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RED CROSS CAMPAIGN LOOKING FAVORABLE

APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS SUBSCRIBED ON OPENING DAY.

Committee Working Hard and While a Few Are Inclined to Give Below Their Means the Big Majority Are Responding in Fine Patriotic Spirit—Other Towns Ahead.

RED CROSS WEEK You say you've faith in Uncle Sam to end this dreadful fuss? Well, so have I; so have we all. But—U. S. spells US!

The Red Cross campaign is well under way in Bandon and community and if the pace set on the opening day is maintained throughout the balance of the week the \$3,000 fund apportioned to this territory will be forthcoming without a doubt.

The local campaign is under the direction of a central committee composed of Col. R. H. Rosa, Geo. W. Moore and T. P. Hanly. The balance of the force is divided into two teams, with E. D. Webb and L. W. Turnbull as captains, and is composed of the following: W. S. Wells, Dr. S. C. Endicott, Geo. P. Topping, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Miss Mary Moore, L. D. Felsheim, Dr. I. L. Scofield, J. E. Walstrom, J. Ira Sidwell, H. E. Boak, C. F. Pape, O. A. Trowbridge, Mrs. O. A. Trowbridge, Mrs. G. E. Pearce, Mrs. W. E. Craine, Miss Maude Lowe, Mr. Roy, and T. W. Robison.

Another meeting will be held tonight in order to check up and report to county headquarters at Marshfield. The other towns of the county are showing great enthusiasm in the campaign and judging from their results on the opening day they will be more successful than the local organization.

Gets Big Price for Boat Gold Beach, June 16—Captain Peter Olson received \$25,000 for the gasoline schooner Rustler and Roamer from R. L. Macleay of the Macleay estate. The two crafts have been freighting here for a number of years and their cost was much below what was paid for them now.

BANDON SECOND IN COOS Made Good Showing in Subscription to Liberty Bonds.

Table showing subscription amounts for Liberty Bonds in Bandon, Myrtle Point, Coquille, and North Bend.



Bandon to Celebrate

Let the eagle scream! Bandon will celebrate the Fourth. Really. And its going to be a REAL celebration. Bill Sellmer has taken the bull by the horns. He's got a bunch of the boys with him. And they're going to do it RIGHT.

OLD RAILROAD CASE UP Echo of Promotion of the Grants Pass-Bandon Line Heard in Equity Court Case.

At the equity term of court in Coquille the hearing of the Rasor Bros. & Valjean of Los Angeles vs. West Coast Development Co. arising from the promotion of the Port Orford-Bandon railroad by the latter company in 1912 and 1913 was begun.

OLD GLORY TO BE RAISED ON FOURTH Program to Be Carried Out at 10 O'clock and Children Are to Assist Says C. B. Zeek.

Bandon's official flag will be raised at ten o'clock on the morning of July 4th, regardless of whether the city has a formal celebration, according to C. B. Zeek who has charge of the affair.

After the flag raising the W. R. C. members will give a basket dinner to the members of the G. A. R. at the city park. Mr. Zeek says that the general public is invited to join them. Bring your lunches, all but coffee, which will be served free.

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Woolen Mills to Start Next Week

The Sunset Woolen Mills will commence operations in about a week. This was announced by the directors today upon the arrival of the steamer Elizabeth carrying the shipment of wharf and other supplies, that Mansum Development Co., in which Idaho men are interested, and has the property of the Ocean Beach Dredging Co. of Minneapolis.

TWENTY MILL LEVY VOTED FOR SCHOOLS

JOHN NIELSON RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR AND GUY DIPPET CHOSEN CLERK.

Small Attendance at Annual School Meeting Monday But Much Argument Indulged In—16, 18 and 20 Mills Suggested But Majority Favor Getting Out of Debt

The school election Monday evening resulted in the re-election of John Nielson as director and Guy Dippel as clerk. Four candidates were voted on and a number of others were nominated but declined.

The budget for the coming year was read and considered and after a general discussion, which lasted for several hours, it was voted to levy a 20 mill tax, which will raise approximately \$19,541.66.

The budget, as presented by the board, called for an 18 mill levy, the amount required according to their estimate being \$17,436.35.

A. Haberly was present and made his usual talk in favor of slashing the budget right and left in order to reduce the millage to 16. He suggested that less teachers be hired the coming year, as the enrollment is less than it has been.

LABOR TROUBLE AT PROSPER Men Strike for More Wages Because of Loss of Time.

Labor troubles were experienced at the Prosper mill the forepart of the week, but it is reported that the difficulties have been settled. About 35 men struck for \$3.60 a day.

STEAMER SINALOA HITS BLANCO REEF

LARGE STEEL VESSEL, LOST IN FOG EARLY FRIDAY MORNING, IS WRECKED.

Bandon Coast Guard Crew Goes to Rescue But Lives Not in Danger—Underwriters Take Charge and Effort Will Be Made to Salvage Vessel—Chances Good.

The steamer Sinaloa, a steel vessel 256 feet long, went aground in a dense fog on Cape Blanco about 5 o'clock Friday morning of last week.

Small Vote at City Election

EACH BALLOT CAST COST THE TAXPAYERS OF CITY 52 CENTS

Bandon had a city election Tuesday. It was a very quiet affair there being just 117 votes cast. The lack of interest no doubt was due to the fact that all candidates were of such sterling quality that it really didn't make any difference who was elected.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO GRADE CAROLINE AVE.

A REAL BONE DRY LIQUOR ORDINANCE IS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

City Hires Liljeqvist to Give Opinion on Oregon Avenue Situation—Orders 600 Feet More Fire Hose—Sellmer Asks for Show License Reduction—Other Business.

Transactions of the City Council almost reached old-time records at a snappy session of that body last evening. Present were Mayor Topping, Councilmen Rasmussen, Chatburn, Stephenson and McNair; and the other city officials.

W. C. Sellmer was present and asked the council to reconsider the show license ordinance, which were passed a number of years ago, with a view of a reduction. He also suggested a higher license on traveling shows. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Councilmen Nels Rasmussen, Chatburn and G. R. McNair.

To Improve Caroline Street

A petition signed by property owners along Caroline avenue, was read asking that said owners be given permission under supervision of city officials and according to the grade set by the city, to improve said street from Riverside Drive to Harlem.

200,000 FEET OF WHITE CEDAR PLANKING NEEDED

Langlois Man Busy Getting Out the Logs for County Road Lumber on Bandon Road.

The Bandon-Curry county road contract, which was let to Hagquist & Bjorquist, is creating a demand for a large quantity of white cedar planking. Wallace Pomeroy of Langlois has the contract to supply over 200,000 feet for use on the road and is busy getting out logs for the purpose.

Will Not Exempt Farmers

Washington, D. C., June 16—The farmer will not be exempt from military service. Provost Marshal General Crowder reiterated that only indispensable men in any industry are to be exempted.

Dairymen to Hold Picnic Wednesday

County Agent Jay L. Smith states that a dairymen's picnic will be held at Parkersburg on Wednesday, June 27th, at the E. F. Topping ranch. The dairymen will meet from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and among the features will be a big picnic dinner.

Prof. R. R. Graves, head of the dairy department of the Oregon Agricultural College, and Dr. B. T. Finns of the Veterinary Science department, will be present and give lectures dealing with the various phases of the dairy industry.

Dairymen and ranchers from this entire community are urged to attend the picnic and Mr. Smith vouches the information that the event will be one that be a big success, socially and educationally.

An invitation is extended to the businessmen of Bandon and vicinity to attend the meeting, take part in the picnic and incidentally become much better acquainted with their farmer friends and the special questions with which the latter has to deal in advancing the dairy industry of the community.

WORLD HONOR ROLL

Those who favored us during the past week are: W. E. Steinhoff, Bandon. J. A. Parks, Bandon. I. Nordstrom, Bandon. H. B. Warner, Bandon. A. H. Buckingham, Eugene, Ore. Mrs. J. F. Hill, Bandon. Sam A. Briggs, Los Angeles, Cal.