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## LOCAL CELEBRATION WAS WELL ATTENDED

**HUNDREDS COME FROM ALL SECTIONS OF COUNTY TO SPEND FOURTH IN BANDON.**

**Morning Devoted to Impressive Flag Raising Ceremony—Big Picnic Dinner Enjoyed at the Park and on Beach—Sports Were Held on the Streets in Afternoon.**

Bandon entertained more than a thousand outside visitors yesterday. The weather for the greater part of the day was fine, fog and wind detracting slightly from the pleasure of an ideal day. On the afternoon and evening of Tuesday people commenced to come in for the celebration and bright and early yesterday the streets took on a cosmopolitan air.

The morning was devoted to the flag raising ceremony, which took place on the hill near the old school building. A splendid permanent flag pole, 98 feet from the ground, had been erected the previous afternoon and at ten o'clock the morning of the Fourth Master of Ceremonies C. B. Zeek made the presentation. It was accepted with appropriate remarks by Mayor Topping, who at the same time appointed Mr. Zeek as custodian.

As the flag was being unfurled C. R. Wade delivered a short patriotic address, which was very fitting for the occasion. The full text of the address will be published next week. Between 50 and 60 school children assisted in raising Old Glory, while the Bandon Concert band played the national air. I. N. Miller read the Declaration of Independence and the G. A. R. and W. R. C. took prominent parts in the exercises.

The basket picnics at the city park and on the beach were the big features of the day, hundreds enjoying themselves there. The races and sports were held on the streets and furnished amusement for many, especially the little folks. The "mit and Jeff" auto race at the park was exciting and likewise amusing, a big Cadillac running against a little Ford. The former won.

The band concerts during the day added materially to festivities and a big crowd enjoyed itself at Dreamland where a dance was in progress from 3 p. m. until the following morning.

**Many Come From Coquille**  
The excursion steamer Dispatch arrived from Coquille at 10:50 with approximately 300 people aboard. They were nearly all from the county seat city and the majority brought their baskets to join the big picnic dinner at the park, after which they enjoyed the beach and the program of sports and other attractions later in the afternoon.

**Stricken on Beach**  
James McGuffin, a resident of Coquille, was stricken with paralysis about 11:30 yesterday morning while fishing from the rocks on the beach. He had just dismounted from a dangerous point on the ocean side of the rock when he fell unconscious, otherwise he would have fallen into the surf. Members of the Coast Guard crew brought him up town on a stretcher and he was placed under the care of a physician and immediately taken up the river to his home. It is reported that he is recovering.

**Sinaloa to Be Floated**  
According to Capt. Curtis of the Marine Underwriters, who is on the scene, the steamer Sinaloa, grounded on the reef at Cape Blanco, will be floated. He says there are two holes in the after hold, the forward hold is all right and the engine room is in good condition, steam being kept up. In his opinion the cargo is a total loss.

**Council Held Short Meeting**  
The city council held an adjourned meeting Monday night, owing to the fact the date of the regular meeting fell on a holiday. Present at the meeting were Mayor Topping, Councilmen Rasmussen, Chaburn, Stephenson and Perry, and other city officers. Aside from paying the regular city bills, nothing of importance was transacted. The resignation of Night Watchman Axel Erickson was accepted and it is understood that Mayor Topping will make an appointment to the vacancy soon. Mr. Erickson has secured a better position.

**CHAUTAQUA MEETING**  
There will be a meeting of the signers of the Chautauqua contracts for the 1917 season, at the City Hall Friday night, July 6, at 8 o'clock sharp. All signers are urged to be present. Important business.—Chairman.

## Graveling Starts on Road to Curry

**Supervisor A. J. Counts Has Thirty Men and Twelve Teams on Job—Has \$12,000 to Spend.**

The work of rocking the first four miles of the Bandon-Curry "Township Line" road has begun and is being prosecuted with all the men and teams available. It is being done under the supervision of District Supervisor A. J. Counts, who, today has thirty men and twelve teams on the job.

The rock, which is being crushed at the government Tupper Rock quarry, is placed on the road to a depth of ten inches and 12 feet wide. The first half mile is now ready to receive the material. The county steam roller will be used in placing it so as to make a firm base.

Mr. Counts says that he has available about \$12,000 in tax money and he intends to make it go as far as he can, but he says every foot of rock put down will be put there to stay, and there will be no makeshift work as long as he is in charge. Mr. Counts cleared and graded the first mile of the Township Line road for the county and it was considered a good piece of work.

**Little Child Dies**  
The thirteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dundy of Industrial addition, died yesterday and the funeral is being held this afternoon, interment to take place in the K. P. cemetery. It is reported that the child died of whooping cough and measles. This is the first death reported although there has been a great deal of whooping cough in light form during the past two months.

H. W. Foster of Portland, a registered pharmacist, who for the past three years had been with Woodward & Clark, has accepted a position with the Bandon Drug Co., taking the place of E. Don McCrary. Mr. Foster's father and sister have also moved to Bandon, having purchased the place east of town owned by Mrs. E. L. Cardinal. His son has just enlisted in the army at Portland.

**Corvallis Party Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart, their daughter Miss Opal, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hart, of Corvallis, Ore., arrived in Bandon Tuesday evening for a short visit at the Carl and Clay Garoutte homes and with other relatives and friends. They motored to Bandon via Roseburg in their car, having spent a week on the way camping at Round Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hart are on their wedding tour, and returning to Corvallis, will leave the party at Marshfield, going by boat to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Hart were in Bandon some years ago, having spent a month or more here at that time.

## HUMOROUS LECTURER VERY POPULAR

**Andrew Johnson Brings Many Laughs to Chautauqua.**

Everybody is looking forward to "Johnson hour" at Chautauqua. "Johnson hour" is a famous Chautauqua phrase throughout the East and Middle West. It is a term which designates sixty popping minutes with Andrew Johnson, famous American humorist, on the platform and a tingling audience "under fire."

Johnson is originality plus. He has the largest and choicest assortment of "bullseye hitter" anecdotes ever shot from the platform by any one man. This play on the humorous, however, is only the tobacco sauce to the meat of his thought.



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## Benefit Program for Red Cross Friday

**Special Music and Other Attractions in Addition to Regular Program of Motion Pictures.**

An entertainment for the benefit of the local auxiliary of the county Red Cross chapter will be given at the Grand theatre, Friday evening, July 6th, under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Gelsendorfer, assisted by H. W. Quigley and Mrs. Guy Dippel. In addition to the regular picture show the following program has been prepared:

Vocal solo, "The Swallows," Mrs. J. T. Lillard.  
Fancy dance, Little Edyth Dippel.  
Vocal solo, Prof. A. Richards.  
Comedy, "Cupid in Shirt Sleeves."  
Vocal solo, "Good-bye," Miss Pearl Craine.  
Violin solo, "Beneath the Stars," Mrs. Lela Adams.  
Vocal solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile," H. W. Quigley.  
Cadet drill, Camp Fire Girls.  
Star Spangled Banner.

The local Red Cross organization is preparing to enlist a large membership in view of taking active part in the work that is laid out for the folks at home. Considerable funds are necessary and this entertainment is the first given for that purpose. The citizens in charge are giving their efforts without compensation and all participants in the program are offering their services. It is hoped that the performance will be well attended and that the worthy cause will be given a decided boost.

Atty. Ben Fisher and William Goodrum of Marshfield were in Bandon Thursday evening of last week enroute home from a trip to Cape Blanco where they viewed the Sinaloa wreck. They stated that it is reported at Port Orford that owing to the crew of the ship being shorthanded, the insurance on the vessel might not be collected.

At a recent meeting of the county court a resolution was adopted declaring the intention of the court to alter, change and establish the Coquille-Lampa portion of the Coquille-Bandon road 50 feet in width from its beginning opposite Coquille to a point near Lampa. Proceedings will be heard at the August term of the court, August 2, at the court house.

The rainfall for the month of June was 6.58 inches; days rainy, cloudy and partly cloudy, 3; days clear, 27. The rainfall for the corresponding month of 1916 was 2.45 inches, a difference of 1.87 inches less this year, says Capt. O. Wren, co-operative observer of the Coquille River Light station.

C. E. Langlois returned on the Elizabeth from Los Angeles where he visited his family. The family will come back to Bandon in the near future and they will again make this their home.

N. D. Trumbull left last week for Roseburg where he will be a visitor at the Old Soldiers' Home for a short time. He will later go to Minneapolis for a longer visit and plans to return to this city in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawhorne and Miss Hall of Marshfield are in the city today enroute home from an outing of several days spent in Curry county.

Frank Free and Adolph Johnson came over from the Bay where they are employed on the dredge Michie, to spend the Fourth at the Johnson home.

Engineer Roy Rozelle came down from the dredging operations near Myrtle Point to spend the Fourth with his family.

Editor H. M. Young and family of the Coquille Sentinel, were among the county seat folks who enjoyed the Fourth picnicking on the beach.

Britt Henderson, who has been sick for some time here, is being taken to the home of relatives at Coquille today.

Miss Louise Clausen of Riverton is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craine.

"Dusty" Miller, former Bandonian, having been employed with several local institutions previous to the coming of the great drought, arrived in town this week from Eureka, Cal. via auto, being accompanied by a party of friends. Mr. Miller recently fell heir to a large estate in the East through the death of his father.

## Officers for Second Draft to be Trained

**For Application Blanks See Cashier of Either Local Bank—Must Be Made by July 15.**

(OFFICIAL)  
To provide officers for the drafted forces of the national army the war department has adopted the policy of commissioning all new officers of the line purely on the basis of demonstrated ability after three months' observation and training in the officers' training camps.

A second series of officers' training camps will be held beginning August 27th, 1917, with the definite mission of producing a body of line officers capable of filling all places in the grades above lieutenant and many of the places in the grade of lieutenant in the second 500,000 troops. The second camp for the western division will be held at the Presidio reservation, San Francisco, and will open on August 27th, and close on November 26th.

Qualifications and classes eligible are:  
(a) Members of the officers' reserve corps who, through no fault of their own, were unable to attend the first series of camps; also reserve officers of staff corps under 50 years of age with at least two months' service in war and who have had experience in infantry, cavalry or artillery.

(b) Non-commissioned officers of the regular army recommended in March, 1917, for temporary appointment in case of war, and who, through no fault of their own, were unable to attend the training schools for regular army non-commissioned officers in April, 1917. Maximum age limit 50 years. (c) Resigned officers of the regular army. Maximum age limit 50 years. (d) Men of proper qualifications made eligible for the officers' reserve corps by the army appropriation of May 12, 1917.

(e) Men who have qualified for commissions under general order No. 42, 1915. (f) Citizens of the U. S. who have had war service in the present war as officers or non-commissioned officers of the line in the armies of allied powers. (g) Men of exceptional qualifications who tendered their services prior to June and who have enlisted under general order 37. (h) Citizens with valuable military experience and adaptability for commissioned grade, or citizens who have demonstrated marked ability and capacity for leadership, and are clearly adapted for military service in commissioned grade. Employees of the U. S. must enclose the signed recommendation and consent of their chiefs. Also men who applied for the first series of camps must re-apply whether or not certified as suitable for the first camps. They will have no preference in selection for these camps but will be on an equal basis with other applicants. The minimum age for all applicants is 20 years and 9 months. However, in order to obtain the experienced class of men desired, preference will be given to men over 31 years of age, other things being equal. Because of the anticipated large number of applications, it will probably be difficult for men under that age to qualify except in instances where the applicant has pre-eminent qualifications or unusual military experience.

**No Letters of Recommendation**  
Note particularly that letters of recommendation are not wanted, but only the names of three responsible citizens who know the applicant best. Each applicant must be examined physically at his own expense by a reputable physician who will fill out the physical report forming part of the application blank. Applications will be received up to July 15, 1917; under no circumstances will an application be considered if received after July 15.

Accepted applicants, unless they are reserve officers or members of the regular army or national guard in Federal service, will be required to enlist for a period of three months and will agree to accept such commission in the army of the United States as may be tendered by the secretary of war. The enlistment obligates one to service in the training camp only.

**Pay and Expenses**  
The government will pay the men in training \$100 per month during the three months' course and will provide transportation, uniforms and subsistence except that reserve officers in training will receive the pay of their grades and will provide uniforms and subsistence at their own expense.

Since the special object of these camps is to train a body of men fitted to fill the more responsible positions of command in the new armies,

## Exemption Rulings Are Made Public

**President Wilson's Proclamation Gives Those Who Must Be Exempted by Local Boards.**

President Wilson has issued a proclamation regarding the operation of the draft law of which the following is of particular interest:

Persons who must be exempted or discharged by the local boards include: "Officers of the United States, of the states, territories and the District of Columbia; ministers of religion, students of divinity, persons in the military or naval service of the United States, subjects of Germany, all other aliens who have not taken out their first papers; county or municipal officers, custom house clerks, workmen in the federal armories, arsenals and navy yards, persons in the Federal service designated by the president for exemption, pilots, merchant marine sailors, those with a status with respect to dependents which renders their exclusion desirable (a married man with dependent wife or child, son of a dependent widow, son of a dependent, aged or infirm parent, or brother of dependent orphan child under 16 years of age), those found morally deficient, and any number or any well recognized religious sect existing July 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war and whose religious convictions accord with the creed.

Claims for exemption because of dependents may be made by the man himself, his wife or other dependents, or by a third party who has personally investigated the case. The claim made by the husband must be accompanied by supporting affidavits signed by the wife and by the head of a family residing in the same territory. A claim by the wife or a third party must be accompanied by two supporting affidavits signed by heads of families. Similar rules govern claims on the grounds of other dependents.

District boards must decide appeal cases within five days after the closing of proofs, and their decisions are final. Certificates of exemption will not necessarily be permanent. They may be revoked with changing conditions or may be granted only for prescribed periods.

## AUTO TURNS OVER AT FLORAS CREEK

**Bent Radius Rods Causes Accident to Port Orford Man's Ford—Have Narrow Escape.**

Bent radius rods almost proved disastrous to three persons early this morning when the new Ford owned by Louis Knapp of Port Orford turned over on the south side of Floras creek bridge, just below Langlois. Mr. Knapp's son, Lloyd, accompanied by another young man of Port Orford and a young lady were returning home from the dance at Bandon when the accident happened. Luckily no one was seriously injured, although one of the occupants was badly cut about the face, having been thrown into the brush with considerable force. The car landed on a stump, punching a hole through the floor between the windshield and the front seat. It was badly damaged.

According to the party, someone had stolen the car in Bandon last night and after driving it for a time returned it to the place from which it was taken. They apparently had an accident while out as the steering gear was bent. It is said that considerable difficulty was being experienced by the Knapp party in keeping the car in the road and that it was in low gear when the accident occurred.

## Goes to Kansas

Rev. A. Haberly left the latter part of last week for Kansas where he has accepted the pastorate of a Presbyterian church. He has been pastor of the churches at Prosper and Langlois, and formerly had charge of the local congregation also.

Every effort will be made to select men of exceptional character and proved ability in their various occupations. While it is desired to give full opportunity for all eligible citizens to apply, no man need make application whose record is not in all respects above reproach and who does not possess the fundamental characteristics necessary to inspire respect and confidence.

**How to Make Application**  
Every candidate must file his application in person with the local committee of the military training camps association in the town in which he resides (cashiers of either local bank), and from these applications blanks may be secured.

## FOURTH ENDS WITH FIRE ON SECOND ST.

**MEMBER OF COAST GUARD, ONE OF FIRST TO FIGHT FLAMES, OVERCOME BY SMOKE.**

**McLeod Rooming House Guttured by Flames Which Got Started on Second Floor—Good Work Done by Volunteers as It Was Beginning of Bad Blaze.**

OVERCOME BY SMOKE  
L. O. Green, member of the Bandon Coast Guard, is at the Houston hospital recovering from the effects of a dose of smoke which he inhaled while fighting the fire at the McLeod rooming house last night. Mr. Green was assisting the orchestra at Dreamland when the alarm was sounded and was one of the first on the job. A sudden burst of smoke and fire from the second story enveloped him and he collapsed. He was carried to the hospital and Dr. Houston gave assistance just in time to save his life. He will probably be able to leave the hospital Friday or Saturday.

Fire which originated in the upper story of the McLeod rooming house, located on Second street at the rear of the Tupper store, caused considerable damage about midnight last night. When the alarm was sounded the men attending the dance at Dreamland rushed to the scene. The hose cart was brought up and soon after the water was turned on, the flames were brought under control. Practically the entire second story with all its contents was gutted while the lower story was badly charred in spots and the furniture and bedding soaked with water. The building is said to be valued at about \$1500. It carried insurance to the amount of \$800. The furniture was insured for \$500. A considerable portion of it was saved. The insurance is held in the Dippel & Wolvertson agency. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Mary McLeod, who owns the place, stated this morning that she had just made arrangements to rent her home on Franklin avenue and move to the down-town property in order to take personal charge.

The work of extinguishing the flames is deserving of much credit, as the building is located close to the Tupper store building and the big Walker house, both of which were endangered. It was the beginning of what might have been a bad fire. The water pressure was exceptionally good and there was ample water to flood the place.

Capt. Robert Johnson and Coast Guard crew were among the leaders in the fight.

## Veteran Coos Editor Dies

The body of P. C. Levar, former Coquille newspaper man having been editor of the Herald there, who died on the Breakwater near Eureka, California, while enroute south for his health; was buried at Marshfield under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodge. Deceased had long been a resident of Coos county and previous to taking over the management of the Coquille Herald, he was engaged in various newspaper enterprises on the Bay.

## Sixty Slackers in Oregon

In the whole state of Oregon there have been only 60 arrests for non-registration since War Census Day, June 5. Only 16 of those arrested have been indicted, and in no case yet brought to light was the failure to register due to anything worse than carelessness.

## To Advertise Port Orford

F. B. Tichenor of Port Orford was here last Thursday enroute to Portland on business connected with the U. S. marshaling for which he aspires. He expects to do considerable advertising for this section while out, having taken a large number of the famous Port Orford agates with him.

## WORLD HONOR ROLL

Those who favored us during the past week are:  
W. A. Harris, Bandon.  
R. O. Gardner, Langlois, Ore.  
G. Poak, Bandon.  
A. H. Guerin, Langlois, Ore.  
Mrs. R. Beyrie, Bandon.  
F. J. Hasette, Riverton, Ore.  
G. F. Williams, Bandon.  
Reed Gallier, San Francisco.  
B. N. Harrington, Portland.