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Masonic.
Bandon Lodge, No. 130, A. F. & A. M. Stated communications first Friday after the full moon of each month. Special communications Master Masons cordially invited.
WALTER SABIN, W. M.
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Eastern Star.
Occidental Chapter, No. 45, O. E. S. meets Friday evenings before and after stated communications of Masonic lodge. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
ADELAIDE E. REYNOLDS, W. M.
BLANCHE FAULDS, Secretary

I. O. O. F.
Bandon Lodge, No. 133, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.
GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.
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Rebekah
Ocean Rebekah Lodge, No. 126, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Friendly members cordially invited.
MARY C. BARROWS, Secretary
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BANDON CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Sabbath Services:
10 a. m. Sabbath School
11 a. m. Preaching
6:30 p. m. C. E. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p. m. Preaching
Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.
REV. WINFIELD S. SMITH, Pastor

Methodist Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Public Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Thursday 7:30
All who do not attend church elsewhere are invited to worship with us.
C. MAYNE KNIGHT, Pastor

Episcopal Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
REV. WM. HORSFALL, Vicar

M. E. Church South
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30
Missionary Society, Friday, 2:30
W. B. SMITH, Pastor

Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Service, 11:00 A. M.
ELDER A. R. REESE

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Sunday Services: Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; Preaching service at 11 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m.
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The Recorder's Forum

Where our readers may talk on topics of mutual and general interest.

Corrects Few Inaccuracies

Editor Bandon Recorder: Will you kindly grant me space in your paper to rectify a few slight inaccuracies in last week's issue, and also to make a statement in justification of the position which those of us held who desired retrenchment in the management of school expenses? The first inaccuracy refers to cost of each pupil in the district. My statement at the school meeting limited my remarks to the high school pupils. We have some eighty pupils in the high school. The high school teachers' salaries and the fair proportion of school expenses for maintaining the high school will exceed eight thousand dollars. Or about one hundred dollars per pupil. This, to me, appears excessive. One teacher less could easily handle the number of pupils, especially if the high school teachers were teaching the full six hours per day of each school day instead of four and three quarters hours as they now do. County Supt. Baker informs me that no where, outside of Coos county and Portland, does this system generally prevail. The salaries of the high school teachers too, have been raised considerably by the present board yet we always had excellent teachers and stacks of applicants for positions at \$75 to \$85 per month in former years.

The reference to the library expense was simply a suggestion in passing, that as we had a public library, supported by tax, the school library expense might be reduced to \$50 per year or the sum absolutely needed to secure necessary books.

The item of clerk's salary too, was a small matter. Mrs. Kausrud retracted her assertion that I had made the motion to increase the salary to \$250 per year, because she remembered that I was chairman two years ago, and of course, made no motions; but only presided. However, I did consent to that sum for one year, because we built the east side school house at an expense of \$17,000 and that added a great deal to the work of the clerk. A former member of the board informs me that we paid the clerk \$175 three years ago. But that year we spent \$3,000 to finish the upper floor of the high school building and that too, added considerably to the clerk's work.

In so far as my statement at the meeting was in error to the extent of \$25. But no one ever thought on continuing the salary at \$250 in ordinary years, because the work is not worth it.

But the real point of the argument is not in these small items. It is in the general expenses outside of the salaries of teachers and janitors, insurance, fuel, power, and interest.

There are in the present budget, two items for \$800, one for \$1,000, one for \$500, one for \$352 and several smaller items, altogether totalling more than \$4,000. Now our budget for all these items in former years was \$1,200. It is true we fell short three to five hundred dollars. But the raise from sixteen or seventeen hundred dollars to over \$4,000, for current expenses needs explanation. This raise and the raise of \$3,000 in teachers' salaries explains largely the present debt of over \$13,000. It is the increase of five or six thousand dollars in the past two years, of the running expenses of the school, that has put us in debt. Even the \$8,000 due the school district by the county for back taxes, would not amount to much had not the running expenses of the school increased so fast. If the school attendance had increased in proportion and if financial conditions were normal, the increased expense would be justified. But the school attendance has fallen off and the financial conditions at present are such that the people are not as able as formerly to bear the increased expense and there is no immediate prospect for improvement.

Hence, some of us, taking a long look ahead tried to ward off the breakers that threaten to overwhelm us, by trimming our sails, (or cutting expenses) before it is too late. Several statements were made that the present large debt is a legacy, handed down to the present school board by former boards. But this is a mistake.

A debt of fifteen thousand dollars, in common warrants, over and above the bonded debts for the high school building was handed down from the time the high school building was erected. When I came on the school board I found much of this debt still hanging over the district. This debt was incurred in equipping the building by the school board that built the high school of which Mr. Topping was a member. They issued warrants which some of that board acknowledged to be illegal, but claimed that it was necessary to equip the building with furniture, heating and ventilating. The latter was an expensive and

never satisfying experiment. Now while I was on the board the district paid seven or eight thousand dollars of this debt, bought three thousand, five hundred dollars worth of school grounds, finished up the upper floor of the high school building at an expense of \$3,000, paid for the street improvements on both sides of the high school building, part of it twice by vote of the district; installed the domestic science department at an expense of \$500; bought typewriters and hundreds of dollars worth of furniture, put up the storm windows and addition on the south side of high school building at an expense of several hundred dollars; repaired roof and put in extensive sanitary improvements in the building; kept up our insurance and interest and had a most successful and efficient corps of teachers with an occasional exception; and all on a lower tax levy than the present and we turned our office over to our successors with practically no indebtedness. I recall these items, not to boast but to show that I do not favor any rigidly policy in our school management.

But I do think that we ought to have something to show for our expense. I therefore still maintain that the school can be successfully carried on with a 15 mill levy and our debt taken care of too.

The people voted otherwise. We gracefully bow to the will of the people and hereby pledge our hearty support to our school authorities and hope for the best year the school has ever had.

A. HABERLY,
MUSHROOMS THAT ARE SAFE HAVE DEFINITE EARMARKS

Popular Tests Commonly Unsafe, Says State U. Expert, Who Tells How To Avoid Poisonous Fungi.

The old fashioned tests for distinguishing edible from poisonous toadstools are full of danger according to Albert R. Sweetser, professor of botany in the University of Oregon.

"There are no universal tests by which the good may be separated from the bad. The blackening of silver spoon or the ease of peeling are no criteria. The soaking in vinegar or in salt water will not remove the poison. No dependence is to be placed on odor or taste. Avoid experimentation it is too risky.

"There is no reason why any one should take any chances in selecting fungi for eating as there are a few forms with perfectly definite characteristics which clearly separate them from all others, and these grow in sufficient quantities to satisfy the voracious gourmand. The writer always acts in more or less of a fear lest the collector may confuse some in the field with specimens which were sent for determination and pronounced good. He would urge emphatically all mushroom eaters to confine themselves to these definitely differentiated forms and remain within the safety zone.

"Toadstool poison is of two sorts. First a simple irritant which makes its presence speedily known and usually produces prompt emetic action with vomiting. Relief usually follows this ejection of the poison without more serious results unless the system be in a debilitated state.

The other forms belong to the class of powerful alkaloids—is almost certain death. One of the danger peculiar to this sort of poison is that it makes itself known only after the lapse of several hours with or without vomiting, and it is then to late. These alkaloids are especially found in the group of Amanitas which group have underground cups on the bottom of their stems. Not all that have cups are deadly but it is the parts of wisdom and safety to avoid absolutely all that have a cup or any appearance of cup. It does not follow however that all the forms not having the cup are safe. Here again the rule applies stick to your old and proven friends. Among these Amanitas or Cup Toadstools are some of the handsomest and most attractive of the fungi and the most innocent appearing of them all has no bad flavor but contains a poison for which no certain antidote has yet been found.

"Be sure you're right then go ahead" says Mr. Sweetser.

THE WALKING WAS BAD
L. H. Hazard and Dr. C. W. Endicott returned last Friday from the Frisco fair. They intended arriving at home by Thanksgiving day, but while they were on the other side of the mountains on the Coos Bay road a high wind came up that blew about half the trees on the mountains down, and across the road and they had to hoof it to Jim Laird's through the storm, a distance of about 12 miles. That part of the trip was not enjoyed.

We can't all get rich in Wall street because some of us have got to stick a few dollars in hard labor to the men who are now buying war stocks.

News About Coos Bay

From Coos Bay News.
There was no mail from the outside Friday. The upper Coquille country was flooded, and portions of the railroad track and wagon road between Coquille and Myrtle Point were under water.

The Coos Commercial Klub was organized here last week, with a membership of about 35 traveling men who are residents of Coos county. The club is strictly a Coos county body, the membership being confined to traveling men, who are residents of the county and voters. The object is sociability and improvement of the profession.

Engineer Cook, of the Rustler, who was struck by an auto a short time ago, went to the hospital for treatment last week. His knee was hurt at the time of the accident, but it was thought to be merely bruised. Later however, it was learned that the bone had been splintered.

The steamer Kilburn arrived from the south Sunday, several days behind schedule time. While crossing out over the Humboldt bar Saturday, she shipped a heavy sea, which washed the vessel from stem to stern and nearly carried a member of the crew overboard.

After discharging her cargo here, the steamer sailed in the afternoon for Portland, just in time to catch the full force of the severe southwest gale which swept the Oregon coast that night.

Justice Penneck made a trip to the ocean beach Wednesday, where the body of a man had washed up on the seawall, few miles north of the entrance to the bay. The body was too much decomposed to permit of any chance for identification but it is generally believed to be the remains of one of the missing sailors of the Santa Clara, which was wrecked at the entrance of the bay on the 2nd of this month. The remains were buried on the seawall—A portion of another body, badly decomposed, was found Sunday between Mussel Reef and the lighthouse by Ralph Barker.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON FORECLOSURE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos and to me directed on the 20th day of November, 1915, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said court on the 24th day of September, 1915 in a certain suit then in said Court pending, wherein J. H. Gould was plaintiff and W. H. Smith and Della A. Smith, et al, were defendants in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of Eight hundred and no-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 31st day of December, 1910, until paid together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at Twenty-nine and 50-100 Dollars and costs and expenses of said execution I will on Friday, the 31st day of December, 1915 at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House in Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendants, W. H. Smith and Della A. Smith, et al and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the plaintiff's mortgage lien in, of and to said real property, said mortgaged premises hereinbefore mentioned are described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point, three hundred twenty-one feet north of the center of Section thirty in township 28, south, Range fourteen, west of the Willamette Meridian in Coos county, Oregon, and from said point, running thence north one hundred feet; thence west one hundred fifty feet; thence east one hundred fifty feet, to place of beginning, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.
Dated this 22nd day of November, 1915.
ALFRED JOHNSON, JR., Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that P. Haasman Contractor, has completed his contract for the improvement of a portion of the Bandon South to Curry County Line County Road in Road Dist. No. 19, and that the County Surveyor has filed his certificate of completion approving the work done on such contract, and any person, firm or corporation having objections to file in the acceptance of said work may do so

within two weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: from the 18th day of November, 1915, in the Office of the County Clerk.

Dated at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 16th day of November, 1915.
ROBERT R. WATSON,
Nov 23-30, Dec 7 County Clerk

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos made and entered on the 28th day of October, 1915, Mabel Curtis has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward Kilduff, deceased, and that letters testamentary were issued to her on the 4th day of November, 1915, that she is now qualified and acting.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to said administratrix at the office of Geo. P. Topping, in the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, within six (6) months from the 8th day of December, 1915, the date of the final publication of this notice.

MABEL CURTIS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Edward Kilduff, deceased.
Geo. P. Topping, Attorney for Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

William Sorensen, Plaintiff, v. Pearl Sorensen, Defendant.

Summons
To Pearl Sorensen, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 2nd day of November, 1915, and if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 14th day of December, 1915, that date being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief asked for in the plaintiff's complaint, filed in this cause, a succinct statement of which is: a decree of absolute divorce, and an order giving the care and custody of the two minor children, to the plaintiff, and for an order excluding from the plaintiff's property, any and all interest, dower or other claim of the defendant, and forever barring the same, and for such other relief as the Court deem proper to grant. This summons is published by order of Hon. J. S. Coke, Circuit Judge of the above entitled Court, and the order was dated and was made the 29th day of October, 1915.

C. R. WADE
71 11-2 12-14 Plaintiff's Attorney

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos county, did by order made July 6th, 1915, appoint Edna Mills Strauhal as administratrix of the estate of Arthur D. Mills, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned at Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, on or before the 19th day of April, 1916, the first date of publication being October 19, 1915.

EDNA MILLS STRAUHAL,
Administratrix

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