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DEATH COMES TO J. L. KRONENBERG

Buried At Parkersburg Tues.

Prominent Banker and Capitalist Passes Away After Short Illness. Pneumonia the Cause. Hundreds Pay Tribute To Man Who Did Most In Building Up This Section

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead
Edward Bulwer-Lytton

John L. Kronenberg, banker, capitalist and the man who has probably done the most towards the recent development of Bandon and the surrounding country, died at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, in the Emergency hospital, at the age of 55 years. Pneumonia was the cause of the death. In all, Mr. Kronenberg was sick but a few days and was in the hospital but a few hours.

Mr. Kronenberg returned to Bandon, from California, scarcely ten days before his death and was in apparently good health until a week ago Saturday, when he complained of being slightly indisposed but continued to attend to business matters which demanded his attention. Monday morning he came down as usual but felt so badly that he had to return to the Lewin Lome, on Oregon avenue, where he was staying. From that time on he continued to sink and was taken to the hospital Thursday morning.

His older son, Jack, was the only member of the family with him when he passed away. Mrs. Kronenberg and the younger son, George, being on their way from California at the time. Until about a year ago the Kronenbergs made their home in Bandon, where Mr. Kronenberg held heavy interests. Upon the graduation of Jack from the High School here, last June, the family moved to Sausalito, Cal., in order that Jack might be near the University of California, which he attended during the winter. Mr. Kronenberg's interests, however, demanded that he spend much time here and he was back and forth frequently. At the close of the school year at the University, Jack returned to Bandon to work during the summer, and Mrs. Kronenberg and George were starting for Bandon, to spend the summer, when word that Mr. Kronenberg was ill reached them. They were enroute when he died. Coming by way of Eugene, they were met in that city by W. E. Craine, Frank Fahy and Miss Pearl Craine, who accompanied them to Bandon where they arrived Saturday night.

In order to allow Mr. Kronenberg's brother and sisters to reach here the funeral services were postponed until Tuesday afternoon. At one o'clock on that day services were held in the Parkersburg parlors.

From Bandon the remains were taken to Parkersburg, where interment was made in the beautiful family burial plot, which nestles among the trees on the crest of a high hill behind the old Kronenberg home. Here, surrounded by fully a thousand friends and admirers of Mr. Kronenberg, the service was read by C. R. Wade.

Hundreds of people went from this city, most of them on the steamer Dispatch and the rest in automobiles. The steamer Telegraph brought a large number from Coquille and from that city also, many came in automobiles. Practically everyone in Parkersburg and the Bear Creek valley attended the services, while from every point along the river, from Coos Bay and from Curry county, there were those who wished to pay their last respects to the man, who in life had been the benefactor of them all, either directly or indirectly.

Never before has such an abundance of beautiful floral offerings been seen in Bandon. There were basketful after basketful of blossoms and dozens of floral pieces. Two trucks were unable to carry all of the flowers and people carried their offerings to the place.

Going to the grave as a pupil of the Bear

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET AT NORTH BEND

Gathering At Bay City Monday Evening One Of Largest Fraternal Affairs Ever Held In County

Twenty members of the Delphi Chapter No. 64, Knights of Pythias lodge of this city, attended the lodge convention held in Loggie hall, at North Bend, Monday evening. Over 100 delegates from the different towns in the county were in attendance at the meeting, which opened with a banquet at six o'clock. Mayor Elmer Kusel, of North Bend, acting as toastmaster. Among the delegates who addressed the meeting were Grand Chancellor Willard L. Marlin, Milton A. Schultz, J. W. Mast, C. A. Smith and E. A. Anderson.

Many novel and delightful features were introduced into the meeting by the North Bend lodge, which was in charge, including the serving of fresh trout at the banquet. After the banquet the delegates adjourned to the lodge rooms where an initiation contest was staged between the Bandon and North Bend lodges, the latter being awarded the prize for excellence in ritualistic work.

Those present from Bandon were: Neil McGilvery, P. E. Hoyt, O. A. Trowbridge, E. B. Henry, B. N. Harrington, Vic Breuer, D. H. Jackson, J. H. Jones, Ray Corson, J. W. Mast, John Langlois, J. Horn, E. O. Clinton, Thomas White, G. R. McNair, Ernest Sidwell, W. A. Hoover, J. H. Shields, Chas. F. Pope, R. H. Rosa, J. H. Howe.

Creek school carried a bouquet, a tribute to the friend of children.

The pallbearers were; honorary: R. H. Rosa, C. Y. Lowe, Paul Stephan, G. T. Treadgold, O. A. Trowbridge, and Capt. Robt. Johnson. Active: W. J. Sweet, Guy Dippel, A. S. Elliot, Lester Gallier, S. C. Johnson and Dr. S. C. Endicott.

Besides his wife and two sons Mr. Kronenberg leaves his mother, Mrs. C. E. Kronenberg, of Coquille, three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Marsh, of Sixes River, Mrs. Ida Owens, of Coquille, and Mrs. Emma Blakely, of Oakland, Cal., and a brother, Fred Kronenberg, also of Oakland.

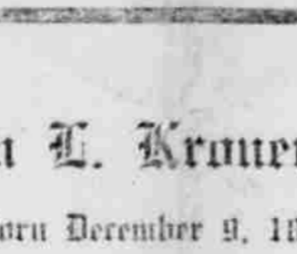
All business in Bandon and as far up the valley as Coquille ceased for three hours Tuesday afternoon, during the funeral of Mr. Kronenberg. Here and in Coquille all of the business houses closed their doors, all of the mills and camps along the lower river were shut down for the day and not a factory wheel turned between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. On shipboard and every dagnoble the flags hung at half mast in mourning for the man whom all had learned to love and respect.

John L. Kronenberg was born at Arago, December 9, 1861, and his schooling was had in that district and Coquille. When but a young man he became foreman of the Parker mill, at Parkersburg, where he met and married Miss Ottilie Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judah Parker. When the mill was sold to the Coquille Mill and Tug company, of which Chas. F. Doe of San Francisco is the president, Mr. Kronenberg became superintendent, which position he held until the mill burned down in 1905. In that year he and other local men bought the Randolph Lumber company holdings and he was made president and manager. This plant was later sold to the Robert Dollar company.

Mr. Kronenberg has been president of the Bank of Bandon since it was organized in 1904. In 1910 he moved his family to Bandon from Parkersburg and up until a year ago he made this city his headquarters. At the time of his death he was manager of the Coquille Mill and Tug company, president of the Bandon Orchard company, with holdings in Washington and Douglas counties, president of the Southern Oregon Transportation company, which owns the steamer Speedwell, president of the Bandon-Power company, and president of the Coquille Towboat company, besides being interested in the steamer Bandon and owning vast tracts of timber and farmland both in the Coquille valley and California. He was managing owner of the schooner Oregon up until the

time that boat was sold, about a year ago. He was one of the largest holders of city property in Bandon and recently purchased a beautiful place in Sausalito, Cal.

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John L. Kronenberg
Born December 9, 1861
Died June 9, 1916

ROSEBURG BOY SCOUTS ENCAMPED ON BEACH TEMPORARY AGREEMENT REACHED WITH STRIKERS

Arrive Tuesday Afternoon and Plan To Stay About a Week. Boys Camp and Drill Along Road. 90-Mile Hike Made in a Week

Twenty three strong, with their scoutmaster, three patrols of Boy Scouts from Roseburg arrived in Bandon on the steamer Telegraph, Tuesday evening and went into camp on the bluff near the Queen Anne cottage. Except for the boat ride down the river from Coquille, the boys hiked the entire 95 miles, coming by way of the old Coos Bay wagon road.

Leaving Roseburg last Tuesday morning, they spent a week on the road, taking the trip by easy stages, breaking camp at daybreak the boys would march until noon and the rest of the day was spent in scout practice. A three day stop was made in Brewster Valley. They are marching light and all of their equipment being carried in a supply wagon which brings up the rear. Military order is strictly maintained on the march and the boys appear as campaign veterans.

Wednesday morning the boys will march to Johnson's beach, north of town, where they will camp for four or five days before leaving on the return trip. Many of the scouts have never seen the ocean until their arrival here and they are spending every spare moment along the beach, gazing in wonder at the things which seem commonplace to Bandon boys.

Following are the members of the camp by patrols:

Hawk Patrol; Jas. McNab, patrol leader; George Hopkins, assistant patrol leader, and Ralph Buckingham, Levi White, Howard Krohn and Wallace O'Brien, scouts.

Fox Patrol; Reese Hutcheson, patrol leader; Francis Dillard, assistant patrol leader, and Ben Chilson, Frank Vinson, Donald Hunt and Stanl' lodge, scouts.

Panther Patrol; Percy Pearson, patrol leader; Albert Smith, assistant patrol leader, and Raymond Parshaw, Robert Gibson, Harry Shields, Frank Hutcheson, Albert Everts and George Bendberry, scouts.

Trout Patrol; Fred Shields, R. S. J. Hamilton, Scout Counselor, in accompanying the boys to town.

Harold W. Quigley, science and commercial teacher in the High School left Friday morning for his home in Portland. When he left there he had not decided whether he would accept a position which had been offered him in Portland for the summer months, or attend summer school at the University of Oregon. Mr. Quigley will resume his duties here when school starts in September.

Dr. S. J. Mann motored to Marshfield, where he was called on professional business, Wednesday.

That boat was sold, about a year ago. He was one of the largest holders of city property in Bandon and recently purchased a beautiful place in Sausalito, Cal.

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TEMPORARY AGREEMENT REACHED WITH STRIKERS

Longshoremen Return To Work Friday. Details Of Settlement Being Worked Out At Conference. Shortage Of Sup- plies Not Averted

Word reached H. Macciet, secretary of the local longshoremen's union authorizing the loading and unloading of all vessels which would pay the rates asked by the strikers, Friday noon. Within an hour a crew of longshoremen were at work loading the steamer Acme, which had been taking on ties at the Estabrook wharf.

While boats up and down the coast being worked, the agreement between the employers and the strikers is only temporary and the details of the agreement are being worked out at a conference in San Francisco. Only those boats, the owners of which have agreed to pay the advanced rates are being worked and there are still a number of ships in different coast ports that the strikers refuse to touch.

Most of the companies operating steamers in and out of this port have granted the demands of the longshoremen and the boats have resumed their regular runs. The Speedwell crossed on Monday morning and commenced loading at once, as did the Phoenix and Bandon upon their arrival. However, no word has been received from the Elizabeth and it is supposed that she is still tied up at San Francisco. As practically all of the food supplies that come to Bandon from California are routed on this ship, the short of potatoes, fruit and other perishable goods has not been relieved. Many of the residents have large orders on the San Francisco dock awaiting the sailing of the Elizabeth.

THAT BONDING ACT

Editor Recorder:—An article recently published in the Western World takes a fling at the Bonding Act, making it the sponsor for some of the City's financial ills, referring to it as the "freak bonding act", and also says that there is a joker in the Bandon act, and concludes in substance as follows:

"The Bandon bonding act makes it a bonanza for the property owner who wishes to improve his property on borrowed capital. He is allowed to pay principal and interest to the City on the installment plan. The first year he retires one tenth of the principal and pays the interest on the whole for a year, second year another tenth etc., and the final year he pays only one tenth of the original principal and the interest on that part only." In the meantime the city has been forced to sell ten year improvement bonds, on which each year it pays 6 per cent interest, and when the final reckoning comes the city pays the interest deficit, and the general fund of the city generously donates \$270 per thousand to the good cause, while the property owner pays \$340 interest.

This is an incorrect and misleading statement of the operation of the bonding act.

The real import of that article is that the city must by reason of the stringent provisions of the bonding act, pay 6 per cent a year for ten full years on the full \$1000 aggregate \$600 interest per thousand dollars in bonds, while the property owner gets off for \$290 interest, and the city donates the difference between \$300 and \$600 or \$370, as a deficiency. The

E. H. BOYLE AND MISS ERMA CRAINE MARRIED

Prominent Members Of Younger Set Are Quietly Wedded At Home Of Bride's Parents, Monday Evening. Only Few Intimate Friends and Relatives Present

Miss Erma Craine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craine, of this city, and Edward H. Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyle, and manager of the Boyle Jewelry company, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Edison avenue, at seven o'clock, Monday evening by Rev. Wm. Horsfall, who was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Boyle left for Coquille in an automobile, where they took the train for Portland, Tuesday morning.

During the past year the bride held the position of domestic science teacher in the Bandon High School. She has lived in this city practically all of her life and was a graduate of the High School with the class of 1913 following which she attended St. Helen's Hall, in Portland, for a year. In the Fall of 1912 she entered Oregon Agricultural College and was graduated from that institution a year ago.

Mr. Boyle is one of the enterprising merchants of the city and is prominent in lodge circles. He came to Bandon about seven years ago and entered the jewelry business with his father, R. W. Boyle, who is now in Arizona. Three years ago Mr. Boyle became manager of the Boyle Jewelry company, one of the leading houses in that line of business in this part of the state.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Boyle have a host of friends in this city. Upon their return from the honeymoon trip to Portland they will be at home to their friends in the Felter residence on Garfield avenue.

Architect Benj. Ostlund is over from Bay on business connected with the construction of the new Rasmusson garage building. The building is now well advanced and will be completed before the time limit set in the contract, according to Mr. Longston, of the Longston Construction company, which has the contract.

One of the events of Wednesday, June 14th, will be the marriage of Miss Nora Solve to Lloyd Ross. Only a few intimate friends and the relatives of the bride and groom will attend the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will make their home in Myrtle Point, where he is employed by the Estabrook company.

Miss Hazel Lee, of Myrtle Point, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Zeno Gatchell, for a few weeks.

Incorrectness of such an impression consists in the fact that the Oregon law at Sec. 3248 L. O. L. reads as follows: "Provided, the right to take up and cancel such bond or bonds, upon the payment of the face value thereof at or after one year, with accrued interest to the date of payment, shall be and is hereby vested in the city issuing such bond or bonds."

Said law also provides that the city may issue its bonds in convenient denominations not exceeding \$500 each. Therefore it is optional with the city under this law, whether it issues its bonds in small denominations and pays them off as the property owners pay, or whether it holds intact the said

installments until they are all paid in, before cancelling the bonds. If all the cities working under this act choose to hold the sack until all of the installments have been paid in, they may do so, and in so doing, "donate \$270 to the good cause." If they desire to pay bonds off as the installments are paid in, they can do so merely by notifying the bond holder.

It is correct, however, to add this: The property owner only pays his interest annually into the cities, while the cities are required to pay the interest to the bond holder semi-annually, and in so doing the cities should, if their bonds are paid off promptly as the installments are paid in by the property owner, find a deficiency not to exceed about four dollars and six bits per thousand of bonds.

Respectfully,
—JOHN NEILSON

CHATAUQUA TO BE HELD AS PLANNED

Ticket Sale Has Commenced

Decision To Carry Event Through Reached At Meeting Of Those Who Had Sub- scribed For Tickets, Tuesday. Com- mittees Are Appointed.

Bandon is to have a Chatauque, beginning Wednesday, July 10th and lasting four days, as was first planned some months ago. At a meeting of those who had signed up for tickets, held in the City Hall Tuesday evening, the Bandon Chatauqua Association was organized. C. F. P. is being elected chairman, J. Ira Silby, secretary, and Frank Fahy, treasurer. The following committees were appointed:

Advertising: L. D. Felsheim, C. Wade and J. W. Mast.
Grounds: H. C. Dippel, W. E. B. B. N. Harrington, E. H. Boyle.
Tent: Thos. Neilson, John Nelson, W. E. Craine and Roy Corson.
Seating and Platform: J. A. Berry, S. C. Johnson, and Geo. W. Moore.
Tickets: Frank Fahy, and W. Pearce.

Ticket Sales: John Dickey, M. Amelia Henry, Dr. H. L. Houston, L. Schofield, S. Gallier, Ed. Gall, A. E. Sweet, Sabro brothers, Thos. Neilson, Prof. Richards and W. Wells.

Transportation: Eugene Schott and C. R. Wade.
Plan: Prof. Richards.

All of the committees will begin work at once, as there is less than a month's time in which to make preparations for the event. The Ticket sales committee, which has the task of selling 500 tickets, started their campaign immediately after the meeting adjourned.

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COM- MITTEE HOLDS MEETING AT COQUILLE

Permanent organization of the Democratic Central Committee for Coos County was made at a meeting held in the City Hall, at Coquille, Tuesday, June 13th, and the following officers were elected:

Freel Hollister of North Bend, chairman; W. J. Rust, of Marshfield, secretary; Treasurer; Louis Strong, of Myrtle Point, Congressional Committeeman.

Another meeting of the Committee will be held in the near future to appoint working committees in the different sections of the county and to consider other business connected with the present campaign. It is hoped that all of the committeemen will be present at this meeting.

W. L. Mast was the only attendant from Bandon at Tuesday's meeting.

Miss Carmen Hittson, of Medford, Oregon, is a house guest at the W. E. Craine home on Edison avenue. Miss Hittson is a graduate of the pharmacy department of the Oregon Agricultural College and is now employed in her home city.

PARK CLEAN-UP DAY CHANGED TO THURSDAY

Owing to the fact that Friday, June 16th, the day announced last week as Park Clean-Up Day, is pay day for the camps around town and most of the men come in to do their buying, the date has been set ahead and the clean-up will be held Thursday.

This announcement was made yesterday by the committee in charge of the affair and Mayor Topping has withdrawn his proclamation declaring Friday afternoon a holiday and has called the holiday for Thursday. Practically all of the business houses will close at noon. All families are urged to join in the picnic supper at the Park, following which a big bon-fire will be held for the children.