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U. S. CONTRACTS FOR RIVED WHITE CEDAR

E. DYER AWARDED BIG CONTRACT FOR THE WOOD—SUBLET IN LOTS.

Following Receipt and Manufacture of the Carload of Port Orford Cedar Recently Shipped From Bandon, Government Sends Rush Orders for More—\$130 Per Thousand.

Rived Port Orford white cedar has been accepted by the government as splendid airplane stock material following receipt and testing out of the carload of rived cedar recently sent north by E. Dyer of this city as a trial order. Mr. Dyer has accepted a contract for 250,000 feet of rived cedar which will be shipped from this section as rapidly as it can be prepared and placed on board the barges for Cedar Point. The government desires that it shall receive the cedar as quickly as possible, and is offering a bonus of \$40 per thousand feet, providing it is delivered before June 1. The regular price is \$90.00 per thousand.

Mr. Dyer intends that everyone in the community who desires to get in on the rived cedar game shall have opportunity to do so, and for that reason announces that he will sublet his contract in small lots to as many as want them. He will pay these persons practically the same price as the government pays him, reserving but a small commission.

The following extracts from letters received by Mr. Dyer from Major R. Hitchcock of the U. S. Sig. C. aviation service, are self explanatory: "Your first carload of Port Orford cedar rives has been sawed, and the results are most satisfactory. "We would be very glad to enter into a contract with you to purchase a large amount of this rived stock in lengths running from 22' to 30', the same to be subject to inspection under our Bulletin No. 10. We will enter into contract with you to purchase all which you can produce at the rate of \$90.00 per thousand with a bonus of \$40 per thousand for deliveries up to April 30, 1918. (Since extended to June 1, 1918. F. O. B. Cedar Point and Southern Pacific railroad cars.)

"We are greatly in need of airplane stock and hope that you will start your operations at once as well as letting people in your vicinity know that we will purchase rived Port Orford cedar, and attempt to get them interested in its production.

"Replying to your wire of the 21st instant, asking for scale and report on car of Port Orford cedar, the following is the total cant scale with the lumber produced:

- "Total cant scale, 8,670 ft. B. M.
- "Total lumber, 7,596 ft. B. M.
- "Beam stock No. 1, 3,835 ft. B. M.
- "Cuttings, No. 1, 1,946 ft. B. M.
- "Common stock, 1,405 ft. B. M.
- "Cull stock, 410 ft. B. M."

Mr. Dyer calculates that the cars will average about 8,000 feet board measure, each, which would mean thirty-two carloads required to fill his contract.

Insurance Rates Reduced
Bandon's new water system has at last been recognized by the insurance underwriters, according to C. M. Spencer, who has just received a copy of the new rate book. The rate for all dwellings and contents south of Fourth street from Franklin avenue to Harlem avenue, where the dwellings are located within 300 feet of a public hydrant on a not less than four inch main is 60 cents per \$100. It was 75 cents per hundred. The rate on outbuildings remains the same as before.

The rainfall for the month of March was 5.64 inches; days rainy, cloudy and part cloudy, 29; days clear, 9, is the report of Co-operative Observer O. Wren. He also states that the rainfall for the corresponding month of 1917 was 7.20 inches, a difference of 1.56 inches less this year for the same period. The total rainfall from September 1, 1917 to April 1, 1918, is 36.80 inches.

Transferred to Oklahoma
Word has been received here that Lieut. J. B. Beddingfield has been ordered from Camp Lewis to Fort Sill, Okla., for a ten weeks' course in the artillery school. His wife (nee Elsie Kinley of this city), has accepted a position in the school at Eatonville, Wash., a town near Tacoma, until the term is out in June. A cousin, Miss Jewel Jacobson of Seattle, is also an instructor in the same high school.

Crome Deposits Found on Sixes River Divide

Ore May Be Shipped Out via Bandon In Near Future, says Prospector J. R. Smith Who Made Find

Bandon may become the shipping point for large quantities of crome ore in the near future. J. R. Smith, one of the most successful prospectors in this section, announces the discovery of crome ore, apparently in large quantities on the hills between Floras creek and Sixes river in northern Curry county. He arrived in town last night with a goodly supply of samples, which he now has on display in the window at John Dickey's store. He states that he has about 100 tons of the ore in plain sight on the surface of the ground, with splendid prospects of greater quantities below. The ore is between 50 and 60 per cent crome and weighs almost as much as solid iron. The find is about four miles from the wagon road. Mr. Smith states that he plans to put on a pack train of 10 or 12 horses and begin at once bringing the surface ore out for shipment.

Crome ore is now very valuable. Its concentrates are used in the manufacture of steel.

PRIZES FOR CHILDREN'S GARDENS TO BE GIVEN

Government Urges Plan to Have Students Aid in Furnishing Food Supplies.

The school children are already working on their gardens in the local school children's garden contest. Last year nearly fifty gardens were entered in the contest for the prizes offered by the school board to encourage home gardens. The excellent gardens which were the result caused a continuation of the plan for the coming year. The importance of children's gardens as an aid to prevent a food shortage in these critical times is now much more clearly seen than last year, and an organization endorsed by the president of the United States and the commissioner of education, has been formed to encourage the production of food in home gardens by all the children in America. The name of this organization is the National War Garden Commission; Charles L. Pack, Washington, D. C., is president. Thru this means people are not only to be encouraged to start in the work of gardening, but it is planned to help make their work a success.

In the Bandon contest, children are divided into two divisions, pupils of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades in one, and those of the lower grades in the other. They are allowed to have the first plowing or spading done by their elders, but must do all other work themselves. Before the judge goes around to see the gardens, the pupils must have a signed statement that no assistance was given him.

Last year the judges found a number of gardens which showed evidence of having received a great deal of care and attention, but due to poor soil, etc., were not equal to some of the prize winning plots. This year a fund of five dollars has been provided to be divided at the discretion of the judge, among the gardens showing that the children had worked especially hard, but due to conditions out of their control, could not show as good a garden as some others having more favorably located plots.

Parents are urged to encourage their children in keeping up the gardens once they are started. Even though the proceeds from one garden is small, the amount which would be produced if each one of the twenty-three million school children in America were to have such a garden would be a great enough aid in the present crisis to justify all our efforts. A little encouragement at home will often mean that the work will be carried thru successfully instead of being dropped. This encouragement might take the form of an offer of the parents to buy any of the garden produce used in the home provided the youthful gardener wishes to put the money in thrift stamps, thus making his work count twice in helping the nation.

Condensed Milk Selling Fast
Word received by E. E. Oakes this week along with other matters concerning the local condenser, from Giebisch & Joplin, is to the effect the firm is selling its surplus condensed milk, and will have disposed of the greater part of the surplus within thirty days. Work on the local plant is progressing rapidly, over thirty thousand dollars having been expended to date.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS



SO THAT GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE, OF THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH

ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA'S WAR ENTRY IS LOCAL HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, April 6th is the first anniversary of America's advent into the war, and WHEREAS, it is opening day of the Third Liberty Loan Drive, and, WHEREAS, it is a day recommended by the administration as of special significance and one to be and which will be fittingly observed throughout the United States, and, WHEREAS, a suitable program and eminent speakers have been arranged for on said day by the local committee of the Council of National Defense, THEREFORE, I, Geo. P. Topping, Mayor of the City of Bandon, hereby set apart and proclaim Saturday, April 6, 1918, from 12 o'clock noon to 4 o'clock p. m., as a holiday, and hereby request all places of business to close at said time, and urge all citizens of the City of Bandon to observe the same.

GEO. P. TOPPING,
Mayor of the City of Bandon.

The first anniversary of America's entry into the war against oppression will be fittingly observed by the people of this community in Bandon Saturday, when the Council of Defense in conjunction with the local company of the Coos Guard will give a program and dance. Mayor Topping has issued a proclamation and all business will be suspended at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The feature of the occasion will be the address to be delivered by the Hon. John McCourt of Portland, former U. S. District Attorney for Oregon and one of the most able speakers in the Pacific Northwest. Mr. McCourt's talk will be along patriotic lines incident to the opening of the Third Liberty Loan campaign, which also takes place on Saturday.

The program for the afternoon will be as follows: 1:00 P. M. Salute. Blowing of whistles and ringing of bells, proclaiming to the world that America is in the fight for freedom of all peoples. 1:30 P. M. sharp, Assembly of the members of the Coos Guard, the Bandon Concert Band, G. A. R., W. R. C. and school children at the Armory on Second street. The parade will march from the Armory west to Edison avenue and back to the Grand theatre.

Program at the theatre will begin at 2:00 p. m. with a trio vocal selection (a) "Loyalty," (b) "We're Going to Take the Sword Away from William." This will be followed by the address by Mr. McCourt, after which the following selections will be rendered: Duet, Edna Dippel and Maggie Lewis, (a) "Somewhere in France," (b) "Dixie Lads"; Sextet, Maggie Lewis, Ha Johnson, Marjorie Lorenz, Evelyn Pearce, Fay Sparks, Edna Dippel, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

In the evening the Guard will assemble at the Armory at 8:30 for a street parade and exhibition drill to be given prior to the big dance at Dreamland. The band will accompany the Guard.

The Grand Liberty Ball will probably be the most spectacular event of the day. Prof. Tucker's five piece orchestra will furnish the music.

The committees in charge are: General committee—H. J. McDermald, J. F. Curran, E. J. Boyle. Reception committee—Captain W. S. Wells, Lieut. L. D. Felsheim, Lieut. R. T. Moore, Sergeant C. L. Foster and Sergeant E. H. Boyle. Floor Committee—G. R. McNair, C. A. Glenn, Chas. Page, E. O. Clinton, Al. Mecum.

The line of march in the afternoon parade will be as follows: Marshal of the Day Col. R. H. Rosa, Bandon Concert Band, G. A. R., W. R. C., Coos Guard, Red Cross, School Children, Citizens.

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J. R. Peters' Electric Gun May be Adopted

Invention of Local Man Will Be Given Another Trial at Annapolis Md.—Officials Enthused.

J. R. Peters, local mining man and inventor, who left some weeks ago at the request of the government to demonstrate his electrical gun before various officials, returned to Bandon last week to attend to business matters previous to going to Annapolis, Md., where he will demonstrate a larger model of the machine which is being manufactured. The gun has proved a success in previous demonstrations, it is said, and if the coming test is equally as successful, the government intends to immediately manufacture the weapon for use in France. The officials have accepted Mr. Peters' offer, tentatively, and he will not patent the device, the desire to hold its mechanism and principle of operation secret as long as possible.

The local man was accompanied home by Mrs. Peters, he having been married to an old friend while away. And the trip to Bandon is in the nature of a honeymoon trip.

EDNA DIPPEL WILL REPRESENT B. H. S.

Beulah Jorgensen and Beulah Baker Are Winners in the Grades—Much Interest Displayed.

The annual declamation contest of the Bandon public schools last Friday evening was well attended; and all the contestants rendered their selections very well, some showing a high degree of excellence. Rev. S. M. Roberts explained the object of the contest before calling on the speakers.

The Program

- Piano solo, by Alton Thompson, 5th and 6th Grades.
- Beulah Jorgensen—"With Trumpet and Drum", (Eugene Field).
- Pearl Bruett—"His Mother's Kiss."
- Margaret Best—"The Sugar Plum Tree," (Eugene Field's).
- Lawrence Starr—"Waiting Around", (Burgis Johnson.)
- Duet—Fay Sparks and Edna Dippel.
- 7th and 8th Grades
- Beulah Baker—"Order for a Picture", (Cary.)
- Adolph Haberly—"The American Flag", (Drake.)
- Teddy Haberly—"A Little Boy's Troubles."
- Shirley Fish—"A Fisherman's Story," (Helen Burnside.)
- Song—Girls Glee Club.
- High School
- Thomas White—"Reply to Hayne" (Webster.)
- Edna Dippel—"Mizpah," (Tennyson.)
- Arnold Haberly—"The Flag", (Bruce Wallace.)
- Glady's Oakes—"Gazelle and Swan."
- Song—High School Chorus.
- Decision of the judges.
- Judges: Prof. A. F. Reddie, C. R. Wade and Miss Pearl Craine.

The judges awarded the silver medal going to the winner in the fifth and sixth grade division to Beulah Jorgensen, the gold medal to Beulah Baker as winner in the seventh and eighth grade division. Edna Dippel won the gold medal for the High school, and will represent Bandon in the county declamatory contest at Myrtle Point on April 19th. Thomas White will represent the High school in the oratorical contest which is held there on the same date.

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FORD CABRIOLET HERE

Several carloads of new Fords arrived last week for Local Agent Al Garfield and he has been busy setting them up and making deliveries. In the lot was a cabriolet, a nifty style of town car that is just the thing for women. It is enclosed in glass and is nicely upholstered in whip-cord goods. Although Fords are hard to get now because the factory is devoting so much time and energy to the manufacture of war goods, Mr. Garfield is still taking orders with regularity and deliveries are being made just as rapidly as the cars can be secured. The little car hasn't lost a bit of its popularity.

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BETTER INITIATIVE ORDINANCE PASSED

E. T. WOLVERTON IS NAMED AS CITY TREASURER SUCCEEDING BANKER SWEET.

Shipbuilding Company Asks City to Assist in Getting Yard Put in Condition as Inducement to Begin Operations—City Cannot Bond to Pay Condenser Site.

At the city council meeting last evening a new general initiative and referendum ordinance was passed. It is drawn in conformity with the present state law on that subject and defines local powers more specifically and economically. Changes in the charter were also discussed.

The appointment of a city treasurer was up for consideration, W. J. Sweet having tendered his resignation. After due deliberation Mayor Topping announced the appointment of E. T. Wolverton, member of the real estate and insurance firm of Dippel & Wolverton. Mr. Wolverton is one of the most highly respected and trusted men in the community. He has had years of experience in accounting and handling financial matters therefore was considered to be well qualified for the responsible position.

The council ordered all partly burned houses to be cleaned up and all fire hazards and rubbish to be removed before the summer dry weather sets in.

At a recent meeting of the council a letter from the Hongell-Hillstrom Shipbuilding company was read in which it was requested that the town make some donation towards getting the plant in shape. The matter was referred to a citizens committee composed of Dr. S. C. Endicott, W. S. Wells and H. J. McDermald. No action has as yet been taken.

The Hongell-Hillstrom Shipbuilding company plans to begin building vessels on the old site belonging to the Hamblock estate, located in the bend of the river a short distance north of the Moore mill. It is a dry land site, one of the easiest to put in shape and one of the best located sites on account of the deep water and length of shute in launching. The boats can be headed straight down the river, thus eliminating all danger of being stuck on mud flats as happened at Coos Bay the other day.

It is also announced that a legal opinion has been rendered to the effect the city cannot bond to pay for the condenser site, but that it can vote bonds to pay for the street improvements. In that event payment of the site will be necessary from the funds subscribed by the citizens.

B. J. Thompson and two daughters Winifred and Evah, left last week for Keam's Canyon, Arizona, where Mr. Thompson has accepted the management of a general merchandise store of an Indian agency. Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Miss Alton, remain here until the latter completes her course in the local schools, joining the husband and father later in the spring.

Geo. M. Laffaw drove over in a Maxwell, the first car of the season to come over the Seven Devils. He also brought over a new Maxwell truck for T. Devereaux.

Before April 16th, all voters who did not vote at November election in 1915 must register if they expect to vote in the coming primary. Also persons who have moved to other precincts than those in which they lived when they registered two years ago; women who have married since then; or persons who wish to change their politics for the primary election will have to re-register. C. B. Zeok is official registrar for the Bandon, Riverton, Lampa, Parkersburg, Prater and Two Mile precincts. C. L. C. T. F. Blumenrother is registrar for the Four Mile and New Lake section.

New Coos Guard Regulations

The drill hours of the local company, Coos Guard, have been changed to Tuesday and Friday nights. The company voted to make both drills compulsory and written excuses must in the future be presented to Captain Wells in case of absence. Proper and necessary training is being delayed and more regular attendance is being insisted upon.

WORLD HONOR ROLL

- P. C. Stephenson, Bandon.
- L. C. Compton, Portland.
- A. P. Blundell, Bandon.
- W. S. Fisher, Reno, Nev.