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O. E. S. CONVENTION LARGELY ATTENDED

SEVERAL HUNDRED HERE FRIDAY FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY—BIG EVENT.

Opened With Banquet at Noon and Closed With Another Banquet at Midnight—Myrtle Point Wins Cup and Marshfield Gets 1918 Meeting—Prominent Officers Attend.

Bandon was alive with visitors from all parts of Coos county Friday, between two and three hundred delegates having arrived to attend the sixteenth annual convention of the Coos County Natal Day Association, Order of Eastern Star.

Banquet at Noon
The convention opened at noon in the K. of P. hall, which had been artistically decorated for the occasion with Oregon greenery and flowers, and after the address of welcome very ably given by Mrs. Julia G. Pape and responded to by C. E. Maybee of North Bend, the visitors were entertained at a banquet, served by the Bandon chapter.

The forepart of the afternoon was taken up with presentation of a fine silk flag to the local chapter, the presentation being made by C. F. Pape, assisted by Conductress B. Faulds and Assistant Conductress Jeanette Pearce. Grand and Past Grand officers were presented to the convention and routine business was attended to. The rest of the afternoon was spent in visiting the beach and other points of interest throughout the city.

Prominent Stars Attend
Among the honored guests of the Association were the Grand Worthy Matron of Oregon, Mrs. Lena C. Mendenhall, and Grand Marshal, Mrs. Alice Cowell, both of Portland; and Mrs. Susie Folsom, Grand Esther, of Coquille. The beautiful loving cup, presented to the lodge having highest percentage of attendance, was won by Myrtle Point. It was formerly held by North Bend. Bandon, being the entertaining lodge, was not a contestant.

Marshfield was selected as the next meeting place.

During the evening, the business items were interspersed with musical numbers, which are all enclosed as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. R. G. McCall; vocal solo, Miss Leta Mast; piano solo, Mrs. Pearl Lily Owe; reading, Miss Bessie Flanagan; vocal solo, Mrs. Ivy Pemberton. The proceedings came to an end when all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," after which the assemblage repaired to the banquet hall.

The Attendance Roll
Members of the Order of Eastern Star who signed the roll at the evening session were:

Beulah chapter (Coquille): Sisters Alice M. Evland, Susie T. Folsom, Aimee Fahy, Mary E. Kern, Violet L. Lorenz, Genie Lorenz, Viola M. Collins, Ora Y. Maury, Emma M. Pierce, Ida A. Levine, Flora Johnson, Ella Schroeder, Mabel Laird, Eva M. Barrow, Ethel M. Low, Edith P. Willey, Marguerite L. Neiman, Ruth E. Candlin, Leta Rae Mast, Lulu M. Nosler and Cora De T. Howard; Brothers S. W. Fahy, John M. Miller, Geo. P. Falconer, W. Betts, J. A. Collier, J. E. Mick and W. Candlin.

Elgin chapter (Myrtle Point): Sisters Leeta Clinton, Anna Guerin, Mabel Dement, Eugenia P. Dement, Katherine Stemmler, Nellie Milburn, Flora M. Laird, Bertha Ploeger, Olive Shull, Lora L. Harrington, Mary O. Henderson, Grace B. Giles, Ivy M. Pemberton, Lota P. Giles, Metta C. Hansen, Rebecca Adams, Ida Hansen, Lena M. Schneider, Maud Mast and L. A. Morgan; Brothers W. L. Mast, C. F. Huling, Henry G. Ploeger, J. O. A. Harrington, Claud Hegeley, J. O. Stemmler, H. H. Hansen, C. V. Shelley and L. H. Pearce.

Occidental chapter (Bandon): Gurlay Boak, Margaret Boak, Jennie Bowman, Herbert Brown, Clara Brown, Rosa Bingaman, Josephine Breuer, Blanche Faulds, Ina B. Fox, Lillian S. Flom, Halver K. Flom, Alice Gallier, Mary Gallier, Elizabeth Helmken, Ethel Schroeder, E. Sableman, Grace Smith, Jeanette Pearce, W. H. Pearce, John Dickey, Mrs. J. Dickey, Susan Cox, Annie Craine, Arthur Elliott, Ruth Elliott, Lee Eaton, Eva Eaton, Fanny Eddy, S. C. Endicott, Bettie Mitchell, J. W. Mast, J. Ira Sidwell, Maud McDams, Viola Rosa, L. Kate Rosa, Eugene Schetter, Jennie Schetter, Ebba Wirren, Chas. F. Pape, Julia Pape, Lenora Hunt.

Doric chapter (Marshfield): Sisters Mattie Blain, Ora McCarty, Frances McLeod, Ellen E. Kelley, Mae B. Christensen, J. H. Stadden. (Continued on Last Page)

Former Bandonian Is Dead at Astoria

Word was received here today announcing the death of J. D. Mills, formerly manager of Hotel Gallier in this city. According to the message he was found dead in bed at the Weinhart Hotel, Astoria, apparently having succumbed during the night of heart failure. He had been conducting a cigar store and news stand in the hotel.

Mr. Mills was a resident of Bandon for a number of years. He was widely known and very popular among the traveling public throughout the state. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. B. D. Strauhel, until recently of Bandon, but now residing at Los Angeles.

FOSTER AND WILSON COMBINE

Garage and Blacksmith Shop Now Under One Company Head.

A deal, which became effective today, has been made whereby C. L. Foster sells a half interest in the Bandon Garage to Geo. E. Wilson and the latter sells a half interest in his blacksmith shop to Mr. Foster. There will be no change as to management, each conducting his respective place as before, but by segregating the work of both places there will be a saving of time and equipment. Both institutions are located in the same block, the Garage on First street and the Blacksmith shop on Chicago avenue.

Bandon Beach Signs Posted

Tourists traveling along the Pacific Highway through Roseburg are now advised as to which road leads to Bandon Beach. H. E. Hornung, who this week returned from a trip to Seattle to bring Mrs. Hornung and baby home, put up seven signs advertising Bandon Beach. These were furnished by the New Era Club through its publicity committee. The signs give directions and also state the number of miles to Bandon.

Ships Much Scrap Iron

W. Weimberg of San Francisco has been in Bandon several days taking charge of a lot of 200 tons of scrap iron he had purchased from a junk dealer. The larger portion of it comes from Rogers' Foundry. It is being loaded on barges and towed to Coquille for shipment by rail. Mr. Weimberg stating that he was unable to get a local vessel to carry it to San Francisco. He states that the recent embargo placed on iron by the President has caused a slump in the market and his company doesn't expect to break even on the local purchase.

Among the campers here this week

is George Norris of Fairview. He found many old-timers that he knew years ago. Mr. Norris came to Coos county in 1868 and has seen the county develop from a wilderness to its present state. He came in via the old Coos Bay trail, three years before the wagon road was built and later drove a stage team on the route between this county and Roseburg. Among local acquaintances are Wm. Mast, who came to the county in 1871, and R. E. Buck who years ago conducted a mercantile business in Coquille.

Bullards Ferry Report

Ferryman Norman Wilson reports the following traffic over Bullards Ferry for the month of August:

Automobiles	885
Passengers	4215
Teams	157
Single rigs	112
Saddle horses	53
Motorcycles	7
Cattle	10

GENE COY INJURED AT CRAINE'S CAMP

Struck on Head With "Choker" and Skull May Be Jarred Loose at Base.

Gene Coy, a young man employed at the Craine logging camp, is hovering between life and death as the result of an accident which happened there yesterday afternoon, when a "choker hook" hit him on the head. It was at first thought the blow had crushed his skull, but upon examination by Dr. Low of Coquille it was found that such was not the case. He has hopes of the patient's recovery. Mr. Coy is married, his wife residing at the camp.

A crew of sixteen or more Chinamen arrived this week from the north and is now engaged at Parkersburg preparing the cannery for the opening of the fishing season.

BANDON ACCEPTS OFFER TO ESTABLISH MILK CONDENSERY

Giebisch & Joplin of Portland Present Proposition Which Appeals to Local People—Plant Proposed Employs Between 80 and 100—Site to be Donated

Bandon has accepted a tentative proposition from the Giebisch & Joplin Condensed Milk Factory of Portland, to erect and operate a condensery here. The head men of the company were here two weeks ago to look over the territory and as soon as they reached home they made up an offer as explained in the following letter:

The Proposition Offered

Portland, Ore., Aug. 28, 1917.
To Mr. E. E. Oakes, to Mr. Dyer, and to All the People of Bandon, Oregon. Gentlemen:

"On August twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third we visited your city and travelled over a goodly portion of the surrounding and supporting dairy territory tributary thereto with a view of determining whether or not there would be a practicability of our establishing a milk condensery in that locality.

"We also looked over the various places or sites that might be adaptable to our needs along this line. That tract of property situated just to the west from the Standard Oil company dock and extending back from the Harbor Line to Division street, we believe, can be built up and arranged to meet the requirements for such a condensery as we are considering.

"We are also of the opinion that the dairy industry can be encouraged and built up sufficiently to support a goodly sized milk plant.

"Contemplating the above mentioned property as available for our use we made a tentative proposition for the City of Bandon as follows, to-wit:

"If the People of Bandon will donate to us, free of incumbrance, the site mentioned above for the condensery, will dock and plank the street to the west thereof from the Harbor Line to the south line of Division street on the south side of the property, and construct a good and sufficient roadway thence to the Main thoroughfare (First Street); plank Division street from the street west of the property to the street leading to the Standard Oil company dock, permitting us to use a reasonable portion of the streets surrounding the property for fuel storage and dockage, etc., we will undertake to erect and place in active operation a complete and modern condensing plant.

"We will state further that any plant we undertake in this connection will be built along the best approved lines. That it will be built with a view to permanency. That the equipment will be the best and most modern that can be had and all in all will be a credit to any community it may grace.

Site and Street Cost \$7,500

The site referred to in the foregoing letter includes five lots between the Standard Oil Co. warehouse and Division street. Nos. 7, 8 and 9 E. Oakes, who has been instrumental in securing the plant, is donating; No. 10, which is assessed at \$250 he is offering for \$500, and No. 11, which is a waterfront lot adjoining the Standard Oil plant is put in at \$5,000. This is the same amount the Standard Oil people paid for theirs. It is estimated that the street work will cost approximately \$2,000, making a total of \$7,500 for site with street complete.

Money Is Assured

The offer was considered at a mass meeting held at the City Hall last Thursday evening at which about 50 representative men of the community were present. It met with favor everywhere and petitions were then and there drawn up to raise the amount by public subscription. Before the meeting was over more than \$2,000 had been subscribed and at the present time it is assured that the entire \$7,500 is available.

Hurt in Explosion

The two young sons of E. W. Schetter narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday while experimenting with a dynamite cap. They knew it was dangerous but couldn't resist the temptation of seeing what was inside. One of the boys chopped it in two with an axe. He saw what he thought was cotton so chopped again to see what was behind it. This time the cap discharged. The younger lad who was standing nearby received only a few scratches about the face, but the older one sustained some severe cuts about the stomach, caused from a portion of the copper shell.

CANNERIES START MONDAY

Chinamen Arrive and Fishing Season Opens on Coquille River.

Several bunches of Chinamen have arrived from Astoria and are getting the Sam Nass and Macleay salmon canneries in shape for operation. Fishing has been going on for some time but the run hasn't been sufficient to keep the plants running. However, they will begin operations Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey left for Portland Tuesday, to be away for a week or more.

Library Collecting Books for Soldiers

Have you any books that you perhaps have read and would like to give to the soldier boys who are preparing to fight for you over in France? Or, would you like to buy a good book and give it to the "Sammy." If so, take it to the Bandon Library. A collection is being made to be sent to the training camps for the soldiers' library. This is not a local undertaking but is being done through the American Library Association.

BUILDING NEW BUNGALOW

R. C. McKinnis Erecting Modern Bungalow at 9th and Franklin

Foundation work was started Tuesday towards the erection of a six-room modern bungalow by R. C. McKinnis at the corner of Franklin avenue and Ninth street west, to cost about \$1800. It will be 38x30 and have all the up-to-date conveniences. The work is in charge of Contractor C. E. Klepfer. Mr. McKinnis formerly owned a home on Franklin, near the Presbyterian church, but sold it a year or so ago to John Rodgers.

BANDON GETS ADVERTISING

Sperry Flour Company Magazine Devotes Issue to Local Sections.

Marshfield and Bandon in particular and Coos county generally receives some valuable publicity this month through "The Sperry Family" an excellently edited and printed little magazine published monthly by the Sperry Flour Co. of San Francisco and designated as "an employees' magazine of inspiration, cooperation and good-fellowship."

The September number is devoted entirely to what are classified as the Marshfield and Eureka divisions. It is full of comprehensive write-ups and fine pictures, including the happy smile of Local Manager C. F. Pape, the Bandon Sperry warehouse a Farmers' Store window display, and a full back cover reproduction of the beautiful sunset scene on Bandon beach.

Marshfield, being division headquarters, is featured, being represented by a number of good views and street scenes, in addition to the photo reproduction of Manager Fletcher. A number of timber scenes and write-ups refer to the county in general.

From a publicity standpoint the booklet will be worth many dollars to this section.

Lost His Household Goods

E. E. Oakes, local insurance agent, received word this morning that E. Don McCrary, who is now residing on Coos River, lost his furniture and household goods by fire. Mr. McCrary was formerly druggist at Houston's.

Soldiers Are Here

Corporal Kirkwood and a detachment of four from the Third Oregon arrived in Bandon yesterday. They are a part of the forest patrol sent out to guard against enemies setting fires and are under arms.

Sold More Beach Lots

Chris Rasmussen reports the sale of four more beach lots the past week. Two were purchased by Geo. Manciet and two by C. F. Pape. The lots are located near the Queen Anne property.

Ed Fisher, formerly a resident and property owner of Bandon, but who left here about 13 years ago, returned this week and contemplates again making this his home. He drove to Bandon from Oceanide, Cal., in his Ford. Since leaving Bandon he spent most of his time at Walnut Grove, Arizona. His brother, Virgil, who formerly also resided in Bandon, is now a resident of Oceanide. Mr. Fisher at one time owned the property now occupied by the local high school building.

I. A. Palmer was in the city from upper Two Mile Saturday.

He states that an I. W. W. representative worked for several days in that community and took advantage of the opportunity to distribute a large amount of literature. However he didn't find many friends of the organization and soon beat it. He told some of the boys that he expected to be arrested most any time. Quite a number of men are employed in the logging camps of the upper Two Mile section, and at Richters' mill and the Young shingle mill.

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PARK IMPROVEMENT TO BE CONSIDERED

COUNCIL TO CREATE COMMISSION OF 5 TO TAKE OVER SUPERVISION.

Ordinance Also to be Drawn Tending to Create a Fire Department—Service Line for Tug—Mayor to Attend Hearing—Water Fittings to be Bought Cheap.

At the suggestion of Councilman C. R. Wade, at the regular meeting of the City Council last evening, a motion was passed authorizing the drawing of an ordinance for the purpose of creating a City Park Commission of five members. One member is to be from the Council and the others citizens. The idea is to plan and start a well-defined campaign for the improvement of the local park.

In line with this movement Recorder Mast was directed to interview Chris Rasmussen, local representative of the Merchant Land Co., in view of the improvement of Eleventh street west through the City Park. The building of a sidewalk is the main item for consideration.

Fire Department Ordinance

A committee of Councilmen Wade, Nielson and McNair was appointed as Fire Department Committee. It is to draw up an ordinance to be read at the next meeting providing for a fire department.

Water Line for Tug

An order was made to have a 1 1/2 inch water service line installed along the waterfront from Baltimore avenue east to accommodate the tug Kihyam.

Mayor Topping was directed by the Council to attend, or to appoint a city representative to attend, the hearing of the Coos and Curry Telephone Co. before the Public Service Commission on the matter of change in rates. The hearing will be held at Marshfield September 14th.

The Council authorized the purchase of a quantity of second hand valves and fittings for the water department from W. F. Rogers in view of the saving in cost. The valves are the same as those bought last year and are in good serviceable condition. They are offered at half the cost. The fittings are to be bought at 2 cents a pound.

The regular monthly bills were allowed.

RED CROSS FINANCES TOTALED

Local Auxiliary Needs Funds and More Women to Knit

A financial statement of the local auxiliary of the Red Cross is made as follows:

Receipts in Detail	
Priscilla Club	\$5.00
Varney Orchestra	3.00
Contribution	.50
Red Cross Tea	27.65
Lucile Rasmussen	1.65
Entertainment at Grand	42.20
Fourth of July Celebration	21.04
Thimble Club	10.00
Two Mile Celebration	10.00
Red Cross Dinner	56.25
Dues for membership	19.00
Total	\$196.29

Expenditures Made

Material already received \$41.59
Dues to Headquarters 9.50
The yarn with which to knit the fifty sweater sets will cost more than \$100. Each set consists of a sleeveless sweater, helmet, wristlets and socks. This Auxiliary is expected to furnish fifty sets. It is going to be a big job and will require the assistance of many more women than have already volunteered. It is hoped that more will begin to realize the necessity of this Red Cross work and become interested in what is being done here. Visitors are welcome at the work rooms in the First National Bank building where all information is available.

Mrs. C. I. Starr left this week for a three week's visit with her husband at Detroit, Mich.

WORLD HONOR ROLL

The following are new subscribers and renewals during the past week:

- Mrs. M. E. Button, Napa, Calif.
- Mrs. E. Bethel, Langlois, Ore.
- Mrs. E. C. Jahn, Portland, Ore.
- Capt. L. Christensen, Bandon.
- K. J. Peters, Bandon.
- Sarah Costello, Bandon.
- Jack Cook, Lodi, Calif.
- Chas. T. Lund, San Francisco.