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TWO HOUSES BURN IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE

C. S. HUBBARD AND DAUGHTER
ESCAPE THROUGH WINDOW
FROM THE BUILDING.

Hubbard and Johnson Residences on Third Street Completely Destroyed, But Contents of Latter Place Are Saved—May Have Been Caused From Gasoline Lamp.

Bandon's residence section experienced another disastrous fire early Monday morning, when the homes of C. S. Hubbard and Capt. John Johnson, near the old Oregon avenue approach on Third street, were completely destroyed. The fire originated in the Hubbard home. The cause has not been determined but it is supposed to have been from a gasoline lamp. The lamp was supposedly extinguished at about 10:30 in the evening when Mr. Hubbard and his daughter retired. They were the only ones at home and slept down stairs.

The first indication of a fire was discovered by the former when he was aroused by the crackling of the flames. He opened the door of the bed room which leads into the other part of the house and was met by a cloud of smoke, the entire room being in flames. Grasping his daughter who was still asleep he lowered her out of the window and jumped out after her.

An alarm was sent in and many came to the scene. It was found impossible to save any of the Hubbard household goods, so the crowd set to work saving the effects of the Johnson home which was located only few feet away. Practically everything was removed from the Johnson residence, but some of the furniture was damaged and carpets were burned. The fire fighters also went to the assistance of the Karl Korth home and other nearby residences and succeeded in preventing them from catching fire. The Coast Guard crew turned out in force and did excellent work.

The house which the Hubbard family occupied was owned by Frank Lowe of Marshfield. It was a two-story structure and was built quite a few years ago. It was uninsured, as far as local agents know. Mr. Hubbard had \$600 worth of insurance on his goods, the policy being held in a company represented by Dippel & Wolverton. The Johnson house was 26x40, had five rooms, was well built and modern. It was insured for \$1,000 and the contents were insured for \$500. Both policies were held in a company of which John Nielson is local representative.

The Hubbard family is now without home or household goods and they are undecided as to where they will reside in the future. The Johnson family is temporarily occupying the Korth home while Mrs. Korth and daughter are visiting in San Francisco. They will probably rebuild in the near future.

The Prosper mill started up last Wednesday after a few days' layoff over the Fourth.

Premature Explosion Causes Death at Two Mile Tie Camp

Blown one hundred feet in the air, with nearly every bone in his body broken and his flesh terribly mangled, was the sudden fate which befell Arthur Kyger, a tie and pole contractor of this city, last Friday afternoon. The accident which caused his sudden death was the result of a premature explosion which occurred as he was engaged in blasting stumps in building a road to a newly opened Fyfe-Wilson tie camp about seven miles south of this city, in the Two Mile section.

Four eye witnesses, fellow workmen, beheld the terrible sight. They are C. H. Landers and three sons, Henry, Lonell and Kent. According to these Kyger was leaning over a stump, under which he had placed a heavy charge, and was in the act of lighting the fuse with a torch, made from a piece of pitchwood. The fuse

Man Dies While "Working" Butter

Henry Suderman Stricken With Heart
Failure at His Bill's Creek
Ranch Sunday.

Heart failure apparently was the cause of the sudden death of Henry Suderman, known locally as Harry Suderman, a rancher on Bills creek, which occurred at his home Sunday. His body was discovered about 8 o'clock Sunday evening when Victor Backlund, a neighboring rancher called at the Suderman place to learn if the owner was going to make a trip to Bandon, he desiring to send by him after some supplies.

Mr. Suderman, who lived alone, according to circumstances, was sitting on the front porch "working" butter when the fatal stroke came. He evidently fell forward, for near his body lay a large bowl and a goodly sized ball of butter. His breakfast dishes were still on the table indicating that he was stricken sometime in the early forenoon.

Coroner Wilson was notified and he sent Constable Blackerby, accompanied by Undertaker S. C. Johnson and Clay Garoutte, to the scene to take charge of the body. An inquest was found unnecessary and the body was brought to Bandon. The funeral was postponed until next Sunday, July 16, a request having been received from relatives in Minnesota to hold the body until their arrival.

The deceased was a native Finlander about 59 years of age. He had never been married and lived alone. He had been a resident of this section for about 35 years and was well known here and at Coos Bay. He was a member of the K. P. lodge and also of the Suomi Society, of Marshfield, a Finnish organization.

RETRENCHMENT IS DISCUSSED Council Has Executive Session and Sets Day for Tax Meeting.

An executive session of the City Council was held at the City Hall at 4:30 yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the administration's plans for the coming year, especially in regard to retrenchments in expenditures and possible savings that might be made to the city. No definite program has as yet been outlined and the Council decided to first take up the Occupation Tax question with the business men of the city, and for that purpose they have set 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, July 18, as the time for the business men to meet at the K. of P. Hall.

The Council decided that the Chautauqua is a community undertaking for educational benefits, therefore no license would be charged. The \$5 for the first day's license which had been collected from the local committee will be refunded.

Number of local people attended the semi-annual conference and reunion of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints at Myrtle Point the past week, returning home yesterday. Among them were: F. J. Chatburn and daughter, Miss Kate; A. B. Corson, Mrs. W. D. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wood.

Bandon's Distinguished Guest Today



VICTOR MURDOCK OF KANSAS TO SPEAK TONIGHT

CHAUTAUQUA DRAWING CROWDS; PROVES TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

Bandon's first Chautauqua opened under canvas in the Boak field on Ocean Drive Wednesday morning, and judging from the attendance and enthusiasm of the first two days, it will be a decided success. Superintendent Earle C. Miller is now in charge and everything is running smoothly.

Junior Work Started

In the morning the Junior work was taken up by Miss Hazel M. Packard who has charge of that department and this morning the first rehearsal work for King Arthur's court, a pageant to be presented by the little folks next Monday, was organized. There will be but four rehearsals for this production and Miss Packard announced last evening that people will be surprised at the results of this brief period.

Program Is Great

Wednesday's program included the Ionian Serenaders and readings by Ruth Meeker in the afternoon and the same players together with impersonations by S. Platt Jones in the evening. Both programs were well attended, the crowd in the evening taxing the seating capacity of tent. Additional seats have since been installed.

Make Tremendous Hit

The four young ladies comprising the Ionian Serenaders are artists individually and collectively and their productions rank well above anything of its kind ever witnessed in this city. Their personalities are charmingly delightful and their work appealed to every listener. The readings and impersonations of Miss Meeker completely captivated the audience.

To say that S. Platt Jones is a humorist is putting it lightly; he is a scream. If anyone had the blues when they entered the big tent last

evening it is a ten to one bet they forgot all about it even before this long lanky Yankee got well started. The easy naturalness of his humor, wit and pleasantness possesses a charm that completely absorbs his audience and holds them in a responsive frame of mind. His ability to make up for the various characters represented was wonderful. It would take columns to explain his repertoire of fun and do him justice.

This afternoon the Gulotta Trio and Dr. Elliott A. Boyd make up the program and this evening the same Trio and Victor Murdock, of Kansas, the National figure in Progressive politics hold the stage.

The regular advertised program will be carried out during the balance of the week.

Committee Well Satisfied

The committee of local citizens who guaranteed the ticket sales in order to make it possible to hold the Chautauqua in Bandon is more than satisfied with the quality of the program presented and have only the highest of praise for the management and the players. The ticket sales have increased rapidly during the past few days and yesterday 400 of the 500 season tickets had been sold. It is believed that when the final settlement is made there will be a very small deficit to be met by the guarantors.

Tickets Should Be Signed

The ticket committee requests that all holders of season tickets should be sure to have their names on them in order to prevent confusion and probable embarrassment at the entrance. The season tickets are only transferable within the immediate families of the holders and will not be honored if used otherwise.

MORE ABOUT COAST ROAD

Seattle Automobile Club Interested in Drain-Crescent City Route.

The following clipped from Sunday Examiner (San Francisco) is of interest to local people as the proposed road would go through Bandon:

"The Automobile club of Seattle is actively engaged in gathering data relative to the feasibility of constructing a road to extend west from the Pacific highway at Drain, Ore., to Gardiner, Ore., and thence follow the coast line south to the connection with the California coast road at Crescent City, Cal. According to reports from county authorities through which this road would pass it would

not reach an elevation of more than 700 feet at any place, and consequently would be well out of the snow belt all the year round."

County Court Visits Curry

County Judge James Watson, and Commissioners G. J. Armstrong and Taylor Dement accompanied by County Roadmaster Murdock, were in Bandon Tuesday enroute to Langlois to confer with the Curry county court regarding the improvement of the Bandon-Langlois road. Plans for the completion of the Township Line road with the appropriation from the bond issue are under way and will be explained in the next issue of Western World.

Let THIS paper be YOUR paper.

Building And Loan Ass'n Established

Local Branch of Pacific Building & Loan Association to Operate in This Community.

Pacific Building & Loan association is the name of a new organization formed by a number of local business men. The organization was perfected Friday, and is an affiliation of the Pacific Building & Loan association of Tacoma, Washington.

The purpose of the association is to loan money to persons of this community on good security on from 8 to 10 years' time. The loans are to be paid on the installment plan and the interest rate is to be low, probably 5 or 6 per cent.

Local business men forming the association are: John Nielsen, chairman; L. E. Gallier, secretary; J. E. Walstrom, C. H. Hurley, C. R. Wade, attorney; C. M. Spencer, L. E. Osborn, G. R. McNair, Jas. H. Howe, H. E. Boak, M. D. Sherrard, John Dickey and Gallier Bros.

The organization of which the local association is a branch, is one of the largest building and loan associations in the northwest, having many branches throughout the states of Washington and Oregon. It will permit making long time loans at a low rate of interest, installment payments, etc., building up a class of business which the local banks cannot afford to handle. It will no doubt be of much benefit in development of the community.

It is understood over \$1000 has already been loaned by the local association and other loans are under contemplation.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY VISITORS PLEASED

Delighted With Beach and Weather—
Claim Thousands Would Come
If They Knew.

"Bandon has the most wonderful beach on the coast and it is a question of but a few years before it will be one of the foremost summer resorts in the state. This is just the kind of a place that the people in the warm inland sections are looking for and here they will come as soon as they find out about the attractions you have to offer."

Such is the praise Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ayer and John Wahl, who reside near Eugene, have to offer for the local beach after spending one day here. They arrived Sunday evening for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Diana T. Barrows, Mrs. Ayer's cousin, and left Tuesday morning for their home. "We would like to stay longer and see more of your wonderful scenery and enjoy the beautiful weather," they said, "but the haying season is on at home and we must return. Just let the people of the Willamette valley know about the attractions you have to offer and they will flock in here by the thousands every year. Many of them are looking for just such a place as this to build summer cottages." They had attended the Baptist convention at Marshfield prior to coming here.

MICHELIE GOES AGROUND

Government Dredge Struck on Sand Spit Just Inside Coos Bay Bar.

The government dredge Michie, which has been operating at Coos Bay, grounded just inside the bar on the north side of the bay Wednesday morning, and several attempts to pull her off by the steamer Mayfair and other crafts had failed. Capt. J. H. Polhemus, superintendent of the Michie, came to Bandon yesterday afternoon and engaged the tug Kiliham to go to the disabled craft's assistance. Capt. John Johnson and his crew left with the tug yesterday evening but no word has since been received.

It was reported here that the Michie was in no danger and that she would be floated with the next high tide.

Figures recently compiled by the forest service show that the furniture manufacturers of Oregon use annually nearly seven million feet, board measure, of lumber of which more than one-half is Douglas fir and maple.

SWEET PEA SHOW TO BE HELD JULY 29

LADIES THIMBLE CLUB MAKING
PLANS FOR ANNUAL EVENT
—MUCH INTEREST.

Rules Governing Coming Exhibit Are Set Forth—Many Exhibits Will Be Entered in Event—Club Receives Many Inquiries as to Bandon's Sweet Pea Show.

July 9th is the date set by the Ladies Thimble club for the annual Sweet Pea Day in Bandon.

This year the affair is to be more than a Sweet Pea display, as the club has also decided to feature another flower which reaches its perfection in Bandon—the dahlia. The former blossom, however, will retain its prestige as the choice of the City-by-the-Sea and three prizes will be given for the best display of Sweet Peas, while only one prize will be given for the dahlia division. So far, the committee in charge of the event has not decided on the personnel of the board of judges, but the scoring will be done on the following basis: Length of stem, 20 points; color, 25 points; size, 25 points; substance, 10 points and number of flowers on stem, 20 points, making 100 points as the possible score for the perfect display.

There are two points which persons wishing to enter exhibits in the show should observe. First, have your display on hand early to avoid confusion; and, second, the display should conform in size to the committee's ruling as the size of the ideal bunch; the ideal bouquet should be made up of not less than ten flowers and not more than 25. The show will be held in the Sellmer building, formerly occupied by Blundell's confectionery.

Bandon's Sweet Pea day has gained a wide reputation throughout the northwest and is but one of the progressive moves for which the Ladies Thimble club stands as sponsor. Following closely on the display of last year, the Portland Oregonian came out with a lengthy editorial commending the spirit and enterprise which prompted such an annual affair and since that time inquiries have come in from all parts of the northwest, asking for details regarding the staging of the show. Taking Bandon's plan as an example, a number of cities and towns have inaugurated annual sweet pea days.

From all indications there will be an abundance of the flowers this year and the committee is making preparations to care for a larger number of exhibits than ever before. Due to the annual show, more and more people are becoming interested in the culture of choice varieties each year and the competition for prizes is expected to be keen at the coming display.

TWO ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING SATURDAY

Joe Coach and Peter Tully Mix on
Street—Tully Pleads Guilty;
Coach to Stand Trial.

Joe Coach and Peter Tully were placed under arrest on charges of fighting Saturday night. The skirmish took place in front of the D-B building on First street, but was soon quelled by Night Officer Cessney. It is said to have been the outgrowth of an encounter between the two at Marshfield some time previous.

Tully plead guilty in Municipal Judge Kausrud's court and was assessed \$10 which he paid. Coach plead "not guilty." His hearing was to have been held Monday morning, but it was postponed to 2 o'clock next Monday in order that the defendant's attorney, Mr. Blatchley of Coquille, might be able to come here to take the case.

Following the local trouble Coach appeared before Justice C. R. Wade and asked that Tully be placed under bonds to keep the peace. Tully was summoned before the Justice and after being questioned as to how he felt in the matter, was placed under \$150 bond, James McGraw signing his bond. Tully then waived a hearing to appear before the Circuit Judge sometime in the near future.