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## PORT WORK TO START VERY SOON

Government Engineers to Direct Work of Ballasting South Side Row of Piling

At the meeting of the port commission in this city today the matter of filling in the gap in the row of piling was taken up and starting of the work at a near date was decided. Major Potter of the government engineering staff, stationed at Portland submitted to the port the pleasure of his superiors in the war department at Washington. This is that the port shall furnish the money to finance this project and the government will do the work and directly reverses the the major's promise to representatives of the port when they visited him in Portland a short time ago.

At that time the port proposed that the government do the work. But Major Potter offered to donate the rock and tools and let the port do the work. Accordingly work will begin with government officers in charge in two or three weeks. The port feels the urgency of immediate action so as to have the work completed in time to get the benefit of the high water of the winter and spring.

The project is to ballast with crushed rock the row of piling that extends out into the lagoon on the south side of the river, after the piling has had its gaps filled up. But the rock work will extend no farther west than the present terminus of the piling. The extent of the rock filling will be from the west end of the waterfront to the west end of the row of piling. This will leave a small stretch between the end of the piling and the jetty through which the water will reach the lagoon south of the river. It is not figured this short opening will be of material influence in keeping the current from the river channel.

The object of the work is to prevent the current from leaving the main channel of the river this side of and in the vicinity of the Breuer dock. At this point the waters divide and spread over a wide area as soon as it has passed the foot of Cleveland avenue and its value as a scouring agent is lost from there until it is again confined between the jetties.

It has been locally understood that the work was to have been delayed until April or May and petitions had been prepared and many signatures obtained praying for immediate undertaking of the work to get the advantage of the winter water.

## A NEW BOSS AT THE HUB

Ted Peterson Succeeds Jack Sullivan as Manager of Bandon Hub Store

Manager J. A. Sullivan of the Bandon branch of the Hub Stores was succeeded Monday by L. C. J. Peterson, commonly known as Ted. The latter's place in the store is filled by Merton Lowry. Mr. Sullivan and family left Bandon today for Marshfield where he will have charge of the new Hub store there soon to have a grand opening. This new store is one of the most up-to-date in this section. It has an equipment of \$5,000 worth of fixtures and the only articles in the stock that will be kept in pasteboard boxes are the shoes. Mr. Sullivan and family will be missed from Bandon and will miss Bandon also. They do not move their furniture and may after a short experience in the metropolis of the county return to Bandon once more.

Recent real estate transfers are—Chris Richerts to Robert Fultz and Agnes B. Fultz, 10 acres, consideration \$300.

Chris Richerts to Edwin Schrader, 40 acres, consideration \$2,000.

Chris Richerts to Martha Richerts, his wife, 12 acres, consideration nominal.

Chris Richerts and wife to Wm. Gregg, 10 acres, consideration \$300.

The smaller tracts are on the township line road across from DeGuen's brick yard. The larger tract is in the Two Mile country.

A meeting of the hardware dealers of Coos county was held in Bandon today with a banquet at the Gallier tonight.

## MUST SHOW PAPERS

As announced last week in the Recorder C. B. Zeek has been appointed registrar for the present election year. He furnishes us the below description of the boundaries of Bandon precincts and announces that foreign born people seeking to register must show their own papers or father's papers through which they become citizens. All who have not taken out second papers must do so before they register.

## Locals Voyage To Easy Victory

High School Basketball Team Gains Second Triumph Over Riverton

Bandon won her third game of the season when the High School boys journeyed to the river Saturday evening and trimmed Riverton to the tune of 12 to 7. Both halves of the game were replete with spectacular playing on both sides. During the first half, however, Bandon played the up-river boys off their feet and the score stood 11 to 4 at the close of the period. The High School boys played an air-tight defensive game and showed a great amount of aggressiveness. In their new striped uniforms they look something like tigers and they certainly fought like them. There were no bright spots that showed on their team. For Bandon, each man worked to his limit to make the team a machine and the passing and team work resulting was the best it has been so far this season. From the development exhibited in the past two weeks, the local squad gives promise of having the fascines team seen here in years, provided they build up the fight and vim they now possess and improve on basket shooting.

For Riverton, Wilson was the high point man and succeeded in scoring all seven of his team's tallies. The guarding of Riverton in the second half was particularly close and succeeding in smothering up a great deal of Bandon's chances. The locals, however, kept feeding the ball to the forwards during the entire period, but the Pullen brothers had a lot of hard luck in making the ball lodge in the hooped net. Leslie Pullen and Ivan Pullen made but one field basket a piece. Gallier and Webb also contributed scores from the field. The line up was as follows:

Bandon High School Gallier Center Leslie Pullen Forward	Riverton Simonsen Robertson McCormick
Ivan Pullen Forward Webb Guard Johnson Guard	Wilson Miller Floyd

Notes  
Next Friday, the local team will journey to Myrtle Point. Last year at this place they met a Waterloo in the form of a very one-sided score with the Myrtle Pointers romping all over the floor and shooting baskets at will. In fact, Bandon lost every county game away from her own floor last year.

"I'm tired of going away and getting beaten every time," said one of the boys at practice last evening. "Well, we're not whipped yet," piped up another voice. "We've got the fight this year and we'll take it to the last ditch."

The fellows are eager to take the trip and see what they can do this season away from their own floor. They are not making any predictions other than to say that Myrtle Point will have to fight hard to win.

The High School deserves much better from the townspeople this season. So far, the boys have been playing to almost empty houses and are running behind, financially. On the excursion last Saturday evening the returns showed the school went nine dollars in the hole. The promise at the present time that the 1916 team will probably give exhibitions of the fastest basketball seen for years in Bandon, and the boys deserve better support.

On Wednesday night, the 12th, the All-Star team of Bandon will again endeavor to take the city championship. Last Wednesday, the high

## 1915 EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Tonnage of Ties, Lumber, Fish, Cheese Etc. For Past Year

A total of thirty seven million feet of timber was hauled out over the Bandon bar by Ocean carriers last year which for an off year is not so bad.

Nearly a million pounds of cheese went out to keep it company and supply free lunches for Frisco, Portland, Seattle and other points.

Coal, salmon, wool—the showing is a notable one going to illustrate the importance of keeping the Coquille river improved. C. M. Spencer is the man who has kept tab on the figures and through whose enterprise, with services donated gratuitously, the section is enabled to show its volume of business to the world.

There was no mail yesterday and only a small lot today from the outside world the delay being caused by snow in the mountains that interfered with the stage between Myrtle Point and Roseburg.

## Tonnage Over the Coquille River Bar for the Year 1915

COMMODITY	NUMBER PIECES	LUMBER FT.	POUNDS
Lumber, .....	17,744,000	70,976,000	
Shingles, .....	24,249,500	2,428,950	6,062,375
Ties, 7x10, .....	35,764	1,668,987	6,675,948
Ties, 7x9, .....	75,292	3,162,264	12,694,056
Ties, 7x8, .....	47,519	1,774,042	7,096,168
Ties, 6x8, .....	217,062	6,945,984	27,783,936
Telephone Poles, .....	2,026	911,700	4,102,650
Hop poles, .....	325	6,500	26,000
Posts, .....	14,505	290,100	1,160,400
Piling, .....	3,815	1,716,750	8,583,750
Box Shooks, tons, .....	199	99,500	398,000
Barry Baskets, (bdls) .....	43,851	626,703	3,133,515
Match/Wood, cords, .....	388	595,968	2,383,872
Grape sticks, .....	200	400	1,600
<b>TOTAL FEET, .....</b>	<b>37,967,848</b>		
Cheese .....			925,738
Butter, .....			98,603
Coal, tons, .....	620		1,388,800
Wool, .....			18,181
Cascara Bark, .....			60,018
Salmon, 1/2 cases, .....	6,250		218,750
Salmon, full cases, .....	4,140		289,800
Merchandise, tons, .....	1,689		3,378,000
<b>TOTAL TONS .....</b>	<b>78,706</b>		<b>157,411,160</b>
Passengers, .....			945
<b>INWARD BOUND</b>			
Passengers, .....			1,341
Merchandise, tons, .....			13,673
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			
Passengers, .....			1,341
Inward, .....			13,673
Outward, .....			78,706
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,286</b>		<b>92,379</b>

## Pythian Knights And Pythian Sisters Install

The local lodges of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters joined in a union installation last night and it was a notable affair. The Sisters installed officers first as follows: M. E. C.—Annie Barrows; E. S.—Kate Ross; E. J.—Anna Jones; Manager Anna Tucker; M. of R. & C.—Alma Johnson; M. of F.—Mariam Gatchell;

schoolers emerged from this contest with a score of two basket lead. John Windsor and Claire Shumats had their shooting eyes and were scoring baskets from difficult angles. Chaburn as usual, played all over the floor McNeil and Harvey showed that they were in as good trim as the school team and were the mainstays in team work.

One week from Saturday on the evening of the 22nd North Bend will open up the County Association series for Bandon at Dreamland Hall. The fans who saw last year's game between these two will remember that after the most sensational playing of ball, the home team took the game by one point in the last minute. It was no place for a pylon with heart failure. North Bend has lost but one man from her team of last year and promises to furnish another hard tussle next week.

## SUPPLY OF LOGS IS NOW SOUGHT

Moore Mill Will Start as Soon as Timber is Available

Geo. W. Moore arrived in this city this noon. He was scheduled to arrive yesterday but was delayed by the incidents of traveling. He announces that the Moore mills here will open as soon as logging arrangements can be made but does not hold out any prospect that this will be within thirty or forty days. Negotiations for logs from the Coach estate have failed to terminate successfully. Because the company has track and facilities in position Mr. Moore has been anxious to get this particular tract contracted for and has offered what good timber-men say is more than the timber is worth. But through a combination of circumstances it seems likely that this tract can not be obtained and the next move will be to seek another source of supply.

The market now promises return to lumber producers and the outlook for an early opening of the mills of this section is very bright.

## A SPELLING TROPHY

The grade teachers of the high school building have inaugurated a spelling contest for a trophy the contest to last throughout the year. A silver cup is the prize and is to rest in the possession of the room that was spelling victor for the preceding month. At the end of the school year the room which has had it the most months is to have its name engraved on the cup.

## Circuit Judge Suspends Law

Judge Gantenbein Disapproves of "Blue Law" and Therefore Annals it

Declaring the Sunday-closing law "absolutely unjust, absurd and unsuited to modern conditions," Circuit Judge Gantenbein this morning effectually stopped the enforcement of the measure in Multnomah county, at least until next November. His decision, postponing action on the state's demurrer to Dan Kellaher's suit for a permanent injunction until the people shall have a chance to vote on the repeal of the law, is not subject to appeal by the state.

It took Judge Gantenbein less than five minutes this morning to dispose of a question which has been in the courts of the state and the United States for seven years. The judge admitted that probably the law was constitutional but on the ground of public policy he stopped the enforcement of a measure which he terms "an archaic law passed 72 years ago." Here is the decision in full:

"The Oregon Sunday-closing law was originally passed in 1854, when Oregon was a territory. Ten years later it was embodied in our penal code, with a few minor amendments, in the following form: Section 2125. What business prohibited and what allowed on Sunday. If any person shall keep open any store, shop, grocery, howling alley, billiard room or tipping house for the purpose of labor or traffic, or any place of amusement, on the first day of the week commonly called 'Sunday' or the Lord's Day, such person upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than \$5 nor more than \$50; provided, however, that the above provision shall not apply to theaters, the keepers of drug stores, doctor shops, undertakers, livery stable keepers, butchers and bakers; and all circumstances of necessity and mercy may be pleaded in defense, which shall be treated as questions of fact for the jury to determine when the offense is tried by jury.

"No attempt was ever made to enforce it, so far as I am aware until about seven years ago when an effort was made to close the cigar stores in the city of Portland. At that time I held the law unconstitutional, on the ground that it was a violation of the constitutional guaranty of religious freedom. No appeal was taken and everybody appeared to acquiesce in the decision.

"About a year ago the law was again tested in a case arising in Lane county and tried by a circuit judge of Multnomah county. He also held the law unconstitutional. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, which held the law valid, without however, having had the religious objection to the act presented to it.

"This suit was then instituted, and a temporary restraining order was granted, pending the disposition of a similar case to be begun in the federal courts. Three federal judges sitting en banc, unanimously decided that the law was constitutional.

"This decision is not binding on this court but may be considered as advisory and of course, is entitled to great weight. Each of the federal judges is a better constitutional lawyer than I, and their decision on the law is probably right, and I am forced to the conclusion that mine is probably wrong.

"The supreme court of this state, whose decisions are binding upon this court, has not passed upon the religious phase of the case upon which it was decided here, I am somewhat in the position of a juror who is in the (Continued on page 5)

## FIFIELD WHEEL BROKE FINGERS

Carl Peterson, Injured Crossing Bar is Returned to Bandon For Repairs

In making the trip over the bar last Saturday morning, Chas. Peterson one of the sailors on the Fifield sustained serious injuries. He was transferred to the tug and brought back to Bandon, placed in the Emergency hospital where his injuries were looked after.

The bar, with perhaps one or two exceptions was the roughest over which the Klyham ever took a tow. After the preliminary sounding Captain Johnson reported sixteen feet of water but a very rough bar and recommended no trip that day. But Captain Bakman of the Fifield was newly in charge and anxious to make time. There was plenty of water and the tide still rising. It was not absolutely dangerous and he urged the trip.

It was a memorable experience for both vessels. Sea after sea drenched the deck of the tug and nearly as fast as it could gather momentum the incoming big ones would halt it again.

Three men were handling the wheel of the Fifield although two could only work at a time. The vessel sheared with a breaker, the wheel slipped the grasp of the men and spun like a top.

The shock threw Peterson down. He fell with his left arm toward the wheel, grasping wildly at something to keep from falling. His hand came in contact with the wheel and was carried to where the lower half turns through a slot in the pilot house floor. His fingers were literally broken on the wheel, the central bone of four fingers being broken. His wrist struck against the edges of the slot and was cut on both sides to the bone exposing the tendons.

Others quickly sprang to the wheel and soon the boat was safely over. The injured arm and fingers were bandaged and a band tied around the arm to stop the flow of blood. It was seen that if medical skill could not be reached the man would bleed to death.

The Fifield must either return to port or the man be passed on to the tug. The Klyham volunteered to take him if he could be transferred in the open sea. Peterson and a crew of five men were put in one of the Fifield's boats and it was lowered. With considerable maneuvering the boat got to the lee of the Klyham and a couple men waiting, hauled Peterson on board. He was taken to the engine room of the tug and as his arm was still bleeding another bandage was tied around the arm above the elbow.

The tug had a hard time on the return trip but made it without injury.

But the five men in the Fifield's boat had a hard time before they regained that vessel. The sea was very heavy and the farther out they went the worse it was. The wind was strong from the southwest. The Fifield could not turn around nor stop and heading to the south was slowly blown to the north. Finally after an hour's desperate work the boat's crew got their line to the outer buoy and there the Fifield picked it up and pulled the boat on board.

Carlson is recovering from the effects of his wounds and will be able to go to San Francisco when the Fifield returns from San Diego.

## G. A. R. And W. R. C. At Joint Installation

The Bandon G. A. R. post and W. R. C. held a joint installation last Friday afternoon. The G. A. R. installed officers as follows: Commander R. F. Shannon, senior vice—Antle Henry; Junior vice—C. A. Rodgers; Adj.—C. B. Zeek; officer of the day—J. W. Folter; Q. M. J. A. Duels Chaplain—A. Sumner.

The officers of the W. R. C. are Mrs. Alva Miller, president; Mrs. Ed Sumner, senior vice; Mrs. Ada Hill, Jr. vice; Mrs. Shannon, chapter; Mrs. C. M. Spencer, treasurer; Mrs. Fanny Huffard, conductor; Mrs. Anki Nelson, guard.