matters.

PORT COM. FAVORS BAR IMPROVEMENT

Will Repair South Side If Government extends North Jetty. Bond Issuance Lessened

The Port of Bandon is to take action regarding the conditions of the Coquille River bar which has shoaled up during the last season. The government has the work of extending the north jetty inland about completed and there yet remains about \$20,000 unexpended of the amount appropriated for the project.

At the meeting of the port held in Coquille October 2nd the port decided to ask the government engineers to continue the work of replacing the north jetty outward until the former portion which now constitutes a reef is restored its original distance. This is only reasonable as the money has been appropriated for the local harbor work and all the equipment is ready for the work. It cost \$20,000 to put in the tranway and make arrangements for beginning the work.

If this is done the port plans to spend \$20,000 on the south side jetty to close off the lagoon and make the south side jetty parallel with the north side from its western terminus to the Breuer dock. This it is hoped will make a channel through which the tides and river current will keep a passage clear instead of as now having to wait for the occasional freshets of water from the upper river to do the work.

With these propositions ahead the port decided to repeal the ordinance which allows it to issue \$250,000 in bonds and to make the amount to be issued not to exceed \$50,000 in sums of \$25,000 for each issue. Port Attorney Treadgold was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for this end.

With the interruption of freight connections through Marshfield Coquille is awakening to the importance of the river route as a means of obtaining competition and is endeavoring to start a gasoline schooner route between that city and Portland. The work this summer of the dredge Seattle will facilitate this and the fact that the Tillamook on its last trip in took out 250 tons of coal from River-ton has lent encouragement to the notion. An effort is being made to start the schooner Ahwaneda on this run.

In this connection the port decided to take action relative to sinkers, or logs found to have no value and which are left floating in the river where they become a menace to navigation. An ordinance will be presented imposing a severe penalty on anyone who leaves such logs in the river.

Exhibit Muscular Development

The exhibition of physical exercises and feats of muscular strength put on at the Grand Theater last Wednesday night by Champion Jim Wilson and Smiling Dutch was a whole lot better than the average vaudeville attraction. The exhibit of Wilson's physical development and strength was an eye opener to many. He seemed to have the muscles of his extremities and chest in perfect control. His working of his back shoulder muscles was extraordinary. Weights of muscle seemed to chase one another across his back in a bewildering manner.

In one of his feats he laid alongside Smiling Dutch and getting a hold with one hand lifted that athlete into the air and raised to his own feet with the load.

"Say" said one man in the crowd. "I'd like to have muscles like that when I make my rounds, collection day."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Philpot are the parents of a fourth son born yesterday morning. Mother and child are doing well and as for the proud papa he wears a very cheerful countenance and announces that it makes one more if occasion arises to help fight the Dutch.

The wrestlers returned from North Bend today where they had an easy time in the wrestling matches put up for them. Lutzay failed to show up and the heat placed before Wilson and Smiling Dutch proved to their liking.