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SCHOOL MATTER IS STILL UNDECIDED

TWO MILERS HOLD ELECTION BUT MAY HAVE TO DO IT ALL OVER.

Proposition to Move Site to Township Line Road Lost, Although Majority Were in Favor—Question of Bonds for New Building Depends on Irregular Ballots.

The voters of School District No. 29 (Two Mile) are considerably "up in the air" over the election held at the site of the old building Monday of this week...

Since it is claimed a large majority of the children of the district reside along the Township line road an effort was made to have the site removed to that section...

A total of 43 votes was cast on the bonding question. There were 21 in favor of the bonds, 19 against them and 3 votes were not counted because irregular.

It was apparent that all the voters of the district wanted a good school and building, but the sentiment as to location is divided.

It is now said that the entire election proceedings Monday were illegal, because the polls were closed too soon, and that a new election may be called in the near future.

Local Land Company In Good Condition

Annual Meetings of Stockholders and Directors of Bandon Heights Land Company Held.

The stockholders of the Bandon Heights Land company, a local corporation, held their annual meeting Tuesday and elected the following directors: Steve Gallier, Chris Rasmussen, W. H. Pearce, J. W. Mast, J. T. Sullivan.

Although there has practically been no activity in real estate during the past year, President Rasmussen of the company states the stockholders are satisfied with conditions under existing circumstances and that the company is in good financial standing.

Freight Rates Raise

The North Pacific Steamship company, which operates the Kilburn and the Breakwater on the Portland-Coos Bay-San Francisco run, has announced an increase of rates of 50 cents a ton on all freight from Portland.

Assessor Wm. Tolman and J. G. Russell have fired the first political guns of the season in announcing their candidacy for the Republican and Democratic nominations, respectively, for sheriff.

Mrs. Eva Crockett has gone to Rogue river to reside with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Smith.

Hardware Dealers Hold Session Here

Elect New Officers and Enjoy Banquet at Gallier—Next Meeting at Port Orford.

The Hardware Dealers' association of Coos and Curry counties held a meeting and banquet in Bandon Tuesday of this week. At the business session held in Moose Club rooms, officers were elected as follows: Milo Sumner, president; Wm. Lundy, vice president; Wm. Ekblad, secretary-treasurer; Arthur Ellingson, M. Neff and G. R. McNair, directors.

In the evening the association members enjoyed a banquet at the Hotel Gallier, at which President Sumner acted as toastmaster and many entertaining remarks were heard.

First National Bank Elects New Officers

Annual Meeting Held and Conditions of Institution Found Very Satisfactory.

That the business of the First National Bank of Bandon for the year 1915 was very satisfactory, considering the times, and that Cashier E. D. Webb has everything in first class shape, was the consensus of opinion of the stockholders of that institution at their annual meeting held Tuesday.

Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: H. L. Houston, C. Y. Lowe, E. E. Oakes, E. Dyer, J. I. Sidwell, E. D. Webb and E. B. Thrift of Langlois.

TILLAMOOK TAKEN OFF RUN

Second of Elmore Line Ordered Tied Up for the Winter Period.

On her arrival in Portland from Bandon the gasoline schooner Tillamook, scheduled to sail immediately on a return trip, has been put out of commission for the winter, joining the steamer Sue H. Elmore, of the same fleet, which was taken off the Portland-Tillamook route a few weeks ago.

The gasoline schooner Patsy, of the same company, the only one to remain in service, left Portland a few days ago for Bandon and is expected here at any date.

LIBEL CASE IS POSTPONED

Treadgold Wins First Point in Striking Out Answer of Defendants

The \$50,000 libel suit of G. T. Treadgold vs. the Marshfield Record, Mitchell & Carpenter and various other parties, was called in Circuit court last week, and after a brief preliminary skirmish was postponed until the April term of court.

Attorney Treadgold won first point in the legal battle, when Judge Skipworth sustained his motion to strike out the answer of the defense as being improper pleading, giving the defendants one day to file amended answer.

PORT WORK WILL BE DONE

The Port of Bandon Commissioners met Tuesday for the purpose of taking up the inside jetty improvement proposition which has been under consideration for some time. Word had been received from Washington that the engineers had reversed the Portland office's offer to loan the plant and tools to the local port and allow the latter to use its money to do the work.

The port bonds have not been sold yet, but the port has sufficient money on hand with which to begin the work, it is believed and the balance will be on hand in ample time.

The project consists of ballasting the pile jetty as far as it extends at the present time. It will not be connected with the south jetty at this time, as such a project would require more money than is at present available.

Charm Strikes Log; Disables Propeller

Considerable Excitement Among Early Morning Passengers When Accident Happens.

Considerable excitement occurred on board the river gas boat Charm early Friday morning, when that boat collided with a large log which was floating down the stream and in the accident disabled her propeller.

The boat struck with a great deal of force and the shock caused a stampede for the upper deck, as it was feared the craft might sink.

It was necessary to wait there until 8:30 when the Telegraph came along and took on the passengers. The disabled craft was put on dry dock and the repairs have been made.

SCHOOL CONTRACTS SIGNED

Mrs. E. B. Kausrud Will Continue as Chairman of the Board.

The school board held a special meeting at Dr. Sorenson's office Tuesday for the purpose of securing the signatures of Contractors Mehl & Boetcher and the Bandon Hardware Co. for the work that is to be done on the Eastside school building.

The board also prevailed upon Mrs. E. B. Kausrud to reconsider her resignation from that body. The latter withdrew the resignation and will continue to serve as chairman.

SAILOR ON FIFIELD IS BADLY INJURED

Chas. Peterson, a sailor on the Fifield, sustained a badly lacerated hand and wrist Saturday, when, while assisting at the wheel of the boat in crossing the bar, his hand became caught in the slot in the floor. The bar was so rough that the two men at the wheel were unable to control the rudder, and the wheel running free at a terrific speed, Peterson who grabbed at it was thrown to the floor.

Must Clip Liquor Ads

District Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist has informed local newstand dealers that all liquor advertising must be clipped from papers and magazines sold by them, in compliance with the provisions of the new prohibition law.

Grand Jury Returns Seven Indictments

McGinty Brothers Must Stand Trial For Raising Disturbance at Fishtrap Recently.

Coquille, Jan. 8—Seven true bills were returned when the grand jury reported this morning after being in session for the past two days.

John McGinty of Fishtrap, who got drunk on hard cider together with his brother Pat and stood off the sheriff and his deputies with a gun, was indicted for assault and battery.

Pat McGinty implicated is indicted on the charge of threatening to commit a felony.

Bert Hardenbrook, who was arrested in Marshfield on the charge of a bad check operation in Bandon about a year ago, was indicted on the grounds of larceny by baille.

Two indictments were returned against A. M. or Mert Jennings, who is charged with the holdup of two men in North Bend during the latter part of December.

There were also two indictments made out against Harry Hawkins, of Coquille. He is charged with stealing clothes off local lines.

Fred Healy and Arthur Baker were indicted on the charge of larceny. These are the two men who were implicated in the taking of booze from a storeroom of the Eagle bar in Marshfield shortly before Christmas.

ELECTION BOARDS APPOINTED

County Court Has Announced Boards for Year—Changes Probable.

Election boards for the Bandon precincts have been appointed as follows: Bandon SW, No. 44; judges—C. B. Zeek, Guy Dippel; (night board) M. B. Pressey, L. Mynatt; clerks—Minnie Loomis, Margaret Wade, Riddle McNair; (night board) Cathryne Conger, Blanche Landrith, Elizabeth Rodgers.

Bandon N. W. No. 45—C. M. Spencer, Geo. Mancellet; (night board) J. S. Sawyer, Roy B. Corson; clerks—Ella M. Rea, I. Kate Rosa, Inez True; (night board) Mrs. N. J. Hansen, Blanche Radley, Ruth Reynolds.

Bandon N. E. No. 46—Nels Rasmussen, Ernest Sidwell; (night board) J. W. Mast, Harry Walker; clerks—John Nielson, Anna R. Hickling, Pearl Walker; (night board) Dorothy Gibson, Esther Lorentzen, Mary Hufford.

Bandon S. E. No. 47—A. J. Hartman, John F. Bane; (night board) H. H. Dufort, W. R. Mavity; clerks—Bertha C. Dufort, Carrie Chatburn, Pearl Sneed; (night board) Minerva Lewin, Clara K. Canterbury, Elva Gibson.

Geo. W. Moore arrived from Toledo the forepart of the week. The deal for logs for the local mill, on which depends its opening in the near future, was being considered in court today. It is believed that Mr. Moore's bid of \$1.75 per M. will be accepted.

Stewart Whitsett was in town over Saturday night returning from a business trip to Gold Beach. Mr. Whitsett, whose home is in Bandon, has arranged to put a number of Ford's on the run from his town to Rogue river as soon as spring opens.

Dairymen Of State Form Organization

State Inspector Asserts Creamerymen of Large Cities Have Combined to Cut Prices to Dairies.

The State Dairymen's association in convention at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, following the assertions of J. D. Mickle, of Portland, state dairy and food inspector, to the effect that large city creameries formed combinations detrimental to the success of the small operators and farmers, planned an organization of the co-operative creameries for the protection of the dairymen.

The organization will be a stock company capitalized at \$15,000. The central office in Portland will be under a salaried manager and the work in the standardization of dairy products will be carried on there.

The college will work through its extension department in the organization of co-operative creameries and the standardization of products. The Oregon Field Crops & Seed Growers' association effected a permanent organization, patterned after similar associations in Wisconsin and Illinois for the improvement of Oregon crops through seed selection and furthering the production of seed for commercial purposes.

Manager J. C. Baker of the local creamery has asserted many times that there is a combine of the large city creameries in active operation. According to Mr. Baker this combine controls the Portland market in particular, fixing the prices at which all butter shall retail at and the prices paid to out of town creameries for butter.

The larger plants in the cities purchase practically all of the butter sent to Portland markets. This is then given a city plant label and sold at the prevailing market prices while the producer who sent the butter to the Portland market is paid a price only sufficiently large to induce him to try again.

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Druggists Have Many Requests for Alcohol

But Not a Store in the County Has It for Sale—Few Seem to Understand Law

"I would like to have this bottle filled with one-half alcohol and one-half olive oil," said a woman customer to W. S. Wells, proprietor of the Orange Pharmacy, the other day.

"Very sorry, Madam, but if you want alcohol in that bottle you'll have to go to California to have it filled," was the reply.

"What? Can't even get alcohol in a drug store for medicinal purposes?" "Not in Coos county since January 1," put in Mr. Wells. "Well that's a great note," and she went away in disgust.

"I've had two dozen people in here wanting alcohol for medicinal purposes, since the first of the year," said Mr. Wells afterwards to a World representative, "but we haven't got a drop in the house and don't intend to carry it."

Every druggist in Coos county has put the ban on alcohol. While the law allows drug stores to sell it, the restrictions are so hazardous that not one of them cares to take the chances. Besides requiring druggists to put up a \$250 bond, the law places all the responsibility on them. If a person should purchase the stuff "for medicinal purposes" and become intoxicated on it, the druggist would be held liable, or if the person should sell or give it to a third person, the druggist would be liable.

"YOU ARE NEXT" SAY STUDENT BOOSTERS

HIGH SCHOOL STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR SUPPORT OF BASKET BALL AND DEBATE.

Loss Due to Footing Expenses of the Championship Debating Team of Last Year Puts Student Body in Debt—Season Tickets to High School Affairs Planned.

"One hundred and fifty dollars or bust!"

During the coming two weeks that phrase will ring in the ears of every person in Bandon and the full meaning will be evident, for such is to be the battle cry of the High school students in their campaign to raise funds for the athletic association.

"Unless we can finance the present indebtedness and secure enough money to carry us through the year, school activities must cease and basket ball, debate and the track team must fall by the way-side," said one of the "powers that be" recently. At the present time the high school athletic association, an organization looking to the students alone for support, is \$50 in debt, due to the heavy expense of debate last year.

For years the receipts of athletic games have defrayed all athletic expenses and covered the deficits of the debate and oratorical teams, the public never having supported the latter. Last year the local debating team won second honors among the high schools of the state, one of the greatest advertisements the city ever had, yet the students alone footed the bills necessary to send the team to Salem and Eugene. At the end of last year the student body finances were in about the same shape they are now, but it was hoped that public support this year would enable them to wipe out the debt. So far, the attendance at basket ball games and other activities this year has been practically nothing.

Beginning early next week the students will open their campaign for the funds needed, selling season tickets to the basket ball games. During the next two months there will be at least five snappy, fast and exciting games here, one with each of the high schools in the county and one with the strongest independent five. The season tickets will admit to all of these games and the price of the tickets is one dollar.

When you buy a ticket your financial support will be appreciated and it will be up to you to use the ticket and back the team.

Incidentally the moral of all this is—buy a ticket, attend the games and be a booster.

LOGGING ROAD UNDER WATER

Anderson Camp Handicapped by Bad Weather Conditions.

Roll Anderson who has been staying at the Anderson logging camp on Fat Elk creek the past year, came to Bandon Monday to await better weather conditions and look after some cattle he has on a ranch on the Coquille river. He says the railroad in their camp is several feet under water and operations had to be suspended. They have been getting out red cedar logs for the Johnson shingle mill. Speaking of his cattle, he stated that the present winter is a severely hard one on stock and when he had to pay \$2.00 a bale for hay, he seriously considered selling out to the butchers.

Counts Made Supervisor

At the January meeting of the County Court A. J. Counts of Bandon was named road supervisor for the local district, which since the boundaries have been changed includes all the territory from the Seven Devils south to the County Line and east to Coquille, excluding however, the incorporated City of Bandon. Mr. Counts will probably appoint several deputies.