



WATERPILLAR WILL HAUL GRAVEL SOON

COUNTY COURT PLANS TO COMPLETE ROCKING BANDON-CURRY ROAD.

County Commissioner Armstrong says new hauling device will be in operation in a few weeks—Gravel to be run through crusher to assure better job—30 Yards at a Time.

County Commissioner Geo. J. Armstrong, while in town today, stated that the new caterpillar engine purchased by the county for the purpose of hauling gravel on the Bandon-Curry road is now at Coquille where it is being used on a small job until the preparations south of Bandon are made, which will be several weeks.

It will first be necessary to strengthen all the Curry county bridges between Floras creek and the county line. This will not entail much expense but takes considerable time as the material has to be gotten to the ground. The grading on the southern end of the line is not quite ready and the rock crusher will have to be moved to the Floras creek gravel bar from which the material is to be taken.

Since it is necessary to elevate the gravel in loading, the County Court believes it advisable to run the gravel through the crusher. This can be done with little added expense as the crusher will do the elevating, while at the same time it will make the rock of a uniform size, thus assuring a better job.

However, it is aimed to begin hauling in two or three weeks and the work will continue, regardless of weather until the job of rocking the entire distance between Bandon and the Curry line is completed. The only possible drawback will be the use in Floras creek. If the water should get too high and make the gravel bed inaccessible, the work would have to stop temporarily. The new caterpillar, drawing five tons, will haul 30 yards of gravel at a time, thus reducing the cost over the old method of hauling by teams. The rocking will commence on the Curry end of the road and continue this way. The rocking done on the road to date is excellent work and when completed this highway will be in condition for travel by autos all seasons of the year.

CRANBERRY PICKING STARTS

Nordstrom Will Employ 50 to 60 Next Week—3500 Gallons.

Cranberry time is here and next week will find between 50 and 60 people gathering in the little red berries at the I. Nordstrom marshes, south of town. Mr. Nordstrom will start out a force of pickers Monday morning. He expects the job to last about a week as he estimates the crop this year will run up to 3500 gallons, making about 450 boxes. Last year's crop was 2500 gallons. Mr. Nordstrom expects to sell about half his crop on Coos county markets, and the rest will be shipped to outside points.

CHANGE IN DRAFT URGED

New York, Oct. 5.—Conscription of all available single men before married men are called, is the advice of members of local exemption boards sent to the President and army authorities today. Drafting of married men while single men without dependents remain results "in intense public resentment which must impair public confidence in the whole principle of conscription, and to that extent the successful conduct of the war," they contend. "It also results in the indefinite separation of husbands and wives, which inevitably tends to produce serious moral and social dangers," the recommendation adds.

SHIP IS WRECKED

A message received from Brookings today states that the steamer Quinalt, supply boat for the C. & O. Lumber Co., at Brookings, has gone on the rocks at Point Mendocino and that both ship and cargo are a total loss. No particulars were given except that everyone on board was saved. The Quinalt is a vessel about the size of the steamer Bandon.

Young Man Is Held on Forgery Charge

Winfield S. Davis Cashes Check for Eighty Dollars and Leaves for California—Caught.

Winfield S. Davis, a young man who has been residing with his parents south of Bandon, was bound over to the Grand Jury Tuesday by Justice of the Peace C. R. Wade on a charge of forgery. His bail was fixed at \$500, in default of which he was taken to the county jail by Sheriff Gage that evening.

The young man cashed a check at Sidwell's clothing store, made out for \$80, payable to himself and signed with his father's name, "A. Davis." The check was taken to the First National Bank for deposit and there the forgery was discovered.

Mr. Sidwell immediately notified the sheriff's office. The young man apparently had left for the south via the coast road stages and was apprehended at Crescent City by Sheriff Andy Huffman of Del Norte county. Sheriff Gage, enroute to Eureka on the same day to bring back Jas. Anderson, having been notified by telephone that young Davis was being held took him in charge on his way home.

The sheriff and his two prisoners arrived here Tuesday and the preliminary hearing was held that afternoon. Davis made no statement. His father is at present at Grants Pass having gone there about two or three weeks ago.

Report Concerning Red Cross Is Wrong

Secretary of Bandon Branch Replies to Headquarters Regarding Goods.

The report circulated locally that two carloads of Red Cross relief goods, which had been shipped east from the Coast had been rejected and shipped back, is without foundation, according to a letter received by Mrs. L. W. Turnbull, secretary of the local branch, from the Northwestern Division headquarters. Mrs. Turnbull had written for information concerning the report, as its circulation here has had discouraging influence on people whom the local branch has solicited for cooperation and work. The reply is from Leslie W. Getchell, bureau of development, Northwestern division, and is in part as follows:

"No word has come to us of goods being rejected and sent back from the East. Where such a story could have started is more than I can surmise. The need is so great for all kinds of relief articles that it is very improbable that goods, especially in such quantities as your letter mentions, would be sent back. I can say emphatically that the story has no foundation."

RED CROSS DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Local Auxiliary Nets Over One Hundred Dollars From the Event.

The Red Cross dance Saturday evening turned out to be one of the big social events of the season. From a financial standpoint it was equally as successful, the local auxiliary fund realizing \$101.40 after all expenses were paid. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. H. J. Walker, Mrs. G. T. Treadgold, Mrs. T. M. Nielson and Mrs. E. H. Boyle. They were assisted in serving, etc., by a number of others. The committee expresses a desire to thank Mr. Varney and the other members of the orchestra who furnished the excellent music, without charge; also Messrs. Fahy and Morrison for the free use of the building and the various other citizens who contributed in different ways toward the success of the event.

There was but one unfortunate feature connected with the affair, which, although prompted by the best of intentions, caused many pairs of white shoes to be permanently soiled. Someone, in an attempt to improve the condition of the floor, sprinkled graphite over it. It had the desired effect as far as smoothness is concerned, but what it did to white shoes is a caution. The committee, although it appreciates the spirit in which the act was intended, wishes it understood that it was done entirely without their knowledge.

The fund derived is to be used by the Auxiliary in furthering their work of making relief articles to be shipped to our soldiers in France. Buy your Liberty Bond today.

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN STARTS OFF HERE; BIG MEETING TUESDAY

Portland and Roseburg Speakers to Discuss "Democracy vs. Kaiserism" at K. P. Hall—Local Council of Defense Backs Campaign in Community.

SPEAKERS NEXT WEEK

Under the auspices of the local branch of the National Council of Defense, S. B. Huston of Portland and B. L. Eddy of Roseburg will speak in Bandon at the Knights of Pythias hall, Tuesday evening, October 16th, beginning at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend and it is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to greet the visitors. "Democracy vs. Kaiserism" will be the subject and there will be no solicitation for bond sales at the meeting. The visitors will also speak at Port Orford, Thursday, October 18th, and at Gold Beach the following day.

"Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?"—W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of U. S. Treasury.

The big drive for the second Liberty Loan subscription campaign was set in motion Tuesday evening at a meeting of the local Council of Defense, when Col. R. H. Rosa, who has been appointed local chairman by the Liberty Loan State Central committee of Oregon, named committees covering every community in the Bandon district.

Since only two weeks remain in which to fill Bandon's quota of subscriptions, it is the aim of Chairman Rosa to make a special effort next week, which is Patriotic Week, to cover the entire local district. The selling campaign is now open; it closes for the second issue on October 27th.

The committee named for the local district are as follows: Chairman—Col. R. H. Rosa. Speakers—Geo. P. Topping, C. R. Wade, I. N. Miller, L. W. Turnbull. Press—L. D. Felsheim. Campaign—H. J. McDermaid, C.

B. Zeek, Harry Pearce, W. J. Sweet, E. D. Webb, S. E. Pearce, John Dickey, Dr. R. V. Leep, E. E. Oakes, Dr. S. C. Endicott, W. S. Wells, H. C. Dippel, G. R. McNair, O. A. Trowbridge, Chris Rasmussen, C. Y. Lowe, H. F. Morrison, S. Gallier, Geo. W. Moore, H. J. Walker, C. H. Hurley, Parkersburg—T. Devereaux, W. A. Sloan, H. T. Miller, Riverton—Geo. Welch, Geo. P. Laird, W. E. Craine, Postmaster Bean, C. A. Parker, Bullards—Jas. Morrison, R. W. Bullard, Lampa—T. P. Hanly, Art. Sweet, J. L. Bean, Prosper—S. D. Harper, E. E. Foss, Mrs. L. Hicking, Miss Gurda Pedersen, Four Mile—H. A. DeLong, D. H. Jackson, Two Mile—R. M. Pressey, L. M. Stroug, Upper Two Mile—F. N. Perkins, I. E. Palmer, New Lake—Col. Blumenrother, S. N. Croft.

Four minute talks will be continued at the local theatres this week, the subjects to be devoted entirely to Liberty Bonds. The committees appointed for the out-of-town precincts have been asked, if they consider it advisable, to call public meetings at school houses or other convenient places for the purpose of explaining the Liberty Loan. In such event the local committees will furnish speakers if necessary.

The second issue bonds draw 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and are practically free from taxation; they are convertible for higher rate bonds if such are issued during the war. The terms of payment are: Two per cent on application, 18 per cent on November 15, 1917; 40 per cent on December 15, 1917; 40 per cent on January 15, 1918.

Application must be received on or before the close of business, October 27th, 1917.

Oregon's Share In Liberty Loan Shown

State Must Provide \$16,500,000 but Subscriptions Will Be Accepted Up to \$21,500,000.

Confusion in the public mind regarding the amount of the second liberty loan and Oregon's apportionment of the total has been cleared up by C. A. Miller, campaign manager of the liberty loan state central committee for Oregon. Mr. Miller in an official statement says in part: "In order that the government will not be obliged to turn back over-subscriptions to this second loan, as they did in the first loan, they are asking the people of this Nation to subscribe to at least \$3,000,000, but they are offering to accept subscriptions up to \$5,000,000,000. In other words the nation must have \$3,000,000,000, but will accept \$2,000,000,000 additional.

"Figuring on the ratio of bank deposits the state of Oregon would have to raise \$16,500,000, divided into approximately \$10,000,000 for the city of Portland and \$6,500,000 for the outside territory, in order to come up to their proportion of what the government is demanding of the nation, and I would consider this figure which we should work for, although the amount of \$24,500,000 would put Oregon among the leaders."

Was a High Class Picture

"Intolerance," the big production by Griffith, which was shown at the Grand the first of the week was one of the few really high class film productions that have been brought to this section and it is regrettable that it was not more appreciated. Although quite lengthy and for that reason somewhat condemned by a number, Intolerance is to be classed in the world of filmdom as a classic of the first order. To thoroughly appreciate it is impossible unless one has been educated up to it in the same manner in which we become appreciative of classical music, good poetry and the better things in life's pathway.

Tobaccos Go Up to Meet New War Tax

Every Type of Weed Advances—Rise Now in Effect in Bandon—Revenue Man Coming.

Eventually, "the weed" has been elevated to its berth in the H. C. of L. It has deserted the commonplace for a position near to the distinguished in this world of rising prices. The promotion took effect in Bandon Tuesday, the cause being the new federal tobacco tax coupled with the general rise in prices of everything. At a meeting of local retail tobacco dealers Monday evening the following prices (similar to those in effect in Portland and other places on the coast), were agreed upon:

Cigarettes—Ten cent types, now 15, or two for a quarter; 15 cent types, two for 35, or 20 cents singly; 5 cent brands, 10 cents, two for 15. Papers, per package 10 cents, 2 for 15 cents. Cigars—Bit types, 15c straight; three for a quarter, 10 cents straight; 5 cent brands, costing \$35 and over per 1000, 2 for 15c, 4 for 25c; those costing under \$35 will remain at 5c. Smoking tobaccos—All ten cent tins or packages 15c or 2 for 25c; 5 cent packages 16c or two for 15c. Chewing tobacco—All ten cent cuts 15c of two for 25c. A revenue man will be here this week to check up all tobacco stocks and begin the collection of the new war tax levied by the recent act of Congress.

Taxes Are Now Delinquent

All unpaid taxes for the second half of 1916 became delinquent last Saturday (October 6), and now draw one per cent interest each month from that date until paid. In addition to this interest charge, a penalty of five per cent will be placed against all taxes not paid on or before November 4. Certificates of delinquency may be issued against property on which taxes for 1916 have not been paid six months after the same became delinquent, or on April 6th.

Gets Fine of \$500 and 60 Days in Jail

James Anderson Brought Back from Eureka on Liquor Charge is Now "Doing Time."

James Anderson, second engineer on the steamer Bandon who departed from here suddenly the morning after the vessel was searched for booze by Sheriff Gage and deputies, and who was later apprehended at Eureka, Cal., and held on a charge of illegally having liquor in his possession, returned here in custody of Sheriff Gage Tuesday.

He was taken before Justice of the Peace C. R. Wade, and after consulting his attorney decided to plead guilty to the ownership and possession of twelve bottles out of the seventy taken in the raid. These twelve had been found in the engine room. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and spend 60 days in the county jail. He was taken to Coquille Tuesday evening and is now "doing time."

In explaining his sudden departure Anderson told Justice Wade that he adopted the custom followed at Coos Bay, which, he said, is for one man to skip out when another is arrested so that the blame can be laid on the one who is gone. In this way, he reasoned, the man under arrest has a better chance to get cleared. After Reimert, the cook on the boat, had been convicted and Sheriff Gage had decided on extradition or turning the evidence over to the Federal authorities, Anderson apparently decided it safer to come back and face the music in Justice court.

New Route For Road Has Been Suggested

Residents of Lampa Section Call Attention to Advantages of Beaver Slough Cut-off.

A delegation of farmers from the Lampa neighborhood called on the County Court last week to urge the consideration of establishing a road on the north side of the river that would lessen the distance between Marshfield and Bandon from six to eight miles, and would offer what they consider the most economic and most feasible route for a permanent highway.

Their suggestion is to branch off from the Marshfield-Coquille highway at Beaver Hill Junction, which is about four miles from Coquille, run down Beaver Slough to its mouth and follow down the north side of the river either to the Danielson place or to Parkersburg. At this point a ferry could be maintained until such time as the county could afford a bridge connecting with the road on the south side of the river to Bandon.

In addition to shortening the distance between Marshfield and Bandon, supporters of this route contend that it would afford an all water-level grade, on the sunny side of the river, also eliminating that troublesome piece of road between Strang's place and Coquille, a distance of about 4 1-2 miles that would require very expensive construction to be made permanent.

"Bandon Railroad" Case Is Decided

Local Men Win in Civil Suit Brought by Los Angeles Engineering Firm for Alleged Claim.

A decision in the case of Raser Bros. & V. 'an, engineers of Los Angeles, plaintiffs vs. E. Dyer, R. H. Rosa, Gallier Bros., C. C. Carter of Myrtle Point, and W. P. Murphy of Marshfield, was announced by Judge J. S. Coke in Circuit Court for the defendants, Monday.

The case is an echo of the railroad project launched here in 1908, when a local company was incorporated for the purpose of building a road to Port Orford. The company later became insolvent and the engineering firm filed suit against the foregoing defendants, as stockholders, for alleged fees claimed to be due to the amount of \$5000. The defendants had received stock in the company for contracts and other considerations and the plaintiffs held that they should be made to pay cash instead, in which event there would be sufficient funds to pay the alleged claim for engineering fees. The case was tried in June, J. T. Brand of Marshfield representing the Los Angeles firm and C. R. Wade of Bandon the defendants.

HOUSE AFIRE TWICE TOTALLY DESTROYED

HOME OF O. T. TEANEY IS SCENE OF CONFLAGRATION EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

Dropping of Lamp in Living Room Causes First Blaze Late Saturday Night, Destroying Everything in the Room—Second Fire Breaks Out Two Hours Later.

The residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Teaney and family at the corner of Fourth street and Elmira avenue, with nearly all its contents, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, after one fire had been extinguished several hours previous.

The first fire started about 11 o'clock Saturday night, having been caused by the dropping of a kerosene lamp in the living room. The electric light fuse had burned out and Mrs. Teaney after lighting an old lamp reached up to place it on the piano. The bottom of the lamp struck the top of the piano and fell out of her hand. It broke, the oil catching fire and the flames gaining headway so rapidly that before neighbors arrived to fight them, practically everything in the room was destroyed. The fire had also eaten its way into the board wall. An alarm was sounded but the fire was extinguished before the hose cart arrived on the scene.

According to Mr. Teaney the family went to bed, but occasionally he would get up and look about the burned room as he thought he could hear the crackling of wood. Finally he dropped off to sleep and when he awoke, several hours afterwards, the room was filled with smoke and the adjoining room was again afire. He states that he and Mrs. Teaney were almost overcome, but managed to get outside and remove a trunk and some minor articles. It is his opinion that the first fire was not totally extinguished and started up again between the walls.

The structure was a two-story seven-room building, owned by S. R. Loshbaugh. It is said to have been valued at about \$2,000 and was insured in a company represented by E. E. Oakes for \$1200. The household goods were insured through the Dippel & Wolverson agency for \$1,200. Mr. Teaney states that he estimates his effects worth about \$2100. An adjuster arrived yesterday and is going over the loss.

Parent-Teachers Meeting Soon

The first Parent-Teachers' meeting of the present school year will be held at the High school auditorium in the Central building on the evening of October 19th. This meeting will be particularly important from the standpoint of its being the "organization night", and for that reason as large an attendance as possible is urged.

Raises a New Nut

Dave Morgan, local watermaster, contemplates going into the nut growing business, at least on a small scale. Last spring he planted a few seeds of what is known as the "ground almond" and yesterday he pulled up the plants to find that they bore prolifically. The tops of the plants look like ordinary marsh grass but the roots are literally loaded with the small nuts. They are about the size of a shelled peanut and can be eaten shell and all. They taste a good deal like the real almond.

Demonstrates Invention

J. R. Peters Takes His Invention to Marshfield and Demonstrates.

J. R. Peters of this city who has invented a contrivance whereby he uses electricity instead of gun powder to fire off guns, went over to the Bay this week and demonstrated his machine before Lieut. Anderson of the U. S. Navy Yard at Puget Sound, and an audience of Coos Bay people. Just what Mr. Peters' proposition consists of, or how it is operated is shrouded in mystery although he admits that the energy force is electricity instead of gunpowder. He is endeavoring to interest the United States government in the invention, and states that by its use the cost of war can be greatly reduced.

WORLD HONOR ROLL

The following are new subscribers and renewals during the past week: Rev. S. M. Roberts, Bandon. S. Ralph Dippel, Portland. L. E. Coates, Prosper.