

ular quarterly report, which was read and approved. The report of City Treasurer C. Y. Lowe was also read and approved. The reports show that the affairs of the city are in fine condition, and that general fund warrants are being redeemed up to August 1, 1916. Funds from taxes are coming in now, and the recorder reports it will be possible in a few days to call all general fund warrants practically up to date. The reports also show that the city has on hand approximately \$20,000 in all funds—and that the average has run in the neighborhood of \$15,000 for the past year or more. The Council discussed the matter at length, and appointed Mayor Geo. P. Topping a committee of one to take up the question of the local banks again taking general fund warrants at par. The Council expressed the opinion that as the city was giving the banks the benefit of city deposits without interest, those organizations should take the city paper without discounting it.

Mr. Mast stated that the audit of city books being conducted by he and Accountant E. H. Fish had disclosed a number of minor errors in book-keeping. They have not as yet completed their work, but will report at a future meeting. The matter of redeeming a park warrant and also a certain street improvement warrant was left in the hands of Recorder Mast to take up with the interested parties.

**Ordinance to Be Revised**  
Mayor Topping approved and signed the ordinance regulating age limit for frequenters of pool halls, etc., but stated that he felt the other ordinance covering card games, etc., was too severe and that perhaps amendments should be made. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Councilmen Stephenson, Chaburn and Nels Rasmussen, who will meet with the Mayor and agree to the changes suggested. Present were: Mayor Geo. P. Topping, Recorder J. W. Mast; Councilmen S. C. Johnson, Nels Rasmussen, F. J. Chaburn, G. R. McNair, F. S. Perry and P. C. Stephenson; Marshal F. A. Holman and Bailiff D. Morgan.

**Making Improvements at Mine**  
W. S. Hall, president of the River-ton Fuel company, was in Bandon the latter part of last week. He stated that many improvements have been made at the mine during the past few months and for this reason there has been very little mining. Consequently a shortage of coal throughout the Coquille valley. He stated that the people here were fortunate to be able to get wood as the shortage in other places was both in coal and wood, and some coal had to be shipped out to relieve the distress. The company expects to increase its output immediately and since the construction and improvement work is practically completed there should be no further trouble in meeting the demand.

**New Sanitary Nut Filler**  
A new sanitary device has just been installed by the Sanito Grocery, known as the Double Kay salted nut filler. Instead of keeping the salted nuts in counter jars and dishing them up by the handful, the new device makes it unnecessary for the hands to touch the product at any time. It is filled from the tin cans in which they are packed at the factory by the use of a funnel, is kept dustproof and practically air tight while on display and is dished up automatically in a small container in ten cent lots. Three separate kinds of nuts are kept in the machine at one time.

**Five Out on One Tide**  
Capt. John Johnson, master of the Port's tug, Killyham, made a record tow for this harbor Friday morning, when five loaded vessels were taken out to sea on one tide. The vessels were the Elizabeth, Bandon, Brooklyn, Acme and Phoenix.

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**KODAK**  
Views of Bandon Beach to your eastern friends. Take them yourself with an Eastman.  
  
—Sold by—  
**C. Y. LOWE**  
The Rexall Druggist

**Social Notes**

The Priscilla club entertained Mrs. Wm. Smith in honor of her birthday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hickling and Mrs. Robert Hicking Wednesday. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent. Luncheon was served. The guest of honor was the recipient of numerous beautiful hand-made gifts.

Mrs. C. W. Linn entertained the Thimble Club and other guests at auction 500 at her home on Oregon avenue Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nygren and Mrs. H. Brown. The affair was extremely delightful and included the serving of dainty refreshments. The club members present were Mesdames Barrows, Brown, Bowman, H. C. Dippel, Erdman, Jones, Lewin, Nygren, Perry, Panter, Robinson, Tucker and Vogt. Other guests were Mesdames Windsor, J. Johnson, Guy Dippel, Lentner Gallier, Chris Rasmussen, Nels Rasmussen, Tuttle and Miss Windsor.

Mrs. S. A. Heppner of Coal-Hill farm, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brash, this week.

Mrs. A. H. Brash was tendered a complete surprise, at her home on St. Patrick's Day, by the members of the B. I. Club of River-ton. A bountiful dinner was served at noon, and a pleasant afternoon enjoyed. Those present included Mrs. S. A. Heppner, Mrs. M. McCormick, Mrs. P. Cordon, Mrs. Bert Kay, Mrs. Wesley Bean, Mrs. Geo. Martin, Mrs. Clifford Martin, Dorothy Bean and Mrs. Brash.

A prettily appointed birthday party was given Wednesday afternoon of last week by Mrs. William Smith in honor of Mrs. C. W. Linn in which a number of their mutual friends participated. The afternoon was spent in a social way and a daintily prepared luncheon was served. Mrs. Linn was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, consisting mainly of delicate hand-made articles. The guests were: Mesdames Linn, P. C. Stephenson, Frank Perry, Bert Patterson, H. Brown, E. Lewin, Carl Hanson, Robert Hicking, Thos. Hicking, Gus Barre, F. A. Holman, Hansen, E. H. Dibeliss, R. W. Windsor and Miss Amy Windsor.

**NEW ORGANIZATION IS FORMED HERE**

Bandon has a new lodge organization, and incidentally the Loyal Order of Moose, has acquired a strong aiding force in contributing to the growth of that fraternity in this community.

On Friday evening a Women of Mooseheart Legion, an auxiliary of the L. O. O. M., was instituted by Dictator W. A. LeGore and Secretary Guss D. Gross of Bandon Lodge No. 951, L. O. O. M. The following officers of the branch lodge were installed: Mrs. Maude Langley, past regent. Mrs. Kittle Page, senior regent. Mrs. Anna Jones, junior regent. Mrs. Edna Curren, chaplain. Mrs. Lottie Malehorn, recorder. Mrs. Mary Strowbridge, treasurer. Mrs. Annie Tucker, guide. Mrs. May Morgan, sentinel. Mrs. Olive Anderson, Argus.

**NIGHT BOAT DISCONTINUED**

The Myrtle Point Transportation Co. has discontinued running the "night or early morning boat" which the company put on for the accommodation of persons desirous of making connections with the Portland train, and thereby reach the Rose City in one day's travel. According to Capt. Walter Panter the company is desirous of accommodating the public in every way possible, and had the boat not operated at a deficit of from \$4.50 to \$5.00 a day, they would have continued to make the night run.

Mr. Panter also stated, that contrary to the general impression, the mail contract in itself would not come anywhere near paying the cost of a trip of the mail boat. The total sum of the contract, when appropriated to the number of trips that must be made, shows a revenue less than that derived from the sale of three through passenger tickets. "And besides," said Capt. Panter, "we must arrange our schedule to suit the postoffice department."

**Marshfield Wins Championship**

The basket ball game at Coquille Saturday night between Marshfield and Bandon for the high school championship of the county resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 22 to 14. The teams were well matched but the Pay fellows outweighed the locals by 30 pounds to the man, which proved a big handicap. A big delegation attended from here swelling the crowd to about 500.

Lucille Danforth of Portland, president of the Honor Guard of Oregon, a "preparedness" organization of young women, has written to a Bandon woman inquiring as to the possibilities of establishing a local organization here.

**Goat Breaks Loose Causing Damage**

**K. OF P. LODGE HAD EXCITING EXPERIENCE FOR A FEW MINUTES MONDAY.**

**Animal Broke From Lee Eaton's Hold and in Wild Dash about the Big Hall, Badly Gored Robert Covell and Others—To Be Eliminated from Lodge—Another Feed.**

The official goat of the Knights of Pythias lodge broke away from Lee Eaton Monday night, during the latter part of the initiatory work incident to Robert Covell taking the second degree, and, according to meager rumors which the World man has endeavored to sift to the basic facts, created considerable excitement not unmixed with that element of danger.

Rumor credits the infuriated animal, as it sprang from Eaton's grasp, with lunging straight for Bob Bedillion. Bedillion caught it by the left horn and with a mighty heave, swung it away from him in the direction of Covell, who was badly gored. Ernest Sidwell and Chas. Pape rushed into the breach and with the aid of J. W. Mast began chasing the animal about the hall with a view of hedging it up in the corner. It was still determined, however, and breaking away, lunged at J. H. Howe, who saved himself from dire danger, only by having presence of mind enough to whack it across the face with one of the heavy record books lying near. It then turned toward I. N. Miller, who was helping Covell to his feet, and would doubtless have made short shift of both of them had not Bedillion and McNair, assisted by J. H. Jones and one or two others threw a cloth over the animal and, choking it to a more subdued state of mind, succeeded in forcing it back into the cage, when I. L. Scofield and F. A. Mehl closed the bars.

It is said that the near-accident Monday night was one of the most serious that has ever occurred in the history of the local organization, and it was determined later in the evening to eliminate the goat from the initiatory work in the future. The animal which, has been kept in one of the upstairs lockers under the care of S. C. Johnson, is in fine condition, having lived on the best grade of hay and high-priced feeds all winter long. It is stated the lodge after considering this sleek and healthful condition, determined to serve the goat at a feed next Monday evening, provided J. W. Mast, Chas. F. Pape and S. C. Johnson, the committee, find some method of butchering the quadruped. Mr. Mast estimates that the flesh will serve to make sandwiches for at least 50 of the members, and this together with the usual coffee, etc., will doubtless mean an extra large turnout.

Another feature of the affair was the fact it completely disrupted the plans for the evening. I. N. Miller was to have taken the third degree work, but after he had picked himself up from the floor where the goat had booted him, he felt unequal to the task, and as a number of the other members were in a similar state of physical being and mind, it was decided to give Mr. Miller his degree on the 26th. Covell has recovered from his injuries in the struggle and will also be on hand that evening.

**BANK OF BANDON WINS \$6,000 LITIGATION**

The Bank of Bandon won its case against the American National Bank of San Francisco, which was taken to a higher court by the latter institution after it had been decided in favor of the local institution more than a year ago. Attorney Geo. P. Topping has handled the case for the Bank of Bandon, and it was he who argued the case before the U. S. courts at San Francisco both times.

A San Francisco dispatch received here yesterday explains the case: "The American National bank of this city must pay the Bank of Bandon \$5,887.78, according to a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals today, because it delayed notifying the latter institution that a draft of the Alfred Johnson Lumber company, drawn on the Robert Dollar company, had been dishonored. "The lumber company was in the habit of drawing drafts on the Robert Dollar company, the Bank of Bandon paying them and collecting through the American National bank. The Robert Dollar company refused to pay the draft, but the American National bank did not inform the Bank of Bandon for 10 days."

The woolen mill lease required several minor changes before being signed by Judge Coke, and now awaits the arrival home of Atty. John D. Goss of Marshfield, who represents one of the claimants, and who must pass on the alterations before approval by the court. Mr. Goss is out of the county but is expected home today or tomorrow.

Theodore Neuhaus, the local shoemaker who was recently stricken with paralysis, died Friday of last week and the funeral was conducted from the residence in south Bandon Monday. He was 82 years of age and a native of Germany. He has been in America for many years, and came to Bandon from Baker, Oregon.

**NEW LAKE**

Some more winter. Mrs. A. Davis returned home last Thursday after spending a week in Bandon visiting relatives and friends. R. R. Davis was a Bandon visitor last week. He purchased two fine cows from Mr. Boyd.

Mr. Davis intends running a dairy this summer. Ghent Russel has rented the Hamilton place and has taken possession of the same. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have moved to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wygant were Bandon visitors last Friday. Bill Connor was a Bandon visitor last week.

Mrs. Bethel is having some more land cleared. Ben Haynes and Rolfe Davis will each have three more acres of land ready for the plow.

Pomeroy & Guerin are building a new addition to their barn. When finished it will be the largest barn in this part of the county. MYRTLE.

**BOXES AT BANDON**

A recent issue of the Eugene Register contained the following: "The Eugene Fruit Growers' association will purchase a large share of its box shooks and berry boxes at Bandon this year, according to J. O. Holt, manager of the association, who made a trip to that city this week. Mr. Holt says Bandon has been supplying a great deal of this material to the local cannery in the past. The timber that grows in that locality is well adapted to the manufacture of box shooks and berry boxes."

**Not Our J. Mast**

J. Mast, intoxicated, was fined \$5 at Marshfield the other day. This does not refer to Bandon's J. Mast, for he doesn't get intoxicated and pay fines. To the contrary he fines intoxicated, for he is the municipal judge.

**TOTAL ENGINEERING TO BE SIX PER CENT**

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removed is 78,000 cubic yards, with an estimated over-haul of 16,000 cubic yards at two cents per cubic yard per 100 feet.

"It is expected that there will be about \$20,000.00 left out of the allotment for this project, and after the contract is let, a further contract will be entered into for the expenditure of the remaining balance.

**Coquille-Myrtle Point Road**

"This road is the best piece of road in the county and the principal work will consist of reshaping the crown and building to standard width at maximum 5 per cent grade. "It is not expected that it will be necessary to relocate this road materially, although there are several low places which will be raised above high water. The largest item of expenditure will be about one mile this side of Myrtle Point where the road is close to the railroad, at which point the road will be raised, and cross the railroad track with an overhead crossing.

**Coquille to Bandon**

"The work on this road will consist of widening and putting on permanent grade and alignment from the foot hill west of Coquille to Parkersburg, a distance of about twelve miles. The width of this road depends on the cost of the contract and available funds, and it may be necessary to make this road twenty feet wide instead of twenty-four.

**Glasgow, Haynes, Etc. Road**

"This road will be improved for about nine miles and will connect at its northerly end with the county road going to Lakeside. Draws, similar to the draw at Coalbank inlet, are contemplated at Haynes and Larson's sloughs. The survey work on this project has not been completed and it is probable that with the funds for expenditure it will be necessary to cut down the width of the road to about eighteen feet.

**Conclusion as to Expenditure**

"Your committee believes that the bond moneys of the county are being wisely expended, and that the county is throwing every possible safeguard around the expenditure of these moneys. Individual members of your committee have heard considerable complaint over the county with reference to the expenditure of the engineer, but if the costs of engineering and inspection do not exceed 6 per cent of the expenditure, as now estimated, we believe that such an amount will be reasonable. Of course, in all these matters, your committee is necessarily guided by the estimate of the county officials, and if these estimates are in error, then your committee's report is not based upon the proper premises. Only by the employment of experts at a considerable cost would your committee be able to check the county estimates and arrive at conclusions from original sources.

"But from the estimates and figures given us, from the plans as shown to us, from the manner in which the county officials are earnestly handling this matter, we are satisfied that the people are being protected in the expenditure of the bond money.

**Millinery Opening**  
The Ladies of Bandon and Vicinity are cordially invited to visit our "Special display of 1917 Spring Hats" SATURDAY, MARCH 31.  
**Morrison's**  
240 First St. W.

"As to the roadmaster's office there seems to have been considerable friction between the roadmaster system and the supervisors system. However, we are advised that the supervisor system was legislated out of existence by our last legislature and that the road program will hereafter be in the hands of the County Court and the county roadmaster; hence there is no good reason to discuss the conflict between the roadmaster system and the supervisor system. "However, your committee is unqualifiedly in favor of centralizing in the county court the authority to carry out a county road program and to hold the county court responsible for such program; we believe that this can never be brought about except through some system of supervision and execution whereby the county court can have some man in charge of the roads who will organize the business as any other business enterprise should be organized. Along this line we learn that the roadmaster has already installed a system of requiring reports from county road employees over the county showing when, where and what work was done. The roadmaster also stated that he hoped to have on file so that he could get out comparative costs from different parts of the county for doing similar kind of work, and thereby get a standard of work among the county employees. Your committee is impressed that this is a step in the right direction.

"The whole long and short of the matter is that road matters should be handled with the same organized effort that a business man would put into any other business involving the expenditure of a similar sum of money, and the whole system should be handled, not with the idea of an organization for one year, but with the idea of building up a business organization for all time to come. With this scheme in mind, all work should

be made permanent as soon as possible in order that the least possible money may be spent annually in useless filling of chuckholes. "It also appears that there is considerable friction existing between the county roadmaster's office and the county surveyor's office. Your committee understands that some regulation of this matter was made by the last legislature, but we are not advised as to the exact status of each office. However, common sense would dictate that if the county court is to be held responsible for the building and maintenance of the roads, that they should have the authority to lay the same out and should not be placed in a position of working at cross purposes with the county surveyor.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. H. POWERS, Chairman;  
C. R. PECK,  
H. G. KERN,  
CHAS. ST. DENNIS,  
ELBERT DYER,  
CLAUD H. GILES,  
L. HARLOCKER."

**REDEMPTION OF WARRANTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned clerk of School District No. 54, Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, has been duly authorized by the School Board of said district to issue an official call of all outstanding general fund warrants up to and including warrant 308, dated May 10, 1916. This publication is made in compliance with provisions of Lords Oregon Laws; and interest on all warrants coming under the provisions of this official call, ceases March 15, 1917, the date of this publication. Dated at Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, this 15th day of March 1917. GUY DIPPEL, Clerk of School District No. 54, Coos County, Oregon. It

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**The First National Bank**  
AT BANDON, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT  
THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 5th, 1917.

No. 9718	RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts.....		\$80,706.06	
Overdrafts, unsecured.....		78.25	
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.....	3,114.29	8,114.29	
Sub. to stock of Federal reserve bank 50% of sub. Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....		750.00	
Furniture and fixtures.....		24,518.78	
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	5,334.25		388.40
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	29,089.93	34,424.18	
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in last two items).....		5,845.47	
Checks on banks in same city as reporting bank.....		85.82	
Outside checks and other cash items.....	3,412.89		
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	123.02	3,535.91	
Notes of other national banks.....		2,565.00	
Federal Reserve notes.....		670.00	
Lawful reserve in vault and with the Federal Reserve Bank.....		27,202.61	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		775.00	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>\$205,159.17</b>	

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	3,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	2,976.91	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	712.04	2,264.87
Circulating notes outstanding.....	15,500.00	
Dividends unpaid.....	140.00	
<b>Deposits:</b>		
Individual deposits subject to check.....	110,701.99	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	13,731.99	
Postal savings deposits.....	1,313.91	
State, county or other municipal deposits.....	2,000.00	
Total demand deposits (last 5 items).....	127,747.89	
<b>Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or sub. to 30 days or more notice):</b>		
Certificates of deposit.....	31,506.41	
Total time deposits (last item).....	31,506.41	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$205,159.17</b>	

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 15th day of March, 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