

JOIN THE CROWDS

That Crowd the HUB. Second week of Our Big Retiring from Business Sale.

Last day of business Jan. 27. Store room for rent Feb. 1

MEN'S OVERCOATS		MEN'S SUITS		BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER NORFOLK SUITS.	
\$17.00 Overcoat	\$12.85	\$17.00 Suits now	\$12.85	(Most suits with extra pants.)	
20.00 Overcoat	14.85	20.00 Suits now	14.85	\$ 5.00 Suit now	\$3.95
22.50 Overcoat	16.65	22.50 Suits now	16.65	6.00 Suit now	4.65
25.00 Overcoat	17.85	25.00 Suits now	17.85	6.50 Suit now	4.95
Boys' and Youth's Overcoats Just Half Price.		30.00 Suits now	21.85	7.00 Suit now	5.60
10.00 Overcoat	5.00	35.00 Suits now	26.35	7.50 Suit now	5.95
12.50 Overcoat	6.00	These suits are Hart Schaffner & Marx, Michiels Stern & Co. and Henry Sonneborn & Co. makes—all high grade clothing.			
15.00 Overcoat	7.50			8.00 Suit now	6.35
Boys' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Hats now 95 cents.				8.50 Suit now	6.85
				9.00 Suit now	7.25
				10.00 Suit now	7.65

ARROW COLLARS now 10c	50c TIES now 35c	\$1.50 Arrow SHIRTS now \$1.15	25c Suspenders now 15c	25c GARTERS now 20c	25% Off BOOTS and Slickers
MEN'S and LADIES SHOES					
\$4.00 Shoes now	\$3.45	MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR			
4.50 Shoes now	3.75	50c Underwear	40c	\$7.50 Mackinaws	\$5.35
5.00 Shoes now	4.35	65c Underwear	45c	8.50 Mackinaws	6.15
5.50 Shoes now	4.70	1.00 Underwear	80c	10.00 Mackinaws	7.35
6.00 Shoes now	5.15	1.25 Underwear	95c	2.00 Men's Pants	1.45
6.50 Shoes now	5.35	1.50 Underwear	1.15	3.00 Men's Pants	2.35
7.00 Shoes now	5.65	2.00 Underwear	1.65	4.00 Men's Pants	3.15
8.00 Shoes now	6.35	2.50 Underwear	1.90	5.00 Men's Pants	3.95
8.50 Shoes now	6.90	3.00 Underwear	2.15	2.00 Men's Hats	1.45
		3.50 Underwear	2.65	2.50 Men's Hats	1.90
				3.00 Men's Hats	2.35
				3.50 Men's Hats	2.65

BIG REDUCTIONS made throughout the entire stock. Buy all you can use now for it will be years before you can again buy merchandise at such prices.

Hub Clothing & Shoe Co., Bandon

LEGISLATURE FACES MANY PROBLEMS

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say there are 12 formulas, at least, whereby alcohol may be denatured and made unfit for drinking purposes without spoiling it for bathing purposes and point out that thus denatured all restrictions might be taken off the sale of alcohol.

An extreme radical faction, on the other hand, may attempt to have the legislature pass a law requiring all alcohol purchasers first to obtain a permit from the chief of police. A series of so-called "women's measures" will undoubtedly be introduced. Among these measures will be a woman's jury bill and a community property bill. Already those favoring a law providing for women jurors are divided into three camps. The radical group proposes to make jury service compulsory for women just as it is now with men. A more conservative group would make jury service optional with women, as it is in Washington. Still another and extremely radical group would require that a certain percentage of the jurors on every jury, or at least on juries trying sex cases, be composed of women. This last step would obviously play havoc with the right of challenge and otherwise disarrange the jury system and comparatively few supporters of it are to be found.

The community property measure is certain to precipitate a warm fight. Under the community property law, as opposed to the common law, all property earned by husband and wife after marriage is considered joint property, not to be disposed of by either without the consent of the other. For example, if the husband dies, half his property accumulated after marriage would be

the widow's absolutely in fee simple. Instead of the one-half income from all the husband's property as provided under the common law system. On the other hand, under the community law system, the widow would not have any interest in property her husband had accumulated prior to marriage. As for example, if a man had \$10,000 when he married and the same \$10,000 when he died after marriage, even though his death were 30 years after, the widow would receive nothing except such as her husband might will her. Under the common law system, she would have a dower interest to one-half the income from this property, regardless of whether it was accumulated by the husband before or after marriage, for her lifetime.

Proponents of these two law systems are sure to have it out hot and heavy and the legislators will have a hard problem on their hands, for even the lawyers are divided on the merits of the two systems.

Rural Credits Law Needed
The rural credits law recently adopted by the people, issuing rural credit bonds, will probably require considerable enacting legislation. There also probably will come before the legislature some sort of a measure to safeguard the signing of initiative petitions, perhaps by requiring that all signers go to the county court house. Still another prospective measure is being discussed, the people of Oswego desiring to have the legislature authorize their secession from Clackamas county and annexation to Multnomah county.

Port Orford is out for the proposed naval base and at a recent meeting named a committee of Representative F. B. Tichenor, A. J. Marsh and William Gillings to confer with the Federal committee at Portland.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Seeley gave an interesting talk to the high school pupils Friday morning, taking the subject, "Meeting temptation successfully." Interest in basket ball is growing here. Nearly three times as many student body tickets have been sold to date as were disposed of last year. The victory of the local players over Myrtle Point, 23 to 21, has aided in bringing up enthusiasm and a large crowd is expected at the Coquille-Bandon game Friday evening. An excursion from the up river town will bring a large number of rooters, including the Coquille band.

J. W. Noblet, principal of the Coquille High school was a visitor at the Bandon High school Tuesday. The debaters are hard at work preparing to meet Myrtle Point and Marshfield, January 26th. Coquille high school has dropped out of the league for the present year, so the local school will send a team to Marshfield.

The General Science class has a periscope, similar to the ones used by the soldiers in the trenches "somewhere in France." It was constructed by Wallace Oakes.

NEW LAKE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James Alumbaugh were Bandon visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Fox went to Bandon Saturday returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pomeroy are visitors at the Bethel ranch. Miss Pearl Davis returned to Bandon Monday. She has been spending the holidays with her parents.

Joe Young was a Bandon visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haynes were Bandon visitors Saturday.

There are quite a number intending to take in the dance at Harve Smith's Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Crowley and Mrs. Dick McInee have been on the sick list the past week, but are improving at present.

MYRTLE.

Married at Marshfield

Vadron Gartin, a young cartoonist and Miss Vivian Haynes were married Thursday afternoon by Justice Perneck at his office. Mrs. Ora D. Timmons, mother of the groom, and Miss Reta Mars of Bandon, were witnesses. The bride said her relatives lived in Eugene. The young couple will reside in Marshfield.—Coos Bay Times.

Closing Evangelistic Services

The closing service of the evangelistic meetings at the Presbyterian church will be held Friday night, January 12th. The public is cordially invited.

Startling Photoplay Causes Comment

World's Famous Artist Model to Appear in Seven Reel Feature at Grand Monday.

The startling advertisements of the feature photoplay in seven parts "Purity," showing the famous artist's model, Audrey Munson, in the nude, is causing considerable comment, as the play is to be shown here at the Grand theatre Monday afternoon and evening.

In some of the large cities where this play was advertised it was first submitted to boards of censors, but in each case it was passed for its artistic value although various age limits were suggested.

Audrey Munson is the favorite of American sculptors and artists, being noted for the beauty of her figure and rare grace of her poses. She posed for three-fifths of the outdoor sculptor work seen at the Panama-Pacific International exposition; also for many of the great murals.

"Purity" includes scenes of marvelous beauty in which the absorbing action of the powerful drama is laid. An allegorical dance on a wood bordered lawn, facing the Pacific Ocean; a garden fete in an outdoor natural Greek amphitheatre, where Miss Munson poses in sculptor amid poetic dances; the sunken garden where "Evil" casts seeds of discord over the "Garden of Life," the artist's discovery of "Purity" bathing in a woodland pool. It also includes reproductions of famous paintings and statues in poses in the artist's studio, by Miss Munson, including Magdalen, Premier, The Bath of Psyche, Andromeda, Musidora, The Polar Star, Descending Night, Aphrodite, Abundance, Spring, Fate, and Running Diana.

This picture is being shown in all the large cities at 75c and \$1.00 admission. Only 15 and 25 cents will be charged here and a big attendance both at the matinee which will begin at 2:30 and in the evening, is anticipated.

Social Notes

Hold Joint Installation

The Masons and Order of Eastern Star held joint installation ceremonies at the Knights of Pythias hall, Friday evening, January 5th. The hall was specially decorated for the occasion and the jolly crowd was large.

Mrs. Julia F. Pape, acting as installing officer, installed the following officers for the O. E. S.: Lillian S. Flom, worthy matron; E. W. Schetter, worthy patron; Adelaide Pearson, associate matron; Mary Gallier, secretary; Kate L. Rosa, treasurer; Blanche Faulds, conductress; Jeanette Pearce, associate conductress; Jennie Schetter, chaplain; Clara Brown, marshal; Edith Gelsendorfer, organist; Eva Eaton, Adah; Lenore James, Ruth; Alice Gallier, Esther; Elizabeth Maniet, Martha; Julia Pape, Electa; Anna L. Craino, warder, Chas. F. Pape, sentinel.

Ray Watkins acting as installing officer, installed the following officers for the Masonic lodge: Ray Watkins, W. M.; Thos. White, S. W.; H. Pearce, J. W.; J. W. Mast, S. D.; H. K. Flom, J. D.; E. W. Schetter, secretary; E. E. Oakes, treasurer; A. S. Elliott, S. S.; L. E. Eaton, J. S.; Wm. LeGore, Tyler.

A Birthday Anniversary

The eighty-seventh birthday anniversary of our oldest and best-loved member, Grandma Shoemaker, was observed on the 26th of December, by an all day reception given at her home. A goodly number of G. A. R. post and corps members paid their respects to her, and the sparkle in her eyes as she greeted each one proved her enjoyment of the occasion—and 87 years young did not seem a misnomer. A fine dinner was served. Turkey cooked to a turn, duck and chicken likewise, and that punkin' pie; coffee and cake was served all afternoon. A visitor's book was provided by the corps in which each one enrolled their name. Nice little gifts and cards were left on the table for Grandma's next day enjoyment. She reported a fine night's rest as a result of so much company.—A member of Bandon No. 40.

Hold Joint Installation

The G. A. R. post and W. R. C. of Bandon met at the hall Saturday, January 6th, to install the officers for the coming year. After a good dinner, such as only the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps can serve, the installation services were held. Officers installed were President Lella Fish, Senior Vice President Martha Zeek, Junior Vice Anke Nelson, Treasurer Matilda Spencer, Secretary Elva Miller, Conductor Fannie Hufford, Guard Erva Kennedy, Musician Myrtle Henry, Patriotic Instructor Ella M. Rea, Color Bearer Anna Tucker, Lisba Walter, Ellen Neuman, Effie Macey. Blanche Faulds acted as installing officer.—Press Correspondent.

---Announcement---

We have added to our service

BICYCLE DELIVERY

'Phone your orders at any time to 451 for immediate delivery

JOHN DICKEY

Club Elects Officers

Woodlawn Tennis Club enjoyed a pleasant social and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Turnbull Tuesday evening. The forepart of the evening was spent at Bridge, Mrs. W. E. Best being awarded the prize for high score. After luncheon was served the business meeting was held, which included the election of Mr. Turnbull as president and E. H. Boyle as secretary for the ensuing year. The social feature of the next meeting, to be held at Prof. Richards' studio February 13, will be dancing.

Port Orford Tribune:

A quiet wedding took place in Port Orford New Years day when Roger A. Hanly and Miss Pearl Axtell were united in marriage at the parsonage by Rev. Myers. The bride is a popular local young lady who has lived most of her life here and at Bandon, being a telephone operator at the latter place for several years. The groom is not so well known here, but comes well recommended from Brookings, where he is employed, and where the happy young people will reside. The bride has the wishes of a wide circle of friends that the brightness of the new year for her may never be dimmed.

Barber and Tailor Move

The O. K. Barber shop, owned by L. Mynatt, and the M. Windle tailoring establishment have moved from the Anderson building to the place opposite the Orange Pharmacy, recently vacated by Mr. Fassbender. Some substantial improvements are being made.

Capt. Cunningham, the oldest aviator of the U. S. Flying corps, left Monday morning after having made a detailed personal investigation of the possibilities of Coos Bay for a submarine base, naval base, and aviation base and a dirigible base. He went to Bremerton to join Rear Admiral Helm and the other members of the U. S. Naval Base Investigating committee which is there completing its preliminary report for Congress on the needs and possibilities of the Pacific coast defenses. Capt. Cunningham indicated that another trip would be made along the coast later to make final report on the harbor defenses.

The new county official family at the court house consists of the following: John F. Hall, district attorney; T. M. Dimmick, treasurer; R. E. Baker, superintendent of schools; F. A. Golden as school supervisor holds until June; C. S. McCulloch, surveyor and John F. Polley, assistant; County Judge, James Watson; Commissioners G. J. Armstrong and Archie Philip; Jesse P. Beyers, assessor, James Sullivan as deputy, and R. E. Jueb and A. A. Selander as clerks; L. W. Oddy, as county clerk, Nels Osmundson, first deputy, A. B. Collier, second deputy, Inez Bunch, Esther Asplund and Rena Danielson as clerks; W. W. Gage, sheriff, Clyde Gage, first deputy, Archie O. Walker, second deputy, and Geo. O. Leach and Walter Newbury as clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Horning and little daughter, Peggy, were Marshfield visitors Tuesday.

Charter Number: 9718.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT BANDON, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 27, 1916.

No. 9718	RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$69,196.32
Overdrafts, unsecured	25.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)	15,500.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal saving deposits	\$ 3,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded)	2,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	2,405.06
Sub. to stock of Federal reserve bank 50% of sub. value of banking house (if unencumbered)	750.00
Furniture and fixtures	24,618.78
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	388.40
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	4,748.46
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in last two items)	29,970.43
Checks on banks in same city as reporting bank	6,011.86
Outside checks and other cash items	222.49
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	440.77
Notes of other national banks	91.06
Federal Reserve notes	531.83
Lawful reserve in vault and with the Federal Reserve Bank	2,015.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	220.00
	26,123.69
	775.00
TOTAL	\$188,502.49

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	.....	25,000.00
Surplus fund	.....	2,500.00
Undivided profits	.....	5,650.27
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	.....	2,549.14
Circulating notes outstanding	.....	15,500.00
Due to banks and bankers	.....	421.05
Demand Deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	.....	108,532.66
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	.....	4,105.66
Certified checks	.....	1,798.77
Postal savings deposits	.....	1,078.26
State, county or other municipal deposits	.....	2,000.00
Total demand deposits (last 5 items)	.....	117,515.35
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or sub. to 30 days or more notice):		
Certificates of deposit	.....	24,464.96
Total time deposits (last item)	.....	24,464.96
TOTAL	.....	\$188,502.49

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF COOS, ss.

I, E. D. WEBB, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. WEBB, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, 1917.
(SEAL) I. N. MILLER, Notary Public for Oregon.
My Commission Expires November 12, 1920.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. L. Houston, Director. C. Y. Lowe, Director. E. E. Oakes, Director

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