

**WAR ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED IN BANDON**

**Business Suspended and Big Parade Is Held in the Afternoon—Speakers at Night.**

Except for the general disappointment felt at the failure of John McCourt, Liberty Loan speaker, to arrive in time for the scheduled meeting at the Grand and the consequent necessity of eliminating the afternoon program, the first anniversary of America's entry into the war and the opening of the Third Liberty Loan campaign were successfully observed in Bandon.

The parade formed in line at the Armory. Led by the official Liberty Loan car, bearing Col. R. H. Rosa, marshal of the day, it was made up as follows: Bandon Concert Band, led by Geo. P. Topping; color bearer C. B. Zeek assisted by two High school lads bearing respectively the French flag and the British union jack; members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.; Bandon Company, Coos Guard, in command of Captain W. S. Wells; school children; official women's liberty loan float; and a string of cars bearing patriotic citizens. The parade marched north to First street, thence west to Edison avenue and back again to Alabama avenue.

The Guard gave a short exhibition drill and the Band rendered a program on the street. Both of these organizations made splendid showings considering the short time they have been organized.

An attractive feature of the parade was the Woman's Liberty Loan committee float, decorated and driven by Mrs. W. S. Wells, local chairman, and occupied by Mrs. C. R. Wade, county chairman, and by four little children: Dorothy Belle and Dellah Endicott and Jack and Eugene Wade. The girls were dressed in white and the boys in sailor costumes. They held up a large Liberty Loan banner.

Announcement was made that the program would not be held but that the speaking would take place at the Orpheum in the evening. A matinee was held at the Grand instead and Mrs. Hartman donated the use of the Orpheum for the evening's meeting.

**Canadian Hero Talks**  
Private J. M. O'Rourke, holder of the Victoria Cross, the Medal of St. George and other emblems of heroic service, and for three years a member of the Canadian army, was one of the speakers of the evening. Mr. O'Rourke gave a vivid portrayal, in his fetching Irish way, of life in the trenches, soldier friendships and other human interest bits from the fighting zone.

John McCourt, former U. S. district attorney for Oregon, was the orator of the evening. Mr. McCourt summarized briefly the horrible German atrocities and their policy of frightfulness, and reiterated America's united and unswerving determination to see the war to a victorious conclusion. His talk was much enjoyed.

The entertaining event of the day was the Coos Guard dance at Dreamland in the evening. It brought out the biggest crowd of the season, there being at times more than 150 couples on the floor.

**A MISUNDERSTANDING**

There seems to be some misunderstanding current with respect to the program that was to have been given at the Grand theatre Saturday afternoon, which is resulting in unjustifiable criticism of the theatre management. When the speaker failed to arrive for the 2:30 program, an eleventh hour arrangement was made by the committee in charge whereby the use of the Grand theatre for the afternoon was exchanged for the use of the Orpheum at night. However it was intended by the committee to have the musical numbers of the program given at the Grand prior to 2:30 and this would have been done but the parade was late in starting hence there was insufficient time. It had been the understanding between the committee and the theatre management that in lieu of getting the Orpheum in the evening, the Grand was to be vacated by 2:30 so that a matinee could be held. The arrangement was not satisfactory to either the committee or the theatre management, but in view of the circumstances it was at the time considered the best that could be made. The whole fault lies in the fact that the speaker did not arrive at the time expected.

**THE COMMITTEE.**

**Oddly Again in the Race**  
County Clerk L. W. Oddy was down from Coquille attending to various business matters connected with the coming primary election. Mr. Oddy has announced that he will again be in the race for the clerkship and should doubtless poll a very heavy vote through the county as many favorable comments are heard from taxpayers who are pleased with his administration of the office.

**Orchestra Is Formed**  
An orchestra has been organized among local musicians and is now practicing with a view of furnishing a number of selections at the coming Parent-Teachers' meeting. Rehearsals are being held at Prof. A. Richards' studio on Wednesday nights.

Shipment of New Records at Sabro Bros. 11

**MISS HILDE'S ROOM WINS CUP**

**Spelling Contest This Month Held Pupils' Interest.**

The spelling cup of the Bandon schools was won by Miss Walker's room, Eastside, with an average of 97 per cent. The following pupils spelled all the hundred words correctly:

- Eighth A—Dorothy Bean.
  - Eighth B—Josephine Goff, Roy Howard, Max Kinley, Lola Manciet, Evelyn Schmidt.
  - Seventh A—Margaret White, Myrtle Mast and Clarissa Reese.
  - Seventh B—Raymond Garfield and Josephine Brewer.
  - Sixth B—Elmer Lewis.
  - Fifth A—Kenneth Donahue, Agnes Hanson, Gladys Gos.
  - Fifth B—Margaret Best, Dorothy Belle Endicott, Robert Haberly, Beulah Jorgensen, Lugenia LeGore.
  - Fourth A—Ralph Schmidt, Mildred Foster.
  - Third A—Grace Plymale.
- Eastside Building**
- Fourth A—Thelma Reese, Clyde Warden, Wayne Hancock.
  - Fourth B—Gladys Gibson, Rita Courtwright.
  - Third A—Robert Gibson, Elma Rosenblad, Willie Stillwell, Grace Griffen, William Dufort.
  - Third B—Bertha Stillwell.

**FOOD LAWS OPENLY DEFIED AT THE BAY**

**Inspector Jewel Says Violations on Coos Bay Are Worst in the State of Oregon.**

Marshfield, Ore., April 5—C. A. Jewel, of the Federal Food administration and representing Federal Food Administrator Ayer, who arrived here last night, says that the food violations here are the most flagrant found in the state. Coos Bay has been foremost in patriotic contributions, but the food restrictions have not been well observed.

Many housewives have stored from 1 to 50 sacks of flour, it is reported. Among them are prominent women. The sugar rule has been violated, it is said. The bakeries are breaking the laws, it is found, but not so openly as the individuals. The prohibited sugar bowl is found on the tables in almost every local restaurant and luncheon. It was announced by the commissioner that leniency and sentiment would play no part in the prosecution of violators, for they are usually pro-German or of German nationality. All surrounding towns are being visited.

**CONTRACT LET FOR NEW ROAD**

**Curry County to Construct Highway Up Floras Creek.**

Contract for the construction of a new road up Floras creek in northern Curry has been awarded to J. R. Hill, according to the Gold Beach Reporter. The price is \$12,445, exclusive of a bridge across Floras, and one-half of the work must be completed by November 1st. The entire contract must be finished by September 1, 1919.

Contractor Hill says a force of men will be at work by May 1st. He says the road will be one of big benefit to the dairymen of the upper end of Curry as it taps a very fertile country. Heretofore the dairymen have had to take their milk out on pack horses. The road will have not more than a 5 per cent grade at any point.

Contract for the bridge has been let to S. A. Johnson of Port Orford for \$1,350.

**Some Draft Figures**

The total numbers in the various draft classifications in Coos county are:

Class One	475
Class Two	296
Class Three	117
Class Four	388

Total 1270

The number examined and rejected in Class 1 was 125. In that class 83 failed to appear for examination, 365 were found qualified for general military service; 26 were found qualified for limited service only and one examination was delayed.

**LAVA.**

Lava may be blown into opaque bottles of gossamer lightness, and the harder sort makes a beautiful green glass of half the weight and double the strength of ordinary glass. But it is not always the same. Every volcano pours out its own special brand of molten mixture disagreeable to walk on, but sometimes yielding valuable products, as pumice stone. Lava, like all things, decomposes under the touch of time, as the fertile plains of Sicily testify.

**Quits So.**

A Washington clubman finds a certain fellow member irritatingly optimistic at times. With this chap every disagreeable thing has its compensations, a principle he never fails to give expression to whenever opportunity offers itself.

"How are you this morning?" asked the optimistic person as he encountered his friend in the breakfast room.

"I had a miserable night," said the other. "I never suffered so in my life."

The optimist reflected. "Hum! That's bad! But," he added, brightening up, "you must remember that a bad night is better than no night at all!"

**Local News**

Mrs. Harry Hanna is reported to be very sick at her home on Franklin avenue.

Our contract for milk having expired we have decided to discontinue this service at our store. SANITO GROCERY. 11

Miss Goldie Teaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Teaney, is at Myrtle Point for a few days, the guest of friends.

H. T. Miller and family of Parkersburg were in Bandon on business yesterday. Mr. Miller is manager of the Parkersburg Cheese Co.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Black of Marshfield are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall. Rev. Black is rector of the Episcopal church at Marshfield.

New Victor Records at Sabro's. We have just received a shipment of late records for the Victor come in and secure your choice early. 11

Mrs. J. T. Lillard and two little daughters left Tuesday for Nampa, Idaho for a visit with relatives. They will stop enroute at LaGrande to visit with friends for a few days.

Word has been received by local relatives in a roundabout way that Charles D. Felter was married in Portland a few days ago, and is now enroute to Bandon with his bride. They are expected to arrive today or tomorrow.

Mrs. J. A. Dollar arrived from California on the Elizabeth. She had been visiting at the home of Mr. Dollar's mother and after a few weeks' stay here with her mother, Mrs. McLeod, will again leave for British Columbia to join her husband.

Alvin Munck left today bound for the north in view of going to work in a shipyard and help drive bolts into the Kaiser's coffin. He will first stop at Coos Bay and if he doesn't get on there he will go to Vancouver. He says if the yard starts up in Bandon he'll be back.

The Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Thorn on Thursday, April 4th. Apron showers were extended Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Nygren in honor of their birthday anniversaries. Several good war poems were read. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Currao on April 11th.

Chas. H. Hunt, former Bandonian and member of the local Coast Guard crew, who has been in the service at Barview, Oregon, the past three or four years, has been promoted to No. 1 man in the Coast Guard station at Point Bonita, Cal. Mr. Hunt's people reside in Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bryant, newlyweds, of Portland, who visited with Mrs. Bryant's sister, Mrs. K. A. Rosenblad of Bandon last week, have returned north. They took quite an extensive honeymoon tour, having visited San Jose and other California cities before arriving in Bandon, having spent some time visiting a sister of Mr. Bryant and other relatives in California. He is a foreman with the Warren Construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Peters received word last week that their nephew, Pvt. Orvil H. Porter, with the U. S. aviation service, had been transferred from Texas to camp Wilbur Wright, at Fairfield, Ohio, where he undergoes a further short but intensive training and will then be sent to France. Mr. Porter joined at Spokane, Wash., last Fall, having been an employe of one of the large garages in that city previous to enlistment.

Mrs. Edith Carpenter who has been selling some of Pastor Russell's works at North Bend and Marshfield has returned to Bandon. Some of Russell's works having been suppressed by the government, complaint was lodged against Mrs. Carpenter at Marshfield and received considerable notoriety. However she declares that she is not selling "The Finished Mystery" which is branded by the Government as disloyal, but some of Russell's other works, for the sale of which she had received permission from a government official. Mrs. Carpenter has a son, Walter Carpenter, in the Navy. He enlisted from Bandon several months ago.

**CHEESE OUTPUT WAS LARGE**

**Coos and Curry Association Handles 2,231,515 Pounds Last Year.**

According to a statement of Claud H. Giles, salesman for the Coos and Curry Counties Cheese association, that organization during the past year (March 1, 1917 to December 30, 1917) handled a total of 2,231,515 pounds of cheese, representing a total cash receipt of \$495,445.45. The amounts of cheese sold through the association by local and Curry factories was as follows: Bandon Cheese Co., 89,497 pounds; Denmark Cheese Co., 48,646 pounds; Langlois Dairy Products Co., 262,987 pounds.

Mr. Giles states that the coming season a standard brand will be placed on all cheese sold through the association. This is in addition to the individual factory brands.

According to some estimates modern graft should no longer be described as pork; its proportions are better classed as mastodontic.

**OBITUARY**

**MRS. ANNA LINDER**

The death of Mrs. Anna Linder occurred on April 5th. Deceased, who resided with her husband in southeast Bandon, was forty-three years old, and had been a resident of the community for about six years. Services were held at the local undertaking parlors Wednesday, Rev. J. Stanley Van Winkle in charge, and burial was in the K. P. cemetery.

**Dr. Moore Coming Soon**

Sunday, April 14th, will be a big day in the Methodist church of this city. Dr. James Moore, district superintendent of the Eugene district, will be here and will have charge of the services. At the close of the Sunday school we will observe Decision Day. Mr. Moore will administer the Lord's Supper in connection with the morning services, and will also preach. In the evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Moore will preach and if it seems to be the order of the day to have a patriotic service, we will have exercises suitable for such an occasion.—J. Stanley Van Winkle, Pastor.

**Surprise for Bride-to-Be**

The first of the week a number of Miss Lucile Kimble's friends gave her a surprise at the home of Mrs. Chas. Randleman on Tenth street, west. Miss Kimble was tendered a miscellaneous shower, and many useful articles were received. The afternoon was spent in a social way. Dainty refreshments were served. The table was artistically decorated in calla lilies. The invited guests were: Mesdames Flossie Thorhaven, Anna Thorhaven, L. S. Byron, L. J. Davison, J. D. Mitchell, C. H. Jamieson, Thom, Mitchell, Ruby Willard, Sumner, R. E. Norris, Royal C. Ostrander, Chas. Randleman, E. Lewin, J. J. Damron, S. W. Damron, Ola John, R. W. Tucker, N. M. Davison, M. D. Coy, Nannie John, Letha Hamlin, Lucina Stevenson, Misses Lucile Kimble, Vera Nelson, Anna Leneve, Sylvia Leneve, Ethel Sumner, Messrs. A. E. Kroening and Randleman.

**Register Before April 16th**

Those who have not registered or those having changed precincts since the last state election must register with C. B. Zeek before the close of the registration books on April 16th, if they want to vote. This is the last call.

**Modernizing His Farm**

Geo. Laird is putting the finishing touches on his fine dairy plant near Riverton, after which it will be as near an ideal place as can be imagined. He has just bought a two-unit Empire milking machine with a capacity of 20 cows per hour. To operate this and to furnish electric power for other machinery and electric lights for the house and barn, he has ordered a small power plant that is to be installed as soon as it arrives. The new equipment has been purchased thru the McNair Hardware Co.

H. A. Donahue left last week for Portland and points in the Willamette valley where he will visit with relatives and look up a new location. Mrs. Donahue and children remain in Bandon for a few weeks, and will later join Mr. Donahue.

**NEW RECIPES**

**Potato-Cornmeal Muffins**

Mrs. W. J. Sweet is sponsor for the following potato and cornmeal muffin recipe. These muffins are said to be most appetizing.

Two tablespoons fat; 1 tablespoon sugar; 1 egg well beaten; 1 cup of mashed potatoes; 1 cup sweet milk; 1 cup cornmeal, 4 teaspoons of baking powder; 1 teaspoon of salt. Mix in the order given, adding part of the milk at a time. Bake in a moderately hot oven.

**Barley Bread**

One quart of water, one cup pearl barley, one or two cakes compressed yeast, one-half cup lukewarm water, five teaspoons salt, two tablespoons corn syrup, seven cups flour.

Mix as follows: Soak the barley in the one quart of water over night. Boil in the same water until soft, mash fine, then cool until lukewarm. Add (1) the yeast softened in the one-half cup of water, (2) the salt, (3) syrup, and (4) flour to make a stiff dough. Follow the directions for kneading, rising and baking as given in recipes already printed.

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**GEO. LAIRD WOULD MAKE GOOD SHERIFF**

**Local Man Has Excellent Qualifications for This Important County Office.**

Geo. P. Laird has formally announced his candidacy for sheriff of Coos county. Mr. Laird needs no introduction for there are few people in this section, especially among the older residents, who do not know him. Yet, it might be pertinent to call attention to the fact that Mr. Laird is a successful young man of wide business experience who has made for himself a reputation for honesty and integrity. He is straightforward in all his dealings, ready to take a stand for what he thinks is right and not afraid to let anybody know about it. One always knows where to find him on any question and if he says he will do a thing you can wager that he will keep his word. He is also genuinely patriotic, both locally and nationally. He is always found in the foreground when there is work to be done or when funds are to be contributed, either for local or national interests. The war has not found him a slacker, neither has he been on the fence. To the contrary Mr. Laird has been squarely behind the Government, both morally and financially. He has taken an active interest in the Liberty Loan campaigns, the Red Cross, the Armenian drive and all the other activities in which support has been necessary.

This is the first time that Mr. Laird has come out for public office. He is not a politician and does not pretend to be. But he would make an excellent sheriff, at least if the voters of Coos county see fit to

give him an opportunity, those who know him best say they are willing to stake their reputations on his ability to make good.

**More Work in Less Time**

W. E. Craine, who is logging down the river, is reported as saying that he cut nearly a million feet more of timber last month under the 8-hour day rule than he had ever done before with the same sized crew. E. E. Johnson says that at his mill here, the cut was not as much in eight hours as it had been in nine but that the nine hour shift produced more lumber than when they were working ten hours. For March the average cut was 410,000 feet, which is a record for that mill. Only an hour and a half was lost during the month from breakdowns.—Coquille Sentinel.

**Oregon Marines Ready for France**

Oregon boys in the Marine corps signal battalion are now at an eastern port, ready to sail for France, according to information given out by the Portland recruiting office of the Marines. The enlisted personnel and officers of this branch of the "soldiers of the sea" is made up of college graduates, tradesmen, farmers, druggists, carpenters, musicians, students of medicine, civil engineers, movie actors—in fact about every walk of American life. The battalion handles the three kinds of signal work i. e., visual, heliograph and searchlight, and telephony and radio. The Marines are enlisting 20,000 more men between the ages of 18 and 36, and anyone interested should communicate with the Marine Recruiting offices, Portland, Ore.

Have you paid your subscription?

**AUCTION SALE**

AT THE H. H. DUFORT BARN IN BANDON.

**Saturday, April 27th**

(Beginning at 10:00 a. m.)

- 16 HOLSTEIN COWS
- 1 REGISTERED BULL (Holstein)
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- 9 YEARLINGS
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