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SCHOOL DISTRICT
MAKES STATEMENTA POLICY OF PUBLICITY IN CITY
SCHOOL AFFAIRS HAS
BEEN INAUGURATED.

Report Covers Period Between Publication of Auditor Guy Dippel's Report and First of the Year—Shows \$6,122.86 Paid Out and a Balance of \$714.82 on Hand.

The school board has inaugurated a policy of publicity in school affairs and in accordance with the same has submitted to the citizens of Bandon the following:

"It is the policy of the present school board to give more publicity to the affairs of the district than has previously been given, and pursuant to their directions, the clerk submits below a report which goes back to Mr. Dippel's report published in September. It is believed that the public will appreciate these reports. Those particularly interested should file them for future reference. The clerk's books of record will be cheerfully submitted for inspection at any time.

The Clerk's Report

Dated December 30, 1915.

No. warrants issued since last report and amt of the same	173	\$8,123.44
No. and amt. of warrants funded, 83	2,749.82	
Amount not funded, 90	5,373.62	
Com. warrants out at last report	13,141.30	
Com. warrants now outstanding	15,297.02	
No. and amt. old warrants funded since last report, 27	3,217.90	
Int on same	155.14	
Total	3,373.04	
Cash on hand, last report	270.05	
Receipts	6,567.63	
Total	6,837.68	
Paid out	6,122.86	
Bal. on hand	714.82	

"Good-Bye Tom and Jerry;
Farewell Rock and Rye"

"For we'll have just one more little drink and then we'll all—
Do what?
Go dry!"

Although Bandon and the rest of the state will go as dry as the proverbial bone at the stroke of midnight tomorrow night, the annual holiday "celebration" has been a tame affair compared with former years and the saloon men are not looking for the promised big final New Years to materialize.

For a while Christmas eve it looked as if all records for hilarity and the number of men from the camps and the surrounding country were to be broken, but two days seemed to be sufficient to quench the longest thirst and Monday saw but very few visitors in town. Over Friday and Saturday there were probably 300 men in from the logging and the camps who were affected more by the quantity than by the quality of the booze consumed. Real honest to goodness souses were plentiful and fights were the rule rather than the exception, five who imbibed too freely having to spend the night in the city bastille and several others would have received lodging had there been any place to house them. Christmas day "Tom and Jerry" made their appearance over the different bars and were heartily greeted, but by that time most of their friends were too far gone to be troublesome. Were it not for the fact that so many are laying in supplies for anticipated snake bites and sickness in the family, the saloon business so far this week would have been dull. Some of the "home guard" lived up a bit for the jitney dance Wednesday evening and succeeded in keeping the down-town section awake during the greater part of the night. No extra policemen have been necessary but it is probable that more will be held ready for an emergency call New Years Eve.

Coldest Weather
Since Year of 1911

Temperature Falls to Within 2 Degrees of Freezing and Everyone Had the "Back East Smile"

During the heavy northwest gale of Tuesday afternoon and night and the clear day following Bandon experienced the coldest weather in a number of years. Not since the winter of 1911 has the thermometer reached so low a point and then only for a few hours.

The temperature record kept by the Coast Guard crew shows that the mercury dropped to 34 degrees above zero, between 8:00 and 12:00 o'clock Tuesday night while the storm was at its highest. During the following eight hours 35 degrees was the average. Throughout Wednesday the temperature stood around 39 and 40 degrees above zero.

A downpour of sleet and hail accompanied the high wind Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the sidewalks and streets were covered with a thin coating of ice, which was thick enough in the drifts to last all day, where the sun did not strike.

Since writing the above yesterday the World has come to the conclusion that it would have been better to have written the cold weather article about today instead of Tuesday and Wednesday. Last night the temperature fell to 26 1-2 above zero, according to the life saving station thermometer. During the night practically all of the flowers in town were frozen and it is more than probable the customary Bandon bouquet which everyone has become accustomed to depend on, will now be lacking for a few weeks. Out along Ocean Drive, where it appears the wind from the ocean sweeping over the edge of the bluff has heretofore made that section of the city a trifle warmer than the eastern and down town sections, the calla lilies were frostbitten and numerous other flowers in bloom at the Dippel and Rasmussen homes, were observed to be "down and out."

Wm. Mast spent the Christmas holidays with his mother at Lee.

Lawyers of County
Hold Session Here

"Lawyers strive mightily in court, then eat and drink as friends."

The truth of this old proverb was exemplified at the Hotel Gallier dining room last evening when the members of the Coos County Bar association enjoyed their annual spread and jollification. If there exists any personal animosity between members of the legal fraternity, as one is often led to believe when listening to them wrangle in court, it was well concealed on this occasion, for naught but brotherly feeling, good fellowship, and a spirit of co-operation prevailed.

Good Things to Eat

The excellent banquet, which satisfied the inner man and furnished the inspiration for a variety of matchless wit and humor, was composed of the following:

Fruit Cocktail
Baked Salmon with Tartare Sauce
Winter Combination Salad
Fried Chicken with Cream Sauce
Cranberry Jelly
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus Tips
Angel Parfait and Cake
Mince Pie
Beer Burgandy Cigars

Before the hosts began to "Fletcherize", however, they voted unanimously that Messrs. Steve and Ed. Gallier be added to their list of guests. Amid applause the two gentlemen were escorted in and seated with due honor. Just then, Atty. Goss, with his ready wit, wrecked the dignity of the moment by saying, "the only reason I voted to have you fellows eat with us is to try out this stuff on you first." There was no further hesitation, except for an occasional remark as to the excellence of the meal.

Many Entertaining Remarks

Amid the beer, burgandy and cigars (also milk, coffee and water) many breezy little talks were made. Toastmaster C. R. Wade added much to the entertainment by his accompanying remarks when calling on a brother member.

A. J. Sherwood of Coquille, being one of the oldest lawyers in service had been assigned the subject of "Reminiscences." But his memory either failed him, or it was overcome by his sense of humor, for what greeted the listeners when the speaker drew forth a voluminous document, was a burlesque on Tom Bennett and John Hall, both of whom unfortunately (perhaps fortunately for Sherwood) were absent.

"Law and politics" was the title of a brief but much appreciated address by J. C. Stemmler of Myrtle Point. The keynote of his remarks was "there is too much of both, these days," and he told the whys and wherefores.

I. N. Miller of Marshfield, the prominent young attorney who is being favored in many sections of the county for prosecuting attorney, gave a very clever discourse on "State vs. Miller, 43 Or. 325." It appears that the Miller in the case mentioned, was a Harney county horse thief, who had been convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to the Oregon penitentiary. But Atty. Miller was not stumped with such an alluding subject. He proved a complete alibi for himself and even went so far as to show that the horse thief's name wasn't Miller at all but that he merely took the name to add respectability to himself.

Judge C. A. Schibrede of Marshfield spoke on "The Attitude of Jury and Witness Toward the Bar." He has been a lawyer for many years, for the past 25 years having been a resident of this congressional dis-

Out for Judgeship

C. A. Schibrede of Marshfield, an attorney and federal referee in bankruptcy for this district, was here yesterday and made Western World a pleasant call. Mr. Schibrede is a candidate on the Republican ticket for Circuit Judge. He will run against Judge Coke, present incumbent, also a Republican. Mr. Schibrede has been a resident of this district for 25 years, therefore is well

acquainted. For a number of years he held a position as federal judge in Alaska, having been appointed by former President McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ballard came to Bandon from Marshfield Monday to spend a few weeks at the home of their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Biles. The Ballards were in the wreck of the Santa Clara.

That lawyers sometimes so far forget the seriousness of their positions in life as to write poetry, is hardly believable in this day of cold legal facts. Yet C. R. Barrow, state representative and also aspirant for the seat of prosecuting attorney, has been dubbed the "bar poet." His assignment was "12 Or. 176-182, analyzed and poetized." It was a case of Adams vs. Adams, but regardless of title, facts in the case, or what not, it was not an "assignment of error" for Mr. Barrow poetized to a "fare ye well" and it was humorous, interesting and much appreciated.

"Ultra Vires" doesn't mean much to the average person, but in a case at law it makes a lot of difference sometimes, for its real meaning is "beyond the power." When this phrase was given C. F. McKnight of Marshfield as the subject of a talk, it was perhaps done through some motive better left unsaid. But Charley as usual was "there with the goods", demonstrating the conspicuous fact that "Ultra Vires" has no reference to C. F. McKnight.

Judge John S. Coke briefly spoke on the "Attitude of the Bench to the Bar." Having had many years of experience as a lawyer and afterwards a jurist, the judge was well qualified to dwell on so technical a question. Given in his characteristic pleasant manner, his remarks commanded the close attention and respect of all.

Others had been put on the program but they were absent so under the caption "Spontaneous Effervescence" all those present, who had not been on the program, were given an opportunity to be heard: The fun provoked was by no means the least entertaining of the entire affair.

New Officers Elected

During the afternoon session held at the Moose club rooms, three new members were taken into the association. They were I. N. Miller of Marshfield and Attorneys Chaburn & Gardner of Bandon. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Marshfield and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: W. C. Chase, president; C. A. Schibrede, vice president; J. J. Stanley, secretary; C. R. Wade, treasurer; C. H. Giles and J. D. Goss, members executive committee.

Members Who Participated

The members of the association who enjoyed the banquet were: J. O. Stemmler, Claud H. Giles, E. C. Roberts, S. D. Pulford, Myrtle Point; W. C. Chase, J. J. Stanley, A. J. Sherwood, Coquille; C. A. Schibrede, I. N. Miller, C. F. Knight, E. L. Powell, J. T. Brand, J. M. McIntuff, C. R. Peck, John S. Coke, J. D. Goss, W. U. Douglas, Geo. Watkins, Marshfield; C. E. Maybee, North Bend; G. P. Topping, G. T. Treadgold, C. R. Wade, F. J. Chaburn, L. L. Gardner, Bandon.

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Hard Cider Puts
In Its Deadly Kick

Local Man Said to Have Been Mixed up in Lively Jamboree at Fishtrap.

A member of the Coquille legal fraternity who came down to take in the association meeting yesterday, brought the information that the county had two outlaws. He stated that Sheriff Johnson, on complaint of a woman residing near Fishtrap, a few miles above Coquille, went to that place Tuesday with warrants to arrest two men. The men saw him coming and greeted him with guns, refusing to submit to arrest. Seeing that they had the drop on him, Sheriff Johnson went back to Coquille, and Wednesday morning, according to the informant, with two deputies he started out again, determined to bring back his two men. Sensational developments have been expected but so far nothing further has been heard of the case here.

This evening information was received from Coquille to the effect the men in question were Patrick and John McGinty, the latter of Bandon. The men, who are brothers, are said to have been celebrating the Christmas holidays with a generous supply of hard cider and late in the event, they became so hilarious Mrs. Pat. McGinty called in the sheriff. They resisted arrest when Sheriff Johnson arrived and forced him to leave at the point of guns, it is said. Next day he returned with reinforcements, but found the men getting over their celebration. Patrick gave himself up and John was found on his way back to Bandon, having been captured by a rancher. The men were taken to Coquille by the sheriff, and will probably have to stand trial.

Big Basket Ball
Game Saturday

Local High School Team Proves Too Strong for the Riverton Aggregation.

Interest of the High school students and other basket ball fans in the city is focused on the game which will be staged Saturday night between the Oerding Brothers of Coquille and the local quintet at Dreamland. This bids fair to be the banner game of the year, for it is doubtful if there is a high school team in the county that knows inside basket ball as well as the Oerding boys, all of whom have had several years' experience.

Last Saturday's game with Riverton was somewhat of a farce, the local boys romping away with the honors to the tune of 33 to 15. Practically the entire string of Coach Quigley's substitutes got a chance to show what they could do for at no time were the visitors dangerous. From time to time Bandon showed flashes of form, but for the most part the work was not up to the standard set by last year's team. If the local boys expect to get away with the

EMPLOYEES OF MOORE
MILL GET JOBS BACK

TALLYMEN AND OTHERS RECEIVE NOTICE TO BE READY FOR WORK SOON.

Moore is at Toledo and Made No Definite Statement Before Leaving But Will Be Back in Ten Days—Steady Increase in Prices of Oregon Fir Warrants Operation.

Former tallymen and other employees of the George W. Moore Lumber company have received word by letter from Mr. Moore, who is now at Toledo, Oregon, telling them to hold themselves in readiness to resume their old duties at the mill here within the next two weeks. It now looks as though there is some foundation to the report that the mill would reopen on or before January 10.

Before he left Mr. Moore would make no statement further than that he hoped to open the mill soon, but there was nothing certain about it. However, the notice to his employees and the fact that Mr. Moore intends to return to Bandon within ten days throws a new light on the matter.

It has been understood for some time that with a rise in the lumber market the mill would reopen, provided the litigation involving timber that the Moore people have been logging could be brought to a favorable settlement. Lately it is reported that the case has been settled out of court. During the past few weeks there has been a decided stiffening of the lumber market in California and fir has reached a higher price than it had been for two or three years before the local mills closed. Of course the increase in the freight rates has had its influence on the rise in lumber prices, but the rates have not raised in proportion to the increase in the value of the product. Last week's market increase in San Francisco was between \$5.00 and \$8.00 per thousand, while the freight rates nowhere have increased more than \$1.50 greater than they were last summer.

Lighthouse Inspector Here

Milo Headley, superintendent of the seventeenth Lighthouse district, who has headquarters at Portland, was in Bandon on his first trip of inspection today. In company with Capt. Wren of the local station he went over the ground in the Breakwater addition to which the Lighthouse is to be moved and made final arrangements. The work will probably commence in the near future. Mr. Headley goes from here to Cape Blanco.

Dr. S. J. Mann was a business visitor at Coos Bay the forepart of the week.

New Years game they must develop a much stronger defense than they showed last week. Riverton should not have scored more than one-third the baskets they did, but Bandon can be excused for the number of substitutes used.

Bandon Rod and Gun Club
Loses New Lake Club House

Fire starting from an unknown source completely destroyed the Bandon Rod & Gun Club's quarters at New Lake early Wednesday morning, with an estimated loss of about \$1,500.

J. H. Shields, F. T. Tuttle and Frank Catterlin were on a hunting trip at the lake at the time and after building a fire and cooking breakfast, had gone for the morning's hunt. In the meantime the building was discovered on fire by R. Pomeroy, who rushed to the scene. He managed to pull the hunters' buggy, which was near the club house, to a place of safety and also saved the harness which was lying nearby. He then summoned the hunters from the lake, but the flames had gained such headway it was impossible to save anything from the building.

The various members of the club are all losers to some extent by the fire. Aside from the total destruction of the building, it appears the

majority of the members also lost their guns and fishing tackle. The club house was fitted with individual lockers and the members were accustomed to store their hunting and fishing paraphernalia, bedding material, extra clothing, food supplies, etc., in their lockers. Frank Catterlin is perhaps the heaviest loser. He and the rest of the hunters had changed their clothing at the club house, leaving their money and other valuables there. Mr. Catterlin had a considerable amount of money, securities, jewelry, etc., in his clothing, and his loss will amount to about \$500. The other members of the party lost from \$50 to a \$100 each. Among the heavier losers are A. Garfield, Lowe, Manclett, Endicott, Leep, Mann, Eaton, Tuttle and Shields.

It is said the stove at the club house was defective and it is now surmised the fire originated from it, although some of the members are of the opinion it was incendiary.