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TWO MILE SCHOOL IS BURNED DOWN

RECENT TROUBLE IN DISTRICT BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEED.

Was Modern Two-Room Structure, Splendidly Equipped, Representing Investment of \$4,500—Had Been Used But Short Time and Was also Social Center of Community.

The splendid new two-room school house, recently built along the Township line road south of Bandon by the people of the Two Mile district, was burned to the ground between midnight and one o'clock Wednesday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown but every indication points to incendiarism.

An Up-to-Date School
It was beyond question one of the finest country school houses in the state, having been built according to the very latest approved school house plans without sparing a dollar to make it the best possible for the purpose.

Was a Community Center
According to one patron of the district the loss was more than merely monetary, as the people had taken such a keen interest in their new school.

The theory that the fire could have originated from the stove is generally dismissed because of the fact that there had been no fire in the stove since Tuesday morning.

Clue Is Lacking
It is said that there is not the slightest clue as to who the guilty party might be.

Call Another Election
A meeting of the board, consisting of Chris Richert, Fred Lockwood and W. S. Brummett, was held last evening and it was decided to call an election within ten days for the purpose of voting on the erection of another building.

Called Another Election
The Two Mile trouble began early in the Spring of 1916 when the old school house located on the old road in the upper part of the district burned down.

Prosper Shingle Mill Sold
Under a judgment of the businessmen's association, Sheriff Gage sold the Kruse shingle mill at Prosper last Saturday.

New City Treasurer in Office
W. J. Sweet is busy this week taking over the books, papers, etc., incident to his new position as city treasurer.

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The four-year-old son of Mrs. John Anderson of Langlois is at the Emergency hospital with what is believed to be a broken arm, sustained in some unknown manner on the Fourth of July.

LANGLOIS PIONEER DIED EARLY SUNDAY

Civil War Service Followed by Migration to West and Career as Farmer and Journalist.

Langlois, Tuesday—The late Jonas H. Upton, who died here Sunday night, was among the pioneer editors of Oregon, and one of the long-time residents of Southwestern Oregon.

J. H. Upton was born in Miami county, Ohio, March 18, 1832. He followed journalism until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted in the Union army.

Mr. Upton arrived at Salem in 1863. He moved to Albany in 1864 and later moved to Lafayette and established the Courier, following the newspaper work again for several years.

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Failure to Secure All Necessary Rights-of-Way Puts Work Off Till Next Year.
Owing to the inability to close negotiations for all the right-of-way for the Bandon-Coquille road, the County Court indicates that the work will have to hold over until next year.

DREDGE GOES TO COOS RIVER
Government Craft Has Finished Job in Port of Coquille River
The government bucket dredge, which for some time has been operating in the upper river near Myrtle Point for the Port of Coquille River, was brought to Bandon by Engineer Roy Rozelle, who is in charge, this week and is being put in shape to be towed to Coos Bay.

Engineer J. H. Polhemus, who has supervision over all harbor work along the southern Oregon coast, was in the city yesterday. He stated the work in the local river has been finished for the present and the dredge would be employed on Coos river for a time.

I. W. W. ORGANIZER IN BANDON
Reported to be Working With Foreigners in Logging Camp.
Al Crotzer, an I. W. W. organizer, stopped in Bandon several days the past week interviewing co-workers in some of the local logging camps and passing out literature.

VICTIM OF PECULIAR ACCIDENT
Lights Pipe and Bandage Soaked with Turpentine Gets Affire.
Geo. E. Wilson, local blacksmith who during the past week moved his shop from the corner of Elmira and Second street to the Brown & Gibson building on Chicago avenue, met with a peculiar accident on the Fourth.

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SOME MONEY LEFT FROM CELEBRATION

Committee Makes Report—Surplus Given to Red Cross and Bath House Fund.

The Fourth of July celebration committee reports that after defraying all expenses there remained a surplus of \$42.08. It has been decided to give one-half of this to the Red Cross and use the remainder towards paying the indebtedness still due against the bath houses for lumber. A complete report of receipts and expenditures is made by W. C. Sellmer and Prof. A. Richards as follows:

Receipts by Contribution
\$15.00—Dreamland dance.
\$8.00—Gallier Bros.
\$5.00—J. C. Page, Farmers Store, F. T. Tuttle, Dippel & Wolverton, J. F. Curran, C. L. Foster, Elundell Bros., Ira Sidwell, John Dickey, First National Bank, Parks & Bottom, Bank of Bandon, Golden Rule Store, J. T. Mars, Bandon Hdwe. Co., W. C. Sellmer, Geo. Erdman, Steamer Dispatch.
\$3.00—H. E. Hornung, Western World.
\$2.50—J. Kronenberg, C. A. Glenn Orange Pharmacy, E. H. Boyle, Sabro Bros., C. A. Jamieson, J. L. Foster, E. E. Reynolds, John Nielson, P. B. Hoyt, S. C. Johnson, S. G. Whitsett, McNair Hdwe., Co., E. W. Schetter, O. A. Chamberlain, J. E. Walstrom, Z. H. Gatchell, G. H. Resky, E. B. Henry, S. A. Malehorn, I. N. Miller, O. A. Trowbridge, McCormick & Peterson, Bandon Grocery.
\$2.00—S. Javitz, H. L. Houston, Coats & McAdams, L. E. Gallier, A. S. Elliott, Garoutte Bros., T. W. Pantler, M. J. McKenna.
\$1.50—A. H. Rosa.
\$1.00—L. L. Morris, Central Feed Co., L. S. Bryon, Arthur Gale, Smith J. Mann.
50¢—M. O'Con.
TOTAL \$202.00.

Expenditures
Band \$60.00
Western World, for printing and advertising 17.30
Rope .30
Five pots for contest 1.50
Coffee and sugar 6.00
McNair, labor .50
Sign cloth 6.92
20 gals. of milk 3.60
W. R. Littlefield, Signs 7.00
Ribbons .20
Telephone bills 1.60
PRIZES—
Jitney race, C. Johnson 10.00
Jitney race, H. Mazey 5.00
Foot race, G. Bell 5.00
Foot race, G. Jacking 2.50
Bicycle race, H. Whitsett 5.00
Bicycle race, W. Jerguson 2.50
Punching bag, Bird Fish 1.50
Foot race, T. Gale 1.50
Foot race, L. Starr 1.00
Foot race, L. Lockwood 1.50
Foot race, C. Elliott 1.00
Foot race, S. Fish 1.50
Foot race B. Burdy 1.00
Other races, (names not given) 7.50
Pot breaking contest
Dorothy Jarman 1.50
Marguerite Gross 1.50
Sherlie Fish 1.50
Belina Stevens 1.50
Miscellaneous expenses 3.10
Total \$159.92
Balance on hand 42.08
To Red Cross 21.04
To Bath House fund 21.04
The committee also acknowledges contributions of 800 feet of lumber for lunch tables from Moore Mill & Lumber Co., drayage for lumber from Central Transfer Co., McNair Hardware Co. and Bandon Hardware Co. for nails, and the following for labor in erecting the tables: Ralph Elliott, Edmund Gallier and John Feltner.

DRAFTED MEN WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL
NAMES AND SERIAL NUMBERS TO BE PUBLISHED—WATCH THE PAPERS.
County Clerk L. W. Oddy Gives Out Information Concerning Draft Procedure and Assures Drafted Men That They Will Be Notified to Report—Other Regulations Later.
L. W. Oddy, clerk of the local selective service board, Coos county, Oregon, writes Western World the following self-explanatory information as to the draft:
Owing to numerous inquiries regarding the serial numbers which has been placed on the registration cards on file in the county clerk's office, will state that this number will be used in addition to the name in making the draft.
In compliance with the war regulations a list of all persons registered together with the serial red ink numbers has been offered to the press and by watching the papers closely you will be able to ascertain your number.
However the war regulations provide that the county clerk shall notify each person that is drawn, by mail, and advising him at what time to appear before the local board for examination, and if he is excused or discharged it will be necessary for him to secure a certificate of exemption or discharge from the local board; therefore all inquiries addressed to this office requesting their serial number will be answered at the time prescribed by the regulations requiring the clerk to notify each person drawn.
The method and manner of making the draft will be prescribed by later regulations from the war department which is not in the hands of the local board at this time.

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