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JACK HULTIN SHOT BY NIGHT MARSHAL

ATTEMPTED TO PREVENT ARREST OF COMPANION AND BEAT UP OFFICER.

Axel Erickson Uses Gun When Assaultant Tries to Knock Him Out—Intoxicated Condition of Chet Carmichael Cause of Trouble—Latter Injured When Horse Runs Away.

Jack Hultin, foreman at the McDonald & Vaughn logging camp at Beaver Hill, is at Emergency hospital in this city recovering from a fractured thigh, the result of a shot inflicted by Night Marshal Axel Erickson.

The affair occurred in front of the Anderson rooming house, corner of First street and Bandon avenue, between three and four o'clock Sunday morning. Hultin, in company with a number of other young men, drove up to the rooming house in a Coquille stage car and started to take Chet Carmichael, one of the number, who was helplessly intoxicated, out of the car apparently to put him to bed.

Officer Erickson appeared on the scene and seeing that Carmichael was drunk placed him under arrest. Hultin then interfered and the officer started to use his "billy club" on him. Hultin seized the club and wrested it from the officer's grasp. Turning on him he then began pounding Erickson over the head. The latter says that he was dazed and felt himself being knocked out when he reached for his gun. He shot twice without hitting his assailant, the latter still pounding him, but the third time the bullet struck the man in the thigh fracturing the bone near the hip. The officer was down when he shot and the bullet ranged upward. It lodged in the man's leg but has since been extracted by the attending physicians, Drs. Mann & Leep. One of the first two shots went through the plate glass window in the doorway of the store formerly occupied by the Hud Clothing company.

At first it was reported that the injured man's condition was critical. But it has since developed that it is nothing more than a serious fracture and should heal quickly unless complications arise. The leg has been set and he is getting along nicely.

Officer Erickson says he deplores the fact that he was forced to use his gun. He states he called for help as he was being knocked out but none of the men in the auto party came to his assistance. His head was badly bruised from the blows he received.

After the shooting Carmichael started for home with a horse and buggy. While driving along the Bear creek road his horse ran off the grade and the rig with its occupant was thrown down the embankment. He sustained a broken arm and was badly bruised about the head and body.

REGISTRATION NO BAR TO VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT

Recruits Accepted Until They Are Notified of Having Been Selected by Draft.

L. C. Greenup, U. S. Army recruiting officer stationed at Marshfield, spent several days in Bandon this week securing acquisitions to Uncle Sam's forces.

He says there is a general misunderstanding about enlistments since the registration and would like to have it explained that those who are registered can enlist at any time until they are drafted. After they have once been notified that they have been selected by draft they can no longer enlist voluntarily. The advantage of enlisting voluntarily is that the recruit may choose the department of service he prefers. Those drafted will be placed wherever the government sees fit to put them.

Mr. Greenup also stated that the enlistments will be counted by the Federal government in the total quota required of Oregon in proportion to its population. This means that for every voluntary enlistment made, one less will be drafted from this state.

War Census Registration

The total registration for the war census in the state of Oregon was about 75,000; in Coos county it was 2,655; and in Bandon 105. The county registration shows 1855 whites, 4 colored, 182 aliens; 14 enemy aliens. The total in the county claiming exemptions was 1106. The totals in the Bandon precincts are: Precinct No. 44, 35; No. 45, 21; No. 46, 21; No. 47, 28; Two Mile, 27; Four Mile (from Four Mile notes' estimate), 4.

HITCHING RACKS AND BATH HOUSES BUILT

Farmers Invited to Use Accommodations for Teams—Bathers Can Get Busy Any Time Now.

Bandon's public hitching racks are now ready for use and the farmers of the community are invited to take advantage of them. They are located on Baltimore avenue, at the rear of the Walker property. The New Era Club committee reported to that effect at the meeting Monday evening.

In the absence of President Elliott, Vice President E. H. Doyle was in the chair and about half the membership was in attendance.

The committee on telephone service reported a conference had been held with President Chas. Hall of the company and that they believe the company will extend the service on both sides of the river for some distance, including a number of ranches and the Craine logging camp.

The publicity committee reported that circulars descriptive of Bandon and its resources are off the press and ready to be mailed to inquirers. This committee has also secured some signs to be placed on the road to the beach and camping grounds.

It was voted to change the regular meeting nights to the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Moose hall.

The new bath houses and the walk are also complete and ready for use, according to the committee in charge of that project, but all the expenses in connection with this have not been met. A dance was held Tuesday night to raise funds for this purpose but the attendance was light and the net proceeds were negligible.

There is some talk among club members in favor of a big Fourth of July celebration in Bandon. The boys would like to have expressions from others. If they can be assured the proper support they would no doubt go ahead with the plan.

BUT LITTLE INTEREST IN CITY CAUCUS SHOWN

Two Named for West Ward Position and Four to Run for the Two East Ward Berths.

Interest in city politics is a minus quantity, if the attendance at the city caucuses Friday night is a criterion.

In the west Ward (No. 1), in which one councilmanic vacancy is to be filled, ten people attended the caucus and took part in placing the nominations of C. R. Wade, and Retiring Councilman P. C. Stephenson upon the ballot. In the east Ward (No. 2) the attendance was even less although two vacancies were to be filled instead of one. Retiring Councilmen Nels Rasmussen and S. C. Johnson were again named, and also John Nielson and Wm. Mavly.

BANDON FOR ROAD BONDS

Vote in Favor of Measure Was Four to One in Local Precincts.

Bandon was strong for the \$6,000,000 road bond issue, the vote of the four local precincts being practically four to one. Other measures didn't fare so well. The vote locally was as follows:

Authorizing ports to create limited indebtedness. Yes, 114; no, 100.

Limiting number of bills in legislature, etc. Yes, 53; no, 142.

Declaration against implied repeal of constitutional provisions, etc. Yes, 59; no, 128.

Uniform tax classification. Yes, 106; no, 97.

Requiring elections at same time. Yes, 155; no, 72.

New penitentiary. Yes, 73; no, 162.

Road bond issue. Yes, 265; no, 57.

The election here was very poorly attended, only a minor proportion of the legal voters participating.

Bond Issue Carries

Practically complete returns from all counties in the state show that the \$6,000,000 bonding measure carried at Monday's election by a majority of over 17,000. The fates of the other measures are as follows:

Port indebtedness, majority for, 12,050; limiting bills, majority against, 61,000; implied repeal, majority against, 20,000; uniform tax, majority for, 9,000; city and state election merger, majority for, 32,000; new penitentiary, majority against, 20,000.

To Complete Building

The Buckingham-Biggs building at the corner of First street and Bandon avenue is to have its second floor office rooms completed and made ready for occupancy immediately, according to Geo. P. Laird, who has charge for the owners. This is one of the finest buildings in the county and will afford splendid quarters for professional men.

Bandon Unit of Red Cross To Be Organized Tuesday

A public meeting of the citizens of Bandon and community, both men and women, will be held at the Grand theatre, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the Bandon and Curry county unit of Red Cross.

At a meeting of Western Division held at Portland Monday, at which Hugh McLain, L. J. Simpson, Dr. Dix, J. T. Brand and Chas. Hall, represented Coos county, it was decided to make a Red Cross drive during the week of June 18th to 25th, all over the state. All the aforementioned gentlemen and State Manager L. G. Nichols will attend the Bandon meeting Tuesday and effect the local organization.

A message to Western World from the committee says: "It is desired to form an organization so complete that every individual in your territory will have an opportunity to subscribe to this humane undertaking. It is the plan of the Red Cross to have available complete equipment, sufficient supplies and well manned units in the battlefields of France prior to the real need which is sure to develop. In fact our Allies are now suffering from insufficient Red Cross activities."

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Just Seven More Days

You have just another week in which to make application for a LIBERTY LOAN BOND. The campaign to raise the two billion dollars closes June 15th. Bandon and Community must get busy at once and subscribe its share.

Go to either the FIRST NATIONAL BANK or the BANK OF BANDON today and ask for a LIBERTY LOAN BOND. You can get one for either \$50, \$100, \$500 or \$1000, by paying 2 per cent down. Don't put it off another minute. IT IS YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY TO ACT NOW!

Every man, woman and child who enjoys the blessings of this commonwealth should seriously realize that he is a unit of the whole. If we do not contribute some portion at once of the prosperity which our country has made possible for us, we are not doing our share to assist our Allies, and we may suffer a defeat which will impose upon this country such a conqueror's indemnity as will lose our hard-won freedom for generations. Do not forget that France paid Germany an indemnity after 1871 of about one billion dollars, and only a short time before the present war fully liquidated this indemnity loan to their people. It is cheaper by far to win than to be defeated.

Remember that buying a LIBERTY LOAN BOND is an investment, not a contribution. It is an easy way to put away a little nest egg, that will bear interest. You can buy it on the installment plan and never miss the money.

Grand Jury and Circuit Court

The grand jury will convene on June 11th for the term of Circuit court which will begin one week later. Under the new law passed last winter the regular terms of court in Coos county will be held in February, June and October, instead of April, September and December as was the case under the old law. The change was made mainly for the convenience of the farmers to whom April is a very busy month.

Doing His Bit

J. B. Marshall, who is just a little too far along in years to fight for his country, being past 85 years, is doing his "bit" just the same. He has one of the finest gardens in this section.

It consists of 2 1-2 acres and despite his age he has to date done practically all the work of keeping it up. He has potatoes in bloom and other vegetables proportionately as well along. He says that if his experience is of any value to the food preparedness committee he would like to have them inspect his place for he could perhaps offer some good suggestions.

Bandon high school track team won 39 points in track meet at the Bay last week. Marshfield won 77 points and North Bend 15 points. Representing Bandon were: E. J. Bell, R. Webb, Errol McNair, Frank Bullard, Otis Lipps, Wayne Young, Randall Johnson, Harry Watson, John Moore and Coach Quigley.

YOU ARE NOT EXEMPT

Help Support a Soldier at Front by Buying a Liberty Bond.

The fact that you are not going to the front as a fighting unit for the defense of your country does not exempt you from patriotic service.

You may be over age, under regulation height, have defective physique or imperfect health, but these do not disqualify you from being a man and doing your part at home where most of the work of winning the war is to be done. Your earnings may be small, or your savings small, but this does not place a lib-

erty bond beyond your reach. All wealth springs from the earnings of the people. All the nation's activities must be paid for out of the purses of the people. You want peace and you will have to pay for it before you can secure it. Either you will pay for it in defeat or in victory. A defeated nation would have to pay for the defeat with indemnities in order to redeem its trade and its allies from the heel of the victor. The successful flotation of the colossal liberty loan will help to insure the fortunate conclusion of the war. It is the purchase price of victory.

CITY TO REPAIR STREETS AND AVENUES

New Liquor Ordinance Will Be Passed Soon—Grade on 8th St.—Other Business.

For the first time in months City Council met with every councilman and other city officials present, Wednesday night.

The first item of business coming up was the passage of an ordinance establishing the street grade on Eighth street west.

To Repair and Work Streets

Condition of streets was brought up and discussed, and it was voted to spend not to exceed \$150 in having the streets run over by the grader and otherwise put in shape. Later in the evening it was also voted to expend a similar sum in making various necessary repairs on the streets; a total of \$300 to be used on streets. The work will be done under the supervision of Marshal F. A. Holman and Councilmen F. S. Perry and G. R. McNair of the street committee.

To Adopt Liquor Ordinance

A model liquor ordinance, furnished by the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, embodying the various phases of state law governing the liquor question, was heard by the council and referred to Mayor Topping as a committee to have various necessary changes incorporated. The ordinance will be passed at the next meeting. It covers the situation thoroughly and will give the local officials needed power to enforce the prohibition law.

The regular monthly bills were read and allowed.

Present were: Mayor G. P. Topping, Recorder J. W. Mast; Councilmen S. C. Johnson, Nels Rasmussen, F. J. Chatburn, P. C. Stephenson, F. S. Perry, G. R. McNair; Marshal F. A. Holman, Balliff Dave Morgan.

ANOTHER PIONEER IS LAID TO REST

"Grandma" Barrows Succumbs to Injuries Received Recently and Is Buried at Coquille.

Mrs. D. T. Barrows died at her home early Monday morning, June 4, after a short illness. She received an injury from a fall two or three weeks ago from which she never recovered. The body was taken to Coquille Tuesday morning for interment; accompanied by a number of friends and the immediate family and relatives.

Diana Tandy Barrows was born in Lexington, Mo., April 3, 1831; thus she was in her eighty-seventh year at death. She was a descendant of one of America's oldest families, her grandfather having fought in the Revolution. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lightner and is survived by one brother, A. T. Lightner of Bakersfield, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Laiser and Mrs. Ella E. Rankin, of California.

Deceased crossed the plains by the southern route, coming up through Mexico into California in 1847. In 1850 she was married to Joseph F. Barrows. To this union were born nine children, four of whom survive her and are living in Bandon: S. D. Barrows, Mrs. Carrie Gibson and Abia and Lee Barrows. In addition to these children there are living twenty grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The Barrows family resided for some years in Astoria and other points in Oregon and California, but for the past thirty-four years have made their home in Coos county.

"Grandma," as the deceased was lovingly called by those who knew her best, became a Christian and was baptized and received into the Baptist church at Lexington, Mo., at the age of twelve years. In 1875 with her husband, she united with the Presbyterian church of Clatsop Plains, the oldest Presbyterian church in Oregon, and one which her husband helped to construct. On coming to the Coquille valley she united with the Baptist church at Coquille where the family resided, but with their removal to Bandon, she became a charter member of the first Presbyterian church of this city, where she worked and worshipped the remaining years of her life and where she was greatly beloved.

Her whole life was one of simplicity and beauty. "Those who knew her best loved her best," and with her passing Bandon and Coos county have lost one who neglected no opportunity to serve her God and help her fellowman.

Flag Day Next Thursday

Next Thursday, June 14th, is Flag Day and every business house and residence in the city should have Old Glory in evidence. The plan to raise the city flag pole on that day with appropriate exercises has been postponed for lack of time. It will probably be done on July 4th.

BANDON COMMUNITY SPIRIT COMMENDABLE

"BEACH ROAD DAY" BRINGS OUT LARGE CROWD AND MUCH IS ACCOMPLISHED.

Auto Road Constructed From Hill Near Tupper Rock to Beach With Nearly Entire Distance Planked—Other Work Done—Women Serve Mammoth Picnic Dinner at Six.

Community spirit was admirably exemplified in Bandon this afternoon when fully five hundred people actively participated in making "Beach Road Day" a thorough success. At the request of the Now Era Club, Mayor Topping had declared a half holiday and the men of the town—at least 300 of them—turned out with picks and shovels to build a road to the beach.

Nearly every business house closed and all the boys were on deck immediately after noon. One crew turned loose on the hill just west of Tupper rock and when they "knocked off" at six, autos were able to drive down to the beach. A good grade was made and planked nearly the entire distance. The work entailed the construction of approximately 400 yards of road, mostly over sand. Whether an approach directly onto the beach can be maintained is problematical, as a portion of the planking is over soft sand which extends into the surf at high tides; but the road will be an attractive accommodation nevertheless. A. J. Counts with the county grader put the road on the hill, extending from Ocean Drive in fine condition.

Another crew put in a water pipe line through the ball park grounds and into the city park. It also cleared up more of the park and otherwise made improvements.

The best part of the day, however, came after six when the women furnished a big community dinner in front of the grand stand in the park. Long tables were arranged, and although hundreds had been fed there were still whole basketsful of good things left untouched. Everything that a hungry man could want was there, and the way the bunch ate gave evidence of a good day's work.

It was a most congenial crowd that gathered to enjoy the splendid dinner and it lingered for several hours enjoying the sociability of what resembled one big happy family. Mayor Topping publicly thanked those who took part in the day's event, especially the ladies for their splendid cooperation. Mrs. W. S. Smith was then prevailed upon for a little "beach talk," and as usual it was thoroughly enjoyed, bringing forth many cheers.

Lack of time and space prevents the World from giving worthy mention to all who deserve it, but certainly the committees in charge are deserving of a public vote of thanks.

During the dinner volunteers were called for to assist in taking the census requested by the government in the Oregon Food Preparedness campaign. The city was divided into districts, which were assigned to volunteers who are to take around the blanks to be filled in by the citizens. This is an effort to see how much food will be raised in gardens, etc., and it is hoped that the citizens will co-operate and make the local census as complete as that of other communities.

New Auto Stage Line

Garoutte Bros. & Foster of this city have established an auto stage line via the Seven Devils route between Bandon, North Bend and Marshfield. Seven passenger cars are being employed, and cars leave the local hotels at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m., and the Chandler at Marshfield at 7 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore of Toledo, Oregon, arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives and to attend the wedding of Ralph Moore and Miss Hattie Boak which is to take place in Bandon next Tuesday.

WORLD HONOR ROLL

Those who favored us during the past week are:

- Paul Stephan, Bandon, Ore.
- Miss E. J. Rodgers, Bandon.
- Carl Garoutte, Bandon.
- H. Maskey, Bandon.
- R. E. Buck, Bandon.
- E. C. Church, Parkersburg.
- Rev. E. F. Omann, Bandon.
- Harry Flanders, Bandon.
- A. H. Guerin, Langlois, Ore.
- A. H. Craven, Monmouth, Ore.
- C. E. Langlois, Los Angeles, Cal.