



More Than \$6,000 Raised in Bandon-Curry District

"Two for one" was the slogan of Bandon and Curry county community in the Red Cross campaign which closed Monday evening, and instead of raising the \$3,000 allotted to them they made it just a little more than twice that much. And this spirit apparently prevailed throughout the entire state, for the \$600,000 asked for was about doubled. Coos county showed up in like proportion. Oregon's contribution leads among western states and is equalled by few of the other states of the Union, in proportion to population.

The exact amount raised in Bandon and Curry county was \$6,054.05; of this amount Bandon alone contributed \$3,399. Curry's total is \$2,754.05. Brookings headed the list with almost half of this, or \$1,246. The other communities contributed as follows: Harbor, \$155; Gold Beach, \$412; Wedderburn, \$225.50; Port Orford, \$336.95; Sixes River, \$74; Denmark, \$139; Langlois, \$175.50. The Curry campaign was organized by H. J. McDermid of this city, and the committees were as follows:

Brookings and Harbor—W. J. Ward, Dr. C. E. Saunders, Geo. D. Wood, Joe Clyde, M. Nutting.

Gold Beach—C. H. Buffington, J. R. Stannard, P. S. Littler, D. M. Moore, Dr. Robbins.

Wedderburn—Tom Carey, Chas. Bailey, Roderick Macleay, Mr. Doyle, Alf. Miller.

Port Orford—H. T. Stewart, Wm. Gillings, F. B. Tichenor, Amos Johnson, L. Knapp, Sr., Al. Marsh, D. McKenzie.

Sixes—C. C. Inman, S. P. Peirce, Mrs. Jas. Hughes, Hughes Bros.

Denmark—Frank McMullen, J. S. Capps.

Langlois—E. H. Cheever, Harold Manwaring, R. E. Cope, E. B. Thrift, Allen Boice.

Appreciate Public Response

The following letters express the appreciation of the support given by the people of Bandon and Curry county community:

The Red Cross committee of Bandon desire to express appreciation for the good work done by the captains, Turnbull, Webb, Plerce, Harper and McDermid, and their efficient corps of workers during the Red Cross week.

Bandon has more than filled the allotment required, and we cordially thank the people of Bandon and vicinity and Curry county for the generous response to this great cause. We also desire to thank E. A. Christensen, E. and E. T. Kruse, Fyfe-Wilson Lumber company, of San Francisco, for their generous donations through local offices.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE:
R. H. ROSA,
GEO. W. MOORE,
T. P. HANLY.

Praises Bandon-Curry Showing
Marshfield, Oregon, June 27, 1917. Col. R. H. Rosa, Bandon, Ore. Dear Sir:

In this time of triumph and felicitation on the tremendous success of the Red Cross drive for funds in Bandon, the undersigned Executive Committee for Coos and Curry counties take great pleasure in acknowledging the splendid and effective work done by your organization.

Never has more gallant work been done in a noble cause. Bandon's answer of "two to one" to the President's request for funds is typical of the splendid spirit of your people. We would be pleased, indeed, if you would use any means in your power to express to your contributors the satisfaction of our committee for the receptive attitude and generous manner in which they supported this worthy cause. It will always be a source of satisfaction to them to feel that they have so promptly placed up on the battlefields of France their quota for relief work.

We feel highly honored to have been selected for this great humanitarian work, and are receiving much commendation for its successful outcome. However, we take great pleasure in making acknowledgment to your patriotic and tireless committee for the splendid success in your locality, thus placing the honor where it belongs.

You will please convey to your co-workers the appreciation of this committee. Your greatest satisfaction will be in having done a service for your country and the boys in uniform who are going forth to fight our battles. We can well indulge in a feeling of satisfaction when we know "our bit" has been contributed to make our boys comfortable if disaster should overtake them. Sincerely yours,

COOS-CURRY RED CROSS COM.:
L. J. Simpson, Chairman,
George E. Dix,
Hugh McLain,
Charles Hall,
J. T. Brand.

TESTS LOCAL SCALES

Bandon Business Houses Found to Be Giving Good Measure.

Spence Wortman, deputy state sealer, of Salem, was in Bandon this week, accompanied by District Sealer D. T. Lawton of Medford, investigating local scales, making gasoline tests, inspecting the local bakery and other establishments. According to Mr. Wortman the local gasoline tests on an average of 58 specific gravity, and local pumps are giving good measure. Speaking of the local bakery, Mr. Wortman was unqualified in his praise. He stated that Mr. Stephan was not only giving better measure than the bakeries at Portland, but his shop is very sanitary and everything is handled in a workman-like manner.

The Township Line road from Bandon to the point where it joins with the Ross road, has been closed temporarily to traffic while the sand fill near the Cox place is being re-graded and surfaced. The fill had become impassable to autos.

Shingle Mill to Resume

It is reported in Bandon today that arrangements have been completed for again operating the Kruse Shingle Mill at Prosper, owned by C. McC. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is now collecting a crew of expert shingle makers and will commence operations the forepart of July.

HARBOR BETTERMENT AT COQUILLE HAS O. K.

- Washington, June 26—(Portland Journal Bureau)—Secretary Baker Tuesday transmitted to Congress a favorable report by the army engineering board on the Coquille harbor improvement to give 12 and 13 foot depths from the entrance to Coquille; the river improvement costing \$128,000, with \$10,000 maintenance. Local interests will contribute half.
- All Oregon items carried in the bill were approved by the house as reported by the house committee.

Married in Oklahoma

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Ernest Sidwell and Miss Frances Mooney, which took place in Oklahoma several days ago. Mr. Sidwell is a brother of J. Ira Sidwell and until recently was a Bandonian, having been in charge of the commissary department of the Dollar company logging camp. He is now engaged in the oil district of Oklahoma near the town of Francis. His bride was a teacher in the local high school the past year. Her home is in Duluth, Minn. Both were popular in local social circles.

Owing to the fact the regular date for city council meeting falls on the Fourth of July this year, the city fathers will probably meet on Tuesday evening, July 3rd.

Work was commenced this week at Beaver Hill reconstructing the mine. The machinery will be changed about and improvements to the amount of \$12,000 made. It is said the work has been contemplated for some time, a crew of about a dozen men will be employed on the work.

COAST ROAD BOOSTERS ARE PLANNING CAMPAIGN

L. J. Simpson of North Bend is Chosen President of Pacific League.

The Coos Bay Times says: L. J. Simpson left to attend the meetings of the Pacific Coast Defense League in Seattle Wednesday and in Portland Thursday. He was appointed to the presidency of the league several weeks ago and he goes north to hold his first meeting. The construction of a military highway from the Mexican border to the Canadian border, is the special object of the organization. He will return the latter part of the week.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military affairs committee, recently introduced a bill in Congress providing for the construction of military highways along both coasts and it is presumed the new organization will endeavor to mould public sentiment in behalf of them, pointing out immense commercial value as well as strategic value.

HEAD IS SEVERED FROM THE BODY

Coquille Man Commits Suicide by Jumping in Front of Moving Passenger Train.

Coquille, June 22—Charles Walker, aged about 55, Thursday afternoon committed suicide by jumping in front of the passenger train in Coquille. He was seen walking along the track and when near the Johnson mill waited until the train came. Those who saw him believed he waited to permit the train to pass, but were horrified to see him step deliberately in front of the engine, when it was too near to stop. His mangled remains were dragged from under the wheels and the train crew were stunned at the sight, the head being severed from the body. Besides the dismembered parts the body was terribly mutilated. Justice Stanley set about at once to hold an inquest, but from all reports of those who witnessed the ghastly affair no blame can be attached to the train crew.

Deceased had been a resident of Coquille for several years and was engaged in the real estate business. He was unmarried and very little is known of his relatives. He lived at the Bledsoe home. He also spent some time at Bandon, where he had a considerable acquaintance, having formerly conducted a tailoring shop there.

Some believe that Mr. Walker was worried over financial affairs and this led to his act. He made several investments for himself and had induced friends to invest with him. These investments are said to have turned out badly, and the deceased was quite despondent.

Sinaloa Still Intact

Parties visiting Cape Blanco Sunday report that the Sinaloa is lying with her bow pointing towards the beach, about two hundred or more feet off shore. Some of her boilers still furnish steam, and apparently the vessel withstood the pounding of last week's storm well. A tug from San Francisco is now said to be at the wreck, and whether or not the big steel freighter can be saved will soon be determined. Capt. Sannes of the Sinaloa, was on his last trip, he having previously determined to retire from the sea on his 76th birthday, which comes in a few weeks. His crew had several men less than the regular quota, it is said.

Narrow Escape at Sea

Capt. Wm. Hunter, Dillon Miller and two other men, out on a sealion hunting expedition in the small gas launch Queen, had a narrow escape during the storm of Friday. They had left Gold Beach and had bagged considerable game when the storm blew up and prevented their return to port. They buffeted the waves for a long time but the engine finally quit and they were at the mercy of the storm. After being out all day and night without food or water they managed to manipulate a small sail and Saturday put into the local port. A small boat which they had in tow and which contained the carcasses of 21 sealions, was lost during the storm. At times the little gas boat was so near the rocks that the men could have landed on them. The party left here again Monday night enroute to Gold Beach.

Mr. Sanford, the Federal government rural credits appraiser, arrived in Bandon this evening to check up on the work of the local appraisers, after which the money will be available.

\$1000 IN PURE GOLD—TWO MONTHS' RUN

J. R. Smith Comes Down From Rock Creek With Pockets Filled—Many Valuable Metals.

J. R. Smith of Rock creek, a small tributary of the Coquille river lying near the Curry county line, was in Bandon this week, meeting friends and visiting after a strenuous winter and spring in the mountains where he and his son are engaged in placer mining for gold.

Had About \$1,000 in Nuggets

About one thousand dollars in nuggets—the contents of a small half pint bottle in fine gold and a generous handful of nuggets—was displayed by Mr. Smith at the World office, and he told some interesting bits of information about placer mining in Coos and Curry counties.

"This represents the output of our diggings for about two months," said the veteran miner, "and we didn't work so very hard, either. In a five or six months' run some time ago we cleaned up between \$5000 and \$6000. Take a look at this magnifying glass. See the beautiful crystalline forms? That shows you the purity of the metal."

"How pure is this?" he continued, "O, about \$20 the ounce. The highest grade mined in Curry runs about \$20.67 per ounce. I'd just about as soon have our mines as a thriving first national bank; they won't go broke for a long time, and the dividends are greater."

The particles of gold in the lot varied in value from one cent to \$12 each, the average being about seventy-five cents.

Mr. Smith is very enthusiastic concerning mining prospects in this section of Oregon and states that it contains thousands of tons of copper, iron, manganese, chrome and other valuable minerals in addition to great quantities of gold. He attributes the fact that but little development work has been done largely to the rush to Alaska since 1898, when gold was first discovered at Nome. Since that time the more aggressive miners have spent their time in the north; and, too, the luxuriant vegetation of the coast has interfered with prospecting. Development is bound to come, however, Mr. Smith says, and when it does Coos and Curry counties will come into their own.

County Wins Suit

The decision of Judge Skipworth in the Kinney tax case was received by the county clerk this week. It awards the county all the taxes, interest and penalty, but holds the charges for the publication of summons down to ten cents per description. This means that the county is out but \$3180 and according to Atty. L. A. Liljeqvist, who conducted the case for the county, this amount may yet be recovered. The total amount which the county is now entitled to is approximately \$70,000.

Oldest Man's Son Enlists

Roy Haft of Port Orford, youngest son of James Haft, aged 195 and the oldest man in the state, was here last Thursday enroute to San Francisco to join the navy. He was accompanied by Hernal Forty of Port Orford, who also went to take up Uncle Sam's service.

Fishermen brought in from the outside yesterday a coral fish, now on display at the Parks restaurant. The "fish" resembles nothing so much as a cross between a devil fish, a star fish and a bit of pink coral.

Big Crowd Expected at Celebration July Fourth

All is in readiness for the big Fourth of July celebration which is to take place in Bandon. Advertising has been spread over the county and it is anticipated that Bandon will see the largest crowd of the year on that day. Many interesting features are promised and the public is requested to join in making the visitors welcome and making the day one of the city's biggest successes in the way of entertainment.

W. C. Sellmer and Prof. Richards who have taken the lead in staging the event, have raised an expense fund by public subscription and they present the program as follows:

Program for the Fourth

- 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.—Impressive Flag Raising ceremony, C. B. Zeek, chairman.
- 12 m. to 1:30 p. m.—To the City Park for the big Basket Dinner. The Jazz Band will play while you eat.
- 2 p. m.—Jitney races at the Ball grounds.
- 2:45 p. m.—Novelty Masquerade. Main street.
- 3:00 p. m.—Bicycle race; boys, 12 to 18 years of age. Main street.
- 3:20 p. m.—Log Sawing contest by the ladies.
- 3:30 p. m.—Hat Trimming contest by the men. (Very funny.)
- 3:45—Blindfold Bag Punching contest.
- 4:00 p. m.—Girls' Blindfold Pot-Broaking contest.
- 4:15 p. m. Boys' Foot race. 10 to 14 years.
- 4:20 p. m.—Swimming race.
- 4:30 p. m.—Log Rolling contest.

FLORA McLEOD AND JAMES A. DOLLAR WED

Popular Local Girl and Representative of Dollar Company Interests Married in Portland.

The marriage of James A. Dollar of Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Flora McLeod of Bandon, took place in Portland last evening, and following a short stay in the Rose City and at Seattle the newlyweds will repair to Vancouver to make their future home.

Mrs. Dollar is the daughter of Mrs. Mary McLeod of this city and for the past two years had been chief operator at the local telephone exchange. She was popular among the younger set and has hosts of friends here who wish her a long and happy married life.

Mr. Dollar is a nephew of Robert Dollar of the Dollar steamship, lumber and allied interests. He was formerly stationed at Bandon in charge of the Dollar company interests on the Coquille.

The bride left Bandon for Portland Tuesday afternoon, being accompanied as far as Marshfield by Miss Hattie Johnson.

Does Not Need Water Right

A water right filing made by the city of Bandon several years ago on upper Two Mile creek, at the time improvement of the local water system was first considered, has been allowed to elapse and has been cancelled by the state. The city, after considering the merits of Two Mile, Geiger and other creeks as a source of water supply, came to the conclusion that the Two Mile filing might as well be dropped as that proposed project would call for a greater expenditure of money than Bandon could afford to put into its water system unless the population of the town increased enormously. To have retained the water rights on Two Mile indefinitely, it would have been necessary for the city to have commenced work on the project this summer, and have spent at least several hundred dollars there.

U. S. to Build Aircraft

Word comes from Washington, D. C., that the United States aeroplane program calls for an ultimate air navy of 30,000 machines, costing approximately \$600,000,000. The U. S. will construct three classes of war aeroplanes including training planes, bombing machines and observation aircraft. The placing of these government orders for aeroplanes will without doubt be the making of the aeroplane industry; and a certain Bandonian who holds a substantial block of stock in one of the two largest aeroplane corporations of the United States is beginning to assume "that financier look" as the value of his holdings is increasing by leaps and bounds.

Mrs. Sam Malehorn, who has been visiting at Corbin, suddenly took sick yesterday and is now under the care of a trained nurse.

5:00 p. m.—Motorboat races.

Big concert on Main street after the boat races.

Grand theatre feature show at 7 p. m. Big dance at Dreamland at 8 p. m.

2:30 p. m.—Big matinee at the Grand theatre.

The Flag Raising exercises and program will be held at the "Old School house" on the hill near the Coast Guard station. Assemble at 9:30 a. m.; exercises at 10 a. m. The W. R. C. will assemble at G. A. R. hall at 9:30 and march with G. A. R. in a body and assist in the exercises. Primary grade children are invited to assemble at the new flag pole; carry a small flag and assist in raising the flag. The W. R. C. and G. A. R. will join in the big basket dinner at the park.

1. Music—selection by the Band.
2. Invocation—Rev. W. S. Smith.
3. Music—selection by the Band.
4. Presentation of the Flag, in behalf of the donors to the City of Bandon—C. B. Zeek.
5. Acceptance of Flag, in behalf of the City—Mayor Geo. P. Topping.
6. Raising the Flag—G. A. R. and small children. Assemblage will sing Star Spangled Banner, assisted by the Band.
7. Short address: Fourth of July—C. B. Wade.
8. Salute to the Flag—Assembly, led by C. B. Zeek.
9. America—Assembly, led by the Band.
10. Benediction.
11. C. B. Zeek, Master of Ceremonies.

WHISKEY RUN PRODUCING

Stenson and Associates Are Demonstrating Worth of Machine.

J. B. Stenson, who has a lease on the Beach Dredging Co.'s property at Whiskey Run, was in town this week. Mr. Stenson, who represents a placer mining machinery company of Spokane, Wash., has one of the patented machines on the ground and is giving it a thorough tryout.

During a ten days' run of three shifts, working four men and handling 100 yards per shift or 300 yards per day, they cleaned up an average of \$23.50 per day above expenses, figuring the labor of each man at \$4 per day and board.

C. R. Mosiman of Aberdeen, S. D., representing the Beach Dredging Company interests, was in Bandon last week and witnessed the clean up at the Whiskey Run operations. Mr. Mosiman was enthusiastic over the results and made arrangements with Mr. Stenson whereby his company will take an interest in the new equipment and operations. The number of donkey engines furnishing the power to run the machinery will be increased from one to three and a larger yardage of sand handled.

Mr. Stenson states that the gold and platinum recovered is from the tidal sands of the beach, the same being hauled to the concentrator by scraper and cable operated by a donkey engine. In the final values he finds the proportion of gold and platinum run about one and three-quarters to two ounces of gold to each ounce of platinum. The gold is of high quality, being almost pure. The platinum concentrates run about 65 per cent platinum, the remainder being osmium and other rare and valuable metals. Platinum is now selling from \$95 to \$109 per ounce.

Ed. Neal who lives with his stepfather and family in south Bandon, reported to Marshal Holman the other evening that he "believed he had shot a burglar." Marshal Holman immediately went to the Cox home but diligent search failed to locate the supposed victim. According to Mr. Neal he was informed by his folks that someone was trying to or perhaps had broken into the house, and securing a shot gun he went to investigate. He claims he located the prowler and upon calling to him to halt, the burglar fired two shots at him with a revolver. Neal immediately sent five shots in the direction of the fleeing man.

WORLD HONOR ROLL

- Those who favored us during the past week are:
- Reuben Smith, Ansley, Neb.
- H. J. Forrester, Weed, Cal.
- Chas. Domenighini, Lampa.
- Fritz Jansigen, Bandon.
- Mrs. Joe Barkdoll, Bandon.
- S. W. Damon, Bandon.
- W. B. Capps, Denmark.
- Jesse W. Cole, Bandon.
- Elmer Miller, Bandon.

Noted Explorer Tells Thrilling Story at Chautauqua



WHITEFIELD RAY, F. R. G. S., the celebrated explorer who spent fourteen years in South America, is coming to Chautauqua. His lectures have enlisted the attention of the entire country. Dr. Ray is known to scientific men as "The Livingstone of South America." He is undoubtedly one of the best posted men in America concerning general conditions in South America. For a number of years he was Official Explorer for the Bolivian Government. Dr. Ray will present at Chautauqua a strikingly interesting travel talk.