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BANDON-CURRY ROAD SURVEYS COMPLETED

BIDS WILL BE CALLED FOR AS SOON AS COUNTY COURT MEETS AGAIN.

Aim to Give Contractors Opportunity to Do Clearing Work During Bad Weather Next Winter So That Grading Can Commence in Spring—Some Rock Now Being Hauled.

County Commissioner Geo. Armstrong reports that the preliminary surveys for the opening of the remaining portion of the Township line road between Bandon and the Curry county line has been completed and that at the next meeting of the County Court the clerk will be authorized to issue a call for bids. The survey work was done by a crew under the supervision of J. A. Elliott, assistant county roadmaster.

It is aimed to let the contracts for the clearing and grading of this portion of the road at once, so that the ones securing the job can utilize the good fall weather in getting ready. While the grading will probably not be done until next spring, the County Court wants to give the contractors an opportunity to do all they can during the winter. The work of grubbing and clearing can be done in wet weather about as well as any other time and it will enhance the completion of the new project.

The remaining portion of this road to be opened and graded amounts to about five miles, just about half the entire distance between Bandon and the county line. The work is to be done with money from the bond issue funds and there will be practically \$38,000 left for surfacing after the road is put to line and grade. The surfacing will be either Floras creek gravel or vitrified brick. There is a petition before the County Court to use brick and the proposition will be considered. In the event gravel is used, Mr. Armstrong states it will be taken from Floras creek and the work of putting it down will commence on the other end of the line and come this way.

Several other gravel beds in this vicinity have been investigated by the County Court, but Mr. Armstrong states that the cost of uncovering the gravel and the charges of 25 cents a yard asked by the owners would prove more expensive to the county than to haul it from Floras creek.

Several hundred yards of gravel now available at the government quarry in this city will be hauled on to the stretch of road leading out of town towards the Township Line road at once, Supervisor A. J. Counts having been instructed to begin this week.

SOCIALIST ORGANIZER IS HERE

P. T. Beeching of Portland Lining Up Locals for Campaign.

P. T. Beeching, of Portland, state organizer for the Socialist party arrived in Bandon this week on a tour of Coos and Curry counties for the purpose of getting new members for the state organization and also lining up the various Locals for membership campaigns. A number of the Locals in this section have been inactive for some time, many of the members having left the country and an effort will be made, according to Mr. Beeching, to rejuvenate them.

The Bandon Local is still in existence but has not been very active of late. North Bend, Mr. Beeching said has some 40 members and Marshfield was reorganized last week with 12 charter members.

LOCAL PIGS GET BLUE RIBBONS

J. J. Morris Carries off Honors at the Fair With His Berkshires.

J. J. Morris, proprietor of Morris Heights farm in Dew Valley carried off a bunch of prizes on his famous registered Berkshire hogs at the Coos and Curry County Fair. Awards made to him include three blue ribbons, two silver cups and three cash prizes. Mr. Morris is specializing in Berkshires and Plymouth Rock chickens and is becoming widely advertised for his success in those two lines.

AHWANEDA GOES TO MEXICO

Gas Schooner Has Offer of Four Year Contract Hauling Ore.

R. D. Morse, owner and captain of the Ahwaneda, while in port the first of the week, stated that the next trip would be the last made by this craft between Bandon and Portland. He stated that with a crew of six Newport men, he would sail from here with lumber for San Francisco and from that place would proceed to Mexico on a contract to haul ore between Guaymas and Mulege, a distance of 85 miles across the bay of Lower California. He has an offer of a four years' contract and if the proposition proves profitable will remain there that length of time.

DREAMLAND TO BE REOPENED

L. A. Langley Takes Over Management With Kausrud's Music.

L. A. Langley has leased the Dreamland Pavilion and beginning next Saturday evening will conduct weekly dances. Other nights it is to be open for private or public parties. The place has been remodeled and is to be put in first class shape. Prof. Kausrud's new orchestra will furnish the music. Mr. Langley states that the Saturday night dances are to be under strict censorship of a committee of five persons not known to the public or to each other, and when any three of these five report a man or woman as unfit he or she will be refused admittance. He assures the public a strictly clean and moral dance where anyone can attend and feel at ease to spend an enjoyable evening. He especially wishes to cater to private parties.

PEACHES GROW ON BEAR CREEK

J. R. Cox Has Several Trees Which Prove Prolific Bearers for Age.

The recent note in the World about the peaches from Lampa creek has brought to light the fact that this delicate fruit is also being successfully grown on Bear creek. J. R. Cox, who owns a ranch in the productive Bear creek section this week brought to the World office a half dozen specimens of two different varieties that would compare very favorably with any to be found anywhere. Some were from a tree just eight years from the seed, the seed having been planted in the ground merely as an experiment. It was given no particular attention but grew rapidly and now is a fine tree, which this year bore five boxes of fruit. Another tree is four years from the seed and this year had from 40 to 50 fine peaches. Mr. Cox believes that a peach orchard in this community would be a safe investment and bring good returns, for it would never be in danger of frost.

Meets Friends in Bandon.

G. F. Skipworth, one of the three Circuit judges of this district was in the city Saturday after adjourning court at Coquille. He has been officiating for Judge Coke who was at Oakland visiting his sick brother and had also presided at Gold Beach during the Curry county session. Mr. Skipworth is out for re-election on the Democratic ticket and his campaign covers Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties. The Judge is almost a native Oregonian, having come to this state with his parents when but a year old. He was formerly deputy district attorney for Lane county and city attorney for his home town, Eugene.

Local Boats Go to Rescue

When the news reached here last Thursday that the Congress was affre off Coos Bay the gas schooner Ahwaneda and the Coast Guard crew immediately put out to assist in the rescue of the passengers. They reached the scene after dark but too late to render assistance as all the passengers had been taken off by the Michie and the Tillamook. They returned to the local port about 11 o'clock that night.

Elizabeth on Dry Dock

The Elizabeth is on dry dock for repairs at San Francisco and the Steamer Phoenix is bringing her cargo of freight this trip. The Brooklyn has also been laid up for repairs at San Francisco, but will be on the run again in a short time.

OREGON POWER CO. SEEKS LOCAL PLANT

NEGOTIATES FOR PURCHASE OF BANDON POWER COMPANY'S INTEREST

Would Extend Transmission Line From Coquille and Furnish All Intervening Points—Plans Made to Run Line to Riverton for Purpose of Operating Coal Mine.

Manager A. L. Martin of the Oregon Power Co. at Marshfield was in Bandon this week negotiating with the Bandon Power Co. He secured a price for which the local stockholders will sell and also discussed a deal whereby his company would furnish "juice" to the Bandon plant. It will probably be sixty days before a deal is consummated. In either event it is said the plan is to extend the transmission line which now feeds North Bend, Marshfield, Coquille and Myrtle Point, to this city and convert the local station into a transformer. This would eliminate the big fuel expense of the local station thereby greatly reducing the cost of operation.

The Oregon Power Company, according to reports, has already made plans to extend its transmission line from Coquille to Riverton for the purpose of supplying one of the large coal mines there. Details of the proposed extension have not been made public but they are said to include a complete electrical system, furnishing light, power for the mining machinery and power for electric cars for the purpose of transporting the product of the mine to the surface and probably to the railroad at Cedar Point.

If the transmission line is extended to Bandon it will also serve Parkersburg, Lampa, Prosper, and all the ranches at intervening points and would be a great factor towards the development of the river section.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZES

Student Body and Various Classes Elect Officers for Year.

The first meeting of the Bandon High School Student Body was held Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Raymond Webb; vice president, Alice Gallier; secretary-treasurer, Alta Hansen; yell leader, George Chaburn; members executive committee, Errol McNair, John Moore. Frank Bullard was elected representative to the Coos County Athletic association.

Wednesday forenoon the Evangelist Marsters gave a short talk in the high school assembly on "The right start in life."

The different classes are beginning to effect their organizations. The seniors met Monday and elected Ruth Barrows, president and Alta Hansen, secretary-treasurer. The sophomore officers are: President, Ona Smith; vice president, Barbara Barrows; secretary-treasurer, Ross Thornton.

The Domestic Science class has started work making jellies and preserves. As the funds provided by the district for the cooking class are very limited each girl has to pay for all material used. This expense makes it almost impossible to do the work desired without making the cost to each girl prohibitive. For this reason they wish to make jellies preserves, etc., for any of the women of the town, and earn a little for supplies.

Anyone desiring to have the class prepare their winter's supply of jelly, etc., can secure information in regard to terms, etc., by telephoning to the High school.

The 7th and 8th grade boys are placing basket ball standards on the playgrounds.

Local Fishermen in Trouble

Carl Jensen and August Hansen, fishermen of Bandon were towed into Eureka with their fishing craft recently by a Coast Guard power boat. They had been fishing for halibut and when attempting to return to this port had engine trouble. In trying to cross the Humbolt bar they were almost swamped and drifted to sea where they were picked up a few hours later.

YOUNG MAN LOSES FOOT IN ACCIDENT

WAS DONE SO QUICKLY HE IS AT A LOSS TO ACCOUNT FOR IT.

A. M. Baird Is at Bandon Hospital Recovering from Operation on Foot Which Was Partially Cut Off by Trimmer Saw Monday—Will Get Compensation.

A. M. Baird, a young man who has been employed at the Moore mill in this city is at the Bandon Hospital from the result of an accident which occurred at the plant Monday afternoon and which caused the loss of half of his left foot.

The young man has been employed as a trimmer. He was in the act of adjusting some of the counter weights when the accident happened but states that it was done so quickly he cannot tell just how it happened. There are twenty-one small circular saws in a row where he had been working and it was one of these that did the work.

All the toes of the foot are gone and all that part from the instep diagonally across to the heel was cut off as smooth as if it had been that much wood.

Drs. Houston and Gale operated on the young man and he is now resting easily. The Moore plant operates under the Workmen's Compensation act of the state which means that there will be no damage claims against the company, but the victim will receive a stated amount from the state fund.

CREAMERY BUSINESS GROWING

"Bandon Beach" Product Has Big Demand on Local Market.

Consistent advertising backed up by quality goods invariably brings results. This fact has again been demonstrated in Bandon by Messrs. Warner & Johnson, proprietors of the Bandon Beach creamery. These gentlemen when introducing their product recently used the columns of Western World exclusively. They had some old established brands to compete with on the local market, but did so successfully and now are enjoying a rapidly growing demand for their butter. Last month they sold over \$1000 worth to local retailers alone.

Bandon butter is without doubt equal to any to be had on the local market and the people since having been informed of its presence in the local stores have responded and are doing so more liberally every month.

LOCAL MAN HAS PROSPECTS

J. O. Lockhart Returns from Eastern Oregon Where He Took Up Claims.

J. O. Lockhart returned Monday evening from Baker county where he had been prospecting since last June. He states that he has found two claims, one placer and one quartz, which look good to him and he expects to go back next spring to do some extensive development work. The placer claim is in an old established mining district but at a place where no one had previously stopped to prospect because of the apparent lack of water. However he has determined a way to get water by building a few hundred feet of flume and a ditch for the rest of the distance. While he prospecting only to the depth of the grass roots, he states that he could see from 50 to 60 colors with the naked eye in every panful of dirt. His brother, Frank Lockhart resides in that section and will look after his interests while he is away.

Stock Company Pleases

The National Stock Company has been appearing at the Grand theatre the past three nights presenting "Peg O' My Heart", "The Price She Paid" and "The Girl from the U. S. A." Their talent is of unusual merit and was enthusiastically received by local people, and there was a good attendance each evening. Mr. Claman, who presents the company, had played Bandon twice before in recent years and each time received hearty support.

ROSENBERG IS FOUND GUILTY

Local Man Who Had Trouble With Cincinnati Bank Gets Paroled.

I. Rosenberg, the local tailor, who was arrested last winter at Crescent City on the charge of cashing a bogus draft on a Cleveland, Ohio, bank, at the Bank of Bandon, was convicted in Circuit court Saturday on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses. The jury brought in a recommendation for clemency and in consequence Judge Skipworth suspended sentence and placed Rosenberg under the parole of Sheriff Alf. Johnson to whom he will have to make monthly reports.

The case was a peculiar one in the fact that there were two I. Rosenbergs and the bank in the east got the two accounts confused, apparently sending the local man a pass book showing credits on deposits made by the other man.

No one lost through the deal as the local man had paid back all the money secured on the draft from the local bank.

CITY COUNCIL HAS DISCUSSION

Various Matters Considered at Last Night's Meeting.

The matter of street repairs in various parts of the city was discussed at last night's council meeting. Marshal Holman stated he was endeavoring to keep the streets and sidewalks in as good repair as possible with the funds available, but that there were several places where streets and sidewalks had been patched almost to the limit.

Allen Collier of Coquille, holder of improvement warrants covering the street in front of the Coast Guard station, was present and asked to have the obligation changed from special to general fund warrants. The matter is being considered and will probably be adjusted by an ordinance making the transfer.

L. A. Langley was present and asked to be appointed special police officer, without compensation, to serve at the Dreamland pavilion, and on vote of the council he was appointed.

A communication from the G. A. R., signed by R. F. Shannon, thanking the councilmen and others for their private aid in giving the G. A. R. city water, was read.

Following a short talk by Recorder Kausrud in which he stated it was almost impossible to keep city records from being spoiled by water leaking through the roof during the winter, a motion was passed that a new shingle roof be provided for the city hall.

The Wall street sewer district was discussed. It seems that although a \$4,000 sewer has been built there by the property owners only three or four buildings have so far been connected up and conditions have not improved.

The library committee reported not in favor of moving the library to a new building, if the present place is repaired as the move would cost more than the fund can stand.

Councilmen Perry and McNair were appointed members of the street and bridge committee, Axel Erickson was appointed night watchman and Dave Morgan water bailiff.

The Oregon Avenue case will be up for hearing before the Supreme Court at Salem on October 9th.

At a meeting of the Coos Bay Presbytery at Marshfield this week Rev. W. S. Smith of Bandon was elected moderator and Rev. A. Haberly, clerk. I. S. Smith of Marshfield, C. R. Barrow of Coquille and V. E. Watters of North Bend were appointed on the financial committee. Rev. Vernon of Myrtle Point was elected to the General Assembly with Rev. Shimian of Coquille, alternate. Edward Lewellen of Myrtle Point was chosen commissioner to the General Assembly and E. F. Russell, alternate.

The lumber shipments from this port for the first two weeks in September, covering fir and spruce, was \$22,000 feet. The loss of the Bandon from the service is the cause of the decline from the last two weeks in August. Still Bandon was ahead of Bellingham, Columbia River, Eagle Harbor, Port Gamble, Raymond and Tacoma on the Oregon and Washington coast.

STEAMER CONGRESS COMPLETELY GUTTED

RESCUE OF PASSENGERS AND CREW EFFECTED JUST IN TIME.

Race With Death Begins When Short Distance off Cape Blanco—Dredge Michie Sights Smoking Vessel and Goes to Rescue of Passengers and Crew—423 Refugees Landed.

Flames from a fire unsuccessfully battled for hours were heating the decks of the steel steamer Congress and smoke was partly enveloping the upper structures when the vessel, after a 30-mile race anchored just off Coos Bay about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and all persons aboard, 423 passengers and crew, were transferred in safety to the Government dredge Colonel P. S. Michie.

At 8:20 that night the Michie landed the refugees at North Bend, where they were cared for by hospitable residents, while the assistant manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company came by special train from San Francisco. The refugees were taken to their destination, Seattle, in special trains.

The transfer of all hands from the Congress was accomplished without a single mishap. Charles Joughin, ship's baker, a survivor of the Titanic disaster, was the only person who fell into the water. He was chief baker on the Congress.

Race With Death Won

Fire was discovered on the Congress about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It was in the second steerage, as nearly as could be located. It gained headway in spite of all efforts to control it. The vessel was about 30 miles off shore when the commander decided to put in.

A terrific race to save the lives aboard the steamer at once began. The Congress dashed for shore. In deep water off the harbor entrance she cast anchor, the flames creeping forward meanwhile from the after hold to a point amidship. Boats were swung out and lowered and the work of taking off the passengers began.

Transfer Calms Passengers

As fast as a boat was loaded it proceeded to the bar dredge Michie, to which the passengers were transferred. When the work began the forward decks of the Congress were black with terrified men, women and children. As the work proceeded the passengers became calmer. The sea was smooth and the weather fine and there was little delay.

The gasoline schooner Tillamook, which was in harbor at North Bend, went out to the aid of the Michie. The steamer A. M. Simpson also went out, but arrived too late to pick up any passengers, as all had been placed on board of the Michie.

Rescue Finished at Dark

When darkness came all persons had been taken off the Congress and the Michie headed for the harbor. The Congress by this time was wrapped in flames from stem to stern and was adrift.

Passengers Behave Well

The passengers, for the most part, behaved well and there was no panic. The ship's officers repeatedly assured those on board that port would be made in ample time for all to be saved. Wireless calls were sent out urging all vessels to come to the rescue and these were repeated at frequent intervals until the wireless power plant became disabled and useless. First the main wireless plant became useless and then the auxiliary went down, but not until the S. O. S. had been received at Cape Blanco, Bandon and Coos Bay wireless stations.

The Michie went to the rescue before having received any message whatever. She had just completed loading with dirt inside the Coos Bay harbor when the captain noticed a ship coming towards the entrance, but several miles out, with great volumes of black smoke emanating from her stern. He immediately put out, dumped his load and proceeded at full speed towards the burning vessel.

Cargo Was Not Inflammable When the Congress sailed from (Continued on last page)