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Largest Class in History of B. H. S. to Receive Diplomas

Twenty-one Seniors, comprising the largest graduation class in the history of the local high school, will receive their diplomas next Monday evening. All preparations for the important event have been made and the members of the class are this week taking their final examinations. A delightful program has been arranged, the feature of which will be the commencement address to be delivered by John Straub of the University of Oregon. The program begins at 8:15 and will be as follows:

Invocation — Rev. Haberly
 Song — H. S. Boys' Quartet
 Address — Prof. J. Straub
 Vocal solo, "A May Morning" — Mrs. J. T. Lillard
 Presentation of diplomas — John Nielson, Chairman of Board
 Benediction — Rev. W. S. Smith

The graduates are: Mary Frances Thornton, Alta Marguerite Hansen, Ruth Jane Barrows, Mary Catherine Haberly, Gladys Alta Canterbury.

Alice Keely Gallier, Helen Albert Fish, Mabel Clare Meinhardt, Edith Violet Sumner, Florence Martha Fish, Mildred Vixen Langley, June Bethany Hesse, May Eileen Kinley, Dora Anderson-Lehmann, James Edward Bell, John Stephen Moore, Eugene D. Scofield, Errol A. McNair, Frank Raymond Webb, George Scott, Daisy Shields-Windsor.

The baccalaureate services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening and will be delivered by Rev. Winfield S. Smith. Special music will be rendered by the Presbyterian choir.

School closes for the summer vacation on June 2nd. The eighth grade examinations were given last week and the high school students, with the exception of the Seniors, will write their's next week.

The work of the past year has been most successful in all departments. The high school enrollment has been larger than ever, with increased interest in all its branches.

Splendid Exhibit Is Made by Schools

Domestic Science Students of High School and Pupils of Grades Show Progress in Work.

That the past year was one of the most successful in the history of the local schools was indicated by the splendid display made in the various grade rooms of both buildings and in the high school domestic science department, Friday.

It was exhibit day and hundreds of interested parents took occasion to see for themselves just what their little ones had accomplished and how their accomplishments compared with those of others. It was interesting to note the gradual progress made as the grades advanced, especially in drawing, penmanship and composition. In each there were as usual a few specimens which stood out more nearly perfect than the rest, but taking the work in each grade as a whole and any fair judge must admit that the local children are well up to the average of city standards throughout the country. Considering the opportunities offered, both teachers and pupils deserve to be congratulated.

The work in drawing was especially interesting, revealing the fact that there are several pupils in particular in the lower grades, who show signs of rapid development and much natural ability. If these pupils had the opportunity of studying under an exclusive art and music teacher, such as a school system as large as Bandon's should provide, their genius would no doubt bring distinguished honor to themselves and to the institution.

Of major interest, especially to mothers, was the demonstration of the girls in the high school domestic science department. While only seven completed the year's work, their display was large and varied and gave convincing proof that their work is productive of much practical education. It is only to be regretted that every girl in the high school has not availed herself of the benefits of this course. The various articles of food prepared for the exhibit were highly praised, in fact they were in such favor that all had been sold before half the visitors arrived. They were delivered to the purchasers late in the afternoon and the funds went to defray the expenses of preparing them. The work in sewing was also very commendable including articles of all kinds up to fancy dresses, which were elegantly made.

As a whole the exhibit was better than that of last year, showing that the local schools are making material progress under the able direction of Superintendent Turnbull and his corps of instructors.

Mrs. Carpenter's Body Recovered

Last Victim of Triple Drowning on May 7th Is Buried Here This Afternoon.

The body of Mrs. Chauncey Carpenter, the last of the three who lost their lives in the river accident near Myrtle Point on May 7th, was recovered Tuesday afternoon at about 2 o'clock. It was found floating about a mile from the place where the boat capsized. It is supposed that it had been caught in one of the numerous snags in a deep hole nearby, consequently was not raised during the dragging operations.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill of Pistol river, Curry county, and was 19 years, 9 months and 6 days old at the time of her death. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by an infant child, who was rescued at the time of the accident.

The funeral services were conducted at the Ellingson undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2:30 and interment was made at the K. of P. cemetery. Many relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects and a large floral offering was contributed.

City's Financial Reports Given; Election Ordered

Mayor Topping, Recorder Mast, Councilmen Rasmussen, Chatburn, Stephenson, Perry, McNair; Marshal Holman and Bailiff Morgan, were in attendance at the adjourned meeting of the City Council last evening.

Messrs. R. V. Leep, Ray Watkins and H. J. McDermid of the New Era Club, were at hand to take up the matter of the city co-operating in the construction of the new beach road. The city will co-operate in putting into shape the section of the road lying within the city limits.

The following judges and clerks were appointed to serve at the regular city election to be held June 20: Ward No. 1, (West)—Judges: C. Rasmussen, Ella M. Rea, R. E. Buck; clerks—Geo. Manciet and Josephine Holman. Ward No. 2 (East)—Judges: Elbert Dyer, Wm. Mavity, Kate Chatburn; clerks—A. J. Hartman and Bertha Dufort.

One councilman will be elected for the West ward, and two councilmen will be elected for the East ward. No initiative or other measures will be voted on this year. Retiring councilman for the West ward is Mr. Stephenson; for the East ward, Messrs. Johnson and Nels Rasmussen.

Special improvement bonds, secured by lien	50,668.54
Special improvement warrants outstanding	5,992.67
Total	\$192,629.29
Deduct city liens	56,415.98
Balance indebtedness	\$137,214.21
Improvement bonds called	5,432.35
General fund warrants called	1,984.32
Total	\$7,416.67
Balance	\$129,797.44

Other warrants outstanding:	
Park fund	\$2,000.00
Library fund	27.50
Water fund	3.60
Water extension	4,944.24
Total	\$6,975.34
Total	\$136,772.78

Statement of the General Fund:	
Cash, last report	\$3,984.23
Receipts, quarter	485.18
Total	\$4,469.41
Disbursements	1,314.64
Cash on hand, March 31st	\$3,154.77

The above is the report of the City Recorder for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1917. FILED and accepted by the City Council April 18, 1917.

J. W. MAST,
Recorder, City of Bandon.

Memorial Day to be Observed

Sunday Memorial Program
 The Memorial services on Sunday will be at the Methodist Episcopal church on Second street, and will begin at eleven o'clock a. m. The sermon will be by Rev. A. B. Reese of the Baptist church. Special music will be given by a double quartet of well known singers; Geo. P. Topping will accompany the singing of the Star Spangled Banner with the cornet.

The boy and girls of the M. E. church Sunday school are anxious to do honor to the old soldiers and are planning to have fitting decorations. The entire city is asked to attend and show their respect for these old veterans who did their part so nobly when their country needed them. Two of these men have recently passed away and the years are weighing heavily on the remainder.

Memorial Day Exercises
 On Memorial Day, May 30th, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will assemble at the G. A. R. hall at 10 o'clock and form procession with the school children and march to the west end of First street, where the band and all civic orders and citizens will join the procession and march to the G. A. R. cemetery. There they will carry out the morning exercises according to G. A. R. and W. R. C. custom, and strew the graves with flowers. At the Grand theatre, all will assemble, when a fitting program, consisting of music, recitations and songs, will be rendered. C. T. Regard of Marshfield will deliver the Memorial Day address. All business houses are requested to close and their owners and employees take part in the exercises.

G. A. R. COMMITTEE.

COMPANY WILL MAKE GOOD

So Says C. McC. Johnson Concerning New Owners of Shipyard.

C. McC. Johnson left the first of the week for San Francisco to meet with the Pacific Shipbuilding company, purchasers of the Bandon shipyard, for the purpose of laying plans for the beginning of operations here. He stated before leaving that the local people could rest assured that the company will actually build boats here and that they will start work on the yard within the prescribed thirty days of the time the deal was made.

Bandon-Curry road contract, was here the past week making arrangements for the commencement of construction work. A force of men is at work building cabins and preparing camp and as soon as the firm's equipment and tools arrive clearing and grading will begin. The contract includes about six miles of road and with the bridges will cost approximately \$40,000. Wages on the job will be \$3.00 per day of eight hours and \$7.00 and \$7.50 for man and team. The work will start on the south end.

ROAD WORK HAS BEGUN

Three Dollars to Be Paid for Eight Hour Day.

Wm. Hagqvist of Marshfield, member of the contracting firm which was the successful bidder for the

Bean Bill Illegal

Salem, Ore., May 22—The Supreme court held the so-called Bean bill was passed illegally by the state legislature. The court restrained the Marion county clerk from putting it on the ballot to be submitted to the voters at the state referendum election. The bill was aimed to force assessors to list on the rolls land in the Oregon and California railroad grants.

Another Old Soldier Answers Last Call

A. M. Sumner Dies Thursday at Age of 77—Was Veteran of the Civil War.

Arthur Marion Sumner, born in Boston, Mass., November 17, 1839, passed away at his home in Bandon, May 17th, at the age of 77 years and 6 months.

On November 3, 1867, he was married to Fannie E. Green at West Prairie, Wisconsin, who with the following children, survives him: Edwin M. Sumner and Mrs. Lelia M. Fish of Bandon, Milo D. and Frank L. Sumner of Marshfield; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Rainford of San Diego and Mrs. Josephine Angler of Los Angeles, Cal.; and ten grandchildren also survive him.

Coming west from Minnesota in 1889, deceased finally settled in Bandon in the year 1891, where he had since made his home. In 1892 he was baptised and became one of the first members of the Bandon M. E. church.

When the Civil war broke out, Mr. Sumner heeded his country's call, enlisting as a private in company A, 66th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, on September 12, 1861; receiving his final discharge on July 7, 1865. He became a member of the G. A. R. before he left Minnesota and transferred to Bandon post about the year 1892.

The funeral services were held at the Ellingson undertaking parlors, Rev. Barnett, assisted by Rev. A. B. Reese, officiating. The body was laid to rest in the G. A. R. cemetery. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. united in their ritual service in a last tribute to their beloved comrade.

Those hands that have toiled and labored in peace are resting at last; That 'record' will be with us ever in our memories and thoughts of the past.

Prizes Are Awarded

The following pupils of Miss Kate Chatburn's room in the local schools have been awarded progress pins by the Palmer company: Isabel Tucker, Francis Barnekoff, Evah Thompson, Valene Langley, Dorothy Bowman, Lola Manciet, Violet McCue, Ethel Barklow, Dora Willard, Viola McCue, Louise Strowbridge. These pupils together with those of the 8th grade are now working to secure the gold buttons offered by the company.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, WAR CENSUS DAY

(Official)
 The following War Census information has been sent to every newspaper in the state of Oregon, for publication. It is released by the War Census Bureau, Adjutant General's office, Portland:

War Census Day
 War Census day is Tuesday, June 5, as named by President Wilson in his official proclamation.

Who Must Register
 Every male resident between the ages of 21 and thirty years, inclusive. This includes aliens as well as Americans. Japanese, Chinese, Italians, Germans, English, Americans, and men of any other nationality who are of the designated ages, must register. Aliens will not be drafted for war duty, of course, but a complete record of them is desired.

Who Is Exempt
 No male resident between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, is exempt from registering. Those to be exempt from military service will be determined later, but first all must register.

Where to Register
 Registration must be made in the home precinct of the man registering. Register at your regular voting place.

Hours of Registration
 Booths at regular voting places in each precinct will be open on War Census Day from 7 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. Don't wait until the

last moment. Register early.

Registration of Absentees
 If you find you will be unavoidably absent from your home precinct on War Census Day, you should apply at the earliest possible date to the county clerk of the county in which you may be at the time, whether in Oregon or elsewhere, who will fill out your registration card. He will then give you the card, which you must mail to the registrar of your home precinct, in care of the sheriff of your home county, in time to reach the registrar by War Census Day. If you live in Portland, or a city of over 30,000 population in another state, mail the card to the registrar in care of the mayor. But remember, the burden of having your card reach the registrar of your home precinct by War Census Day is on you.

Registration of the Sick
 Men of military age who are too ill to go to the voting booth to register must send a competent person before War Census Day to the county clerk to explain the circumstances, and secure instructions from the Federal regulations which these officials will receive from the government.

Penalty for Failure to Register
 The penalty for failing to appear to register, or for giving false, misleading or incorrect answers, is imprisonment. There is no alternative of a fine.

♦♦♦♦♦ A PROCLAMATION ♦♦♦♦♦

WHEREAS, it is the laudable desire of the New Era Club and other citizens and business men of Bandon, to establish and improve a road to the beach at such place as may be most suitable and also to clear and improve the City Park, and

WHEREAS, a large majority of the business houses of the city have petitioned for a day to be set apart for such purpose and have agreed on such day to remain closed from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and render their encouragement and assistance to the good of the cause, and

WHEREAS, Bandon Beach is one of the foremost natural attractions of the Pacific coast, and whereas it is desirable to make same easily accessible.

THEREFORE, I, Geo. P. Topping, Mayor of the City of Bandon, in consideration of the above hereby proclaim and declare Thursday the 7th day of June, 1917, as a holiday within the City of Bandon and earnestly urge all citizens to co-operate with the committee in charge in rendering whatever assistance they can to establishing and improving a road to the beach and whatever may be done towards clearing the City Park.

GEO. P. TOPPING,
 Mayor of the City of Bandon.

Report of the City Recorder of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, for the Quarter Ending on March 31st, 1917.

CASH IN FUNDS:

General fund	\$3,154.77
Public library	50.29
Ocean Drive	5.54
First st. W. No. 2, (deficit)	29.26
City Park	961.65
Sewer No. 5	152.20
Second Street E. B. H.	340.96
Oregon avenue	551.17
Sewer District No. 8	2.52
Seventh street W extension	61.88
Sewer No. 3	27.28
Baltimore avenue	232.54
Series A Funding Fund	152.67
Grand avenue	768.73
Current expense	266.65
Improvement Bond sinking fund	6,575.20
Improvement Bond interest fund	191.40
Series A Funding interest	239.83
Water department	6,567.93
Water extension	207.50
Series B Water Bond interest fund	1,038.91
June avenue	63.69
First street E. No. 2	179.19
Fourth street E.	31.63
Railroad Street extension	805.99
Total	\$22,629.25
Less deficit	29.26
Bal. Recorder's books	\$22,600.02
Outs to agree with Treas.	88.40
Cash in hands of Treas.	\$22,688.42

Recorder's Financial Report for the Quarter Ending March 31st, A. D. 1917.

RECEIPTS:

City tax, general fund	\$455.68
City tax, library fund	47.97
City tax, park fund	119.91
City tax, funding interest fund	239.83
Miscellaneous receipts	4.50
Fines, municipal court	84.00
Show Heemes	25.00
Improvement bond sinking fund	1,152.20
Improvement bond interest fund	488.67
Water department	1,920.60
Total receipts	\$4,538.36
Cash on hand Jan. 1	\$20,928.28
Grand total	\$25,466.64

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Fund warrants redeemed	\$1,267.48
Interest on above warrants	47.16
Sewer No. 3 warrants redeemed	10.25
Series A Funding redeemed	257.79
Grand avenue warrants redeemed	2.75
Current expense warrants redeemed	34.18
Improvement Bond interest fund coupons redeemed	525.35
Water extension fund	23.06
Water department	434.35
Public library	175.85
Total redemptions	\$2,778.22
Balance of cash hand	\$22,688.42

Detailed Statement of Indebtedness, March 31st, 1917.

General fund outstanding warrants	\$7,468.08
Coupon bonds, Series A Funding	\$40,000.00
Water bonds, Series A, (purchasing)	48,500.00
Water bonds, Series B, extension	40,000.00

Report of the City Treasurer for the Quarter Ending March 31st, A. D. 1917.

General fund, cash on hand	\$3,154.77
Water fund	6,571.53
Sewer No. 3	27.28
Baltimore avenue	232.54
Sewer fund No. 5	152.26
First st. W. No. 2 (deficit)	29.26
Sewer No. 8	2.52
First street E. No. 2	179.19
Second street E. B. H.	340.96
June avenue	63.69
Series A Funding interest fund	239.83
Ocean Drive	5.54
West Seventh street extension	131.68
Improvement Bond sinking fund	6,575.20
Improvement Bond interest fund	191.40
Park fund	961.65
Oregon avenue fund	551.17
Railroad extension fund	805.99
Grand avenue fund	768.73
Library	65.29
Fourth street east	31.63
Current expense	266.65
Series B Water fund interest	888.01
Overpaid Interest, Series B Water fund	150.00
Water fund extension cash on hand	207.50
Series A Funding interest	152.67
Total cash, all funds	\$22,717.68
Less deficit	29.26
Balance cash on hand	\$22,688.42

Respectfully submitted,
 C. Y. LOWE,
 Treasurer, City of Bandon.

Read, accepted by the Common Council and filed with the Recorder of the City of Bandon, May 23, 1917.

J. W. MAST,
 Recorder, City of Bandon.

Red Cross Fares Well

The Red Cross committee giving the tea Tuesday afternoon reports that they cleared \$27.65. It was one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever given in Bandon. The committee is also in receipt of \$3.00 from P. G. Varney, which amount was realized from a dance recently given for the Red Cross by the orchestra of which Mr. Varney is leader. The committee extends its appreciation of the co-operation of the public and of those who assisted by furnishing the articles of food and serving; also to the orchestra for their contribution.

County Commissioner Archie Philip was in town on official business today. He is securing road rights-of-way for the county.

WORLD HONOR ROLL

Those who favored us during the past week are:

Mrs. M. McLeod, Bandon.
 Mrs. F. Cardinal, Bandon.
 W. S. Emerson, Portland, Ore.
 L. S. Hughes, Medford, Ore.