



MAIN AMENDMENTS ARE TURNED DOWN

SPECIAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY DID NOT ATTAIN CITY'S OBJECT

Reassessment Measure Believed to Have Been Misunderstood by Taxpayers and Was Defeated—May Cost General Tax Fund \$15,000—Condensary Bonds Carried.

The special election held in Bandon Tuesday was rather a quiet affair, there being only 123 votes cast. Yet it aroused considerable interest, a good deal of opposition having developed during the day against the two street improvement measures, both of which were defeated.

Reassessment Measure Lost

The most important of these was the first one on the ballot granting reassessment powers to the Council in cases where the original assessment was set aside, invalidated or uncertain of enforcement. According to members of the Council and others who were interested in seeing this measure carried, its defeat was due to misunderstanding. This view is also held by Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist of Marshfield, who was here yesterday and learned of the election results. Atty. Liljeqvist had prepared the measures for the election and was interested for the city. He stated that he has made deep study of the law and found that practically every modern city had such provision in its charter. Furthermore he stated that the city cannot get along without it. In his opinion the measure should be put up to a vote again in November and should be more thoroughly explained. Unless it is adopted he states the general taxpayers of Bandon will be forced to pay \$15,000 worth of street assessments that cannot be adjusted without reassessment of the property against which they are assessed.

The vote on the measure was as follows: East Ward—Yes 24, No 37; West Ward—Yes 22 No 40; total—Yes 46, No 77.

Street Bonds Carry

The measure providing for the issuance of bonds to pay for the street necessary in connection with securing the location of the condensary in Bandon was passed although 49 out of a total of 122 voted against it.

Bonding Amendment Lost

The proposed amendment for the payment out of the general fund of the difference between the cost of property acquired for streets or other improvements and the total amount of the assessment, and for the payment of such difference with bonds, was lost, the vote being as follows: East Ward—Yes 22, No 38; West Ward—Yes 21, No 38; total Yes 43, No 76.

Election Act Adopted

The act providing for city elections to be held at the same time as general elections was adopted by the following vote:

East Ward—Yes 47, No 14; West Ward—Yes 38, No 22; total, Yes 85, No 36.

Just what argument could have existed against this measure is not known. It is supposed however that the voters did not understand and simply voted no on general principles.

SOLDIERS AT MOORE MILL

Lieut. Erwin and Sixteen Signal Corps Men Arrive Friday

The first contingent of Signal Corps men arrived in Bandon Friday in charge of Lieutenant J. M. Erwin. Until their permanent barracks are completed they are quartered at the Hotel Gallier, where they will continue to take their meals. The men are: Roland McBride, M. D.; John Chewing, Philip Johnson, H. G. DuBois, Joseph Gales, O. E. Coffman, Silvio Paganelli, A. L. Thompson, N. C. Quisen, Edward C. Lillo, Arthur J. Watts, Elmer C. Summitt, Harry Larson, J. J. Britton, Orland Wilde, Frederick Glass.

May Open Lumber Deal

John Departo and Peter Calvi, of Iron Mountain, Michigan, who have been in the county for the past month looking after timber land which they own in Coos and Curry, left Tuesday for their home. They plan to organize a company for the purpose of opening up their property here and will probably return sometime soon. They will visit at Camp Tyler, where Mr. Departo's nephew is stationed, en route.

PROPERTY OWNERS FILE REMONSTRANCE

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS ALABAMA AVENUE CLOSED—IS MAIN THOROUGHFARE.

Condition of Street Considered Unsafe for Travel and Some Plan of Repairs May Be Devised—Reassessment Measure to Be Resubmitted—Johnson Av. Remains As It Is.

Alabama avenue, between the south line of First street and the north line of Second street, one of the main business thoroughfares of Bandon, will be nailed up Monday morning of next week, according to instructions received by Marshal Rasmussen from the City Council.

At the council meeting last evening a remonstrance petition against the proposed repair and improvement of Alabama avenue was presented. It was signed by the following property owners: E. E. Oakes, agent; Garoutte Bros., A. J. Hartman, C. Y. Lowe, J. I. Sdwell, Edmund Croft, Robert Johnson. These constitute the majority of property owners and the street could not be improved without the majority being in favor. The Council considers the street in its present condition unsafe for travel and passed a resolution to order it closed. However it is thought that the property owners will get together and decide on some plan of making necessary repairs.

Resubmit Reassessment Measure

After canvassing the special election returns a motion was passed by the Council as follows: "It is moved and seconded that the reassessment measure be prepared and resubmitted to the voters of the City of Bandon at the General 1918 election, such matter to be initiated and presented at the next regular meeting of the Council, together with a resolution and pledge of the Council to stop work on Oregon avenue where it now is, the same to be presented in due and legal form."

Suit to Be Heard

A resolution was passed authorizing Mayor Topping and Councilman Wade to appear for the City in the complaint filed in Circuit Court by W. H. Webb against the City. Contractor Webb is suing the City for alleged damages of \$5,518.37 on the Oregon Avenue contract.

MILL IN OPERATION

I. E. Palmer Cutting Airplane Cedar on Harve Smith Place.

I. E. Palmer has opened the Harve Smith mill near the latter's place on Floras creek and is cutting airplane cedar. He has been running about two weeks and his first inspection proved very satisfactory. He ships through the Effe-Wilson Co. Mr. Palmer is now employing eighteen men—six in the mill; eight in the camp and 4 teamsters. He plans to run ten hours and Sundays in order to make the little mill produce all that is possible.

CHAUTAUQUA COMING

Representative of Radcliffe Chautauqua Says in September.

According to a representative of the Radcliffe Chautauqua, who was in Bandon securing guarantors for the sale of 275 season tickets, this city is to have a three-days Chautauqua early in September. The Radcliffe organization comes from Washington D. C., and is well known throughout the East and South. Little is known concerning details of the coming event except that its attractions will be largely educational from a patriotic standpoint, and that it was being strongly endorsed by President Wilson. The season ticket will be \$2.00.

SPARRING MATCH ON STREET

M. O'Con and A. O. Austin Go Several Rounds Without Decision

M. O'Con and A. O. Austin each paid a \$5.00 fine in Municipal Judge J. W. Mast's court yesterday for disturbing the peace. They were arrested by Marshal Rasmussen while engaged in a violent battle in the street in front of the O'Con store. The trouble is said to have arisen over an automobile cushion. The two men had exchanged bodies of their Ford cars and it is understood that Austin accused O'Con of taking more than he was entitled to. The damages done were slight, while the pugilistic exhibition furnished amusement for a large crowd of men that soon assembled.

BANDON BEACH TO ATTRACT EDITORS

AUTO OWNERS ASKED TO BE ON HAND TO TAKE VISITORS OUT TO THE BLUFF

State Editorial Association Excursion Will Arrive About 4:30 and Taken Out to See the Town—Dinner Will Be Served at Hotel Gallier—At Least 100 Expected.

Preparation for the entertainment of the members of the state editorial association, who will be in Bandon Sunday evening, are well under way and unless something unforeseen happens they will be properly taken care of upon their arrival.

In the tour of the county each town visited is standing the expense of entertainment for its own place. Bandon will pay half the boat fare from Coquille and furnish the visitors dinner at the Hotel Gallier. It is estimated that there will be about 100 in the party. The fund for this expense is being raised by public subscription. In the absence of a commercial club or other organization to handle this matter, L. D. Felsheim of Western World started a subscription list. He is assisted in its circulation by H. J. McDiarmid and it is hoped to raise enough to cover all expenses. If there should be any money left it will be given to the local Red Cross Auxiliary.

It is also aimed to secure enough automobiles by donation to take the visitors out to the beach and give them an opportunity to view the one attraction that Bandon people prize above all. C. F. Pape has consented to take charge of this part of the program and everyone who has a car and would like to do his bit toward giving the visitors a good reception is asked to be on hand at about 4:30 Sunday evening at the Hotel Gallier. It is a rare opportunity for Bandon to show its colors.

If possible the local band will be engaged to meet the visitors at the wharf and render a concert at the hotel for them during the dinner hour. The L. L. L. boys have offered to stand half the expense and it is the intention to raise the rest on the subscription list.

It is sincerely hoped that loyal Bandonians will assert themselves on this occasion to make the visit of the editors as enjoyable as possible. The community will be well paid for its efforts by the favorable comment that it will receive in the press throughout the state.

FAIRVIEW RANCHER KILLED BY MOWER

Wm. Cotton Meets Horrible Death on Farm—Team Ran Away and Body Was Crushed

Myrtle Point Ore., August 3—Wm. Cotton a well known Fairview rancher, is dead as a result of injury sustained in an accident on his farm.

He was mowing, when the team became frightened and ran away, throwing him in front of the machine which crushed his body badly, breaking all ribs on one side and otherwise injuring him.

Dr. Hamilton and Lieut. (Dr.) Coke of Coquille happened to be calling nearby and were hurried to the scene, reaching the injured man's side within ten minutes after the accident. They improvised a stretcher and took the injured man to the house but he was beyond human skill and passed away about three hours later.

Instruction for Class One

There are to be two classes of instruction in Coos county the last of this week, one of which all registrants in Class I will be directed to attend. The meeting for those living in the north end of the county will be held at Marshfield on Friday, August 10. Thoroughly qualified speakers will be present at each meeting to tell the boys things that they ought to know before they start out to join the colors, as all of them are bound to within a few weeks.

No Sweet Pea Show This Year

Owing to the fact that the women of this community are largely interested and assisting in war work, and that in the opinion of the Thimble Club members, patriotic purposes should be of first consideration, plans for the 1918 Sweet Pea and Dahlia Show have been abandoned.

Editor Hardy T. Steward of the Port Orford Tribune was in town today enroute to Coos Bay to attend the State Editorial convention. He was accompanied by his two children who returned home this evening.

ABLE BODIED MEN MUST SERVE ARMY

SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT WILL NOT GAIN DEFERMENT IN FUTURE.

Notice Sent to Shipyards and War Work Manufacturers by Fleet Corporation—Complaint of "Shipyard Slackers" Will Be Eliminated—Others Replace Class I Men.

Portland Ore.—No more Class I draft men will be given deferred classification to enter the shipyard or other industrial plants according to notice sent to managers of the yards and plants by J. H. Stevenson of the office of deferments and transfers of the Emergency Fleet corporation. These notices were sent out under the order of the provost marshal general of July 24 to adjutant generals of the states.

This, in effect, means that there will be no more deferred classifications because a man in the shipyards or plants supplying war materials. Men of 1918 class who have not already been granted deferred classifications through the Emergency Fleet corporation will not escape military service because of employment in yards or plants, but will be taken for service as they are called in their turns.

As a result, hundreds of men, skilled mechanics, will be taken from the shipyards. In addition to class I men, those whose classifications have been advanced will be included in the order. However, the new regulation does not take men who have been granted deferred classification because of employment in shipyards, their status remaining as at present.

Shipyard Slackers.

There has been much complaint concerning "shipyard slackers" and this new order, it is believed, will do much toward clearing the situation. Places left vacant by the men taken will have to be filled by men who have been granted deferred classification because of other reasons, or men who are outside of the draft age limits.

BANDON SPRUCE CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

L. L. L. Boys Elect Officers and Plan on Club Rooms—First Dance Given Saturday

Local member of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen met at the Bungalow building last evening and formed a permanent organization known as the Bandon Spruce Club, the purpose of which is to promote the social side of the L. L. L. Officers were elected as follows: President, John J. Britton; vice president, W. Keller; secretary, Pvt. L. S. Houghton; treasurer, Lieut. J. M. Erwin.

Club rooms are to be had, and the following committee was appointed to select suitable quarters: Wm. Stevenson, L. S. Houghton, Wm. Keller. The following dance committee was also appointed: Roy Wyatt, Wm. Stevenson, Spencer Trowbridge, H. Nettleton.

The first dance given by the organization will take place at Dreamland Saturday night of this week. A large attendance from the nearby camps is anticipated and the boys are planning a fine time.

After the business meeting last evening the boys held a social dance for a few hours at which the new men had an opportunity to get acquainted.

Some Rejected—Others Going

The following five men, who went out among the 81 in the last July call in this county, were not found physically fit for military service and were sent back:

Charles Flanders, Vern Leneve, Sylvester P. Bright, Ralph Smith, W. J. Leighton. Among those recently sent out to replace rejected men was Gus Peto, and he in turn was rejected.

The following are to be added to the list of fifteen men published last week, who left Monday, August 5: Ray F. Miller, Andrew Driesta, Harry Houser, Clarence Leroy Wallace.

School Moneys Apportioned

According to the apportionment made by Superintendent Churchill of the Oregon school funds, Coos county will receive \$12,879.54, being credited with 7,035 residents of school age. Curry county is credited with 966 residents of school age and is allotted \$1,657.98.

Allow nothing to go to waste.

COUNTY DRAFT BOARD STILL RECLASSIFYING

EXPECT TO ADVANCE SUFFICIENT TO FILL NEXT DRAFT QUOTA SAYS BEYERS

About 120 Men Available From 1918 Registration of 21-Year-Old—Anonymous Letters to Board Concerning Registrants Are Annoying But Signed Information Helpful.

J. P. Beyers, chairman of the Coos county military board stated Tuesday that the draft contingent leaving on that day nearly exhausted the old class one, including those who have been reclassified and placed in class one. They are still reclassifying and expect to have sufficient men in it to fill the deficit in the last previous contingents in which a number were rejected for physical disability.

The next general mobilization call will probably have to be filled principally from the 1918 registrants. There are probably 120 class one men available from the 1918 registration of 21-year-olds. Quite a number of them enlisted in the navy and marines, but this volunteering is no longer allowed except for the Emergency fleet merchant marine service.

The last of the 1918 class questionnaires is now in. It was that of Lloyd V. Foster who was listed last week as delinquent. He had moved, going to a logging camp and failed to get the notice. He was located after publication of his name and he promptly responded.

In reclassifying the board has been assisted considerably by citizens writing and telling of men who should be in class one. The board appreciates these letters where the writer's name is signed as it enables them to get needed information quickly.

It is made a public duty for persons knowing of errors in classifying the men to notify the board promptly.

However, some have used it as a means of settling grudges. Two or three factional rows in the Coquille valley and one in Catching Inlet and another on Larson Inlet has brought the board a large number of anonymous letters regarding various registrants.

The board has little option regarding the classifying, the military instruction being rigid as to the conditions of classification.

DON'T SELL FEED NEEDED FOR STOCK

Selling Stock Feed and Buying Back Entails Useless Burden on Transportation.

Farmers of Oregon are cautioned against selling off their stock feed and buying it back again in the course of the winter. Those who sell their oats and barley with the expectation of buying mill feeds, are likely to have to sell their stock before the end of the winter, according to W. B. Ayer, food administrator.

"Not only is selling feed and buying back a financial mistake, but it entails useless and harmful burden on transportation and marketing facilities and requires the use of many sacks which are badly needed for other purposes," says E. L. Potter, professor of animal husbandry in the Oregon Agricultural College. "It is impossible to tell how much wheat will be ground on the Pacific coast in the coming season. In no case, however, is there any prospect of there being as much bran and shorts on the market as the feeders will want."

Gold Beach Couple Weds.

According to a report received here, a marriage license was issued at Vancouver, Washington, a few days ago to Wm. Hunter and Mrs. R. E. Knorr of Gold Beach. Mrs. Knorr formerly resided in Marshfield and lost her husband when the Randolph capsize off the Bandon bar a few years ago. Her daughter is the wife of District Attorney Buffington of Curry county. Mr. Hunter formerly resided in Marshfield but has been engaged in ranching and fishing at Rogue river for some time.

Mrs. S. P. Peirce, of Curry County, has received a letter from her husband who is now with the Canadian Engineering Force in France. He is getting along nicely and says that the end of Kaiserism is in sight.

Use dairy products, the food Administrator urges. Always give the children plenty of milk, milk products and eggs. Use them yourself freely and thus conserve other foods for export.

WOOLEN MILL TO BE MADE MODERN PLANT

E. N. SMITH PURCHASES INTEREST OF E. H. TRYAN IN LOCAL PLANT

Plans to Make Substantial Improvements and Conduct Plant at Full Capacity—Is Successful Business Man With Much Property Interests Here.

E. N. Smith of El Centro, Cal., who owns large property interests in Bandon and Coos County, has purchased the E. H. Tryan interests in the local woolen mills and expects to develop it into a first class manufacturing institution. The deal which had been under way for several weeks, was finally closed up last Friday.

Mr. Smith states that the plant is valued at approximately \$80,000. It is planned to continue operating in the name of the Sunset Woolen Mills for the present at least. Mr. Smith states he intends developing the local proposition into a first class woolen mill. He is also interested in several other industrial propositions that may develop soon and expects to spend much of his time in the future toward "getting things for Bandon."

Mr. Smith is recognized as a successful business man and has splendid financial connections. He has the confidence of those who know him and it is generally understood that if he takes an interest in any undertaking the success of that undertaking is assured.

EIGHTEEN LEAVE FOR CAMP FREEMONT, CAL.

First Contingent for August Entrained at Marshfield Tuesday—Some Local Men

Eighteen Coos county young men left Marshfield Tuesday, comprising the first August contingent to leave for camp. They entrained for camp Fremont, Cal.: John H. Purdy, Coquille; Joseph E. Orland, Gravel Ford; Allen T. Roberts, Ten Mile; Mack Wesley Gant, Gravel Ford; Guy Cutlip, Coos River; Jessa R. Cochran, Parkersburg; Axel R. Erickson, Marshfield; Harvey K. Hartley, Broadbent; Rudolph Nieme, Ten Mile; George Clausen, Coquille; Anton Abrahamsen, Marshfield; R. F. Miller, Coquille; Andrew Driesta, Marshfield; Harry Houser, Broadbent; Ermy Smith, Myrtle Point; Paul Jacobsen, transfer; Antonio Scalo, transfer; William Frederickson, transfer from Louisiana. Transferred to other boards: Carl L. Jensen, Clyde A. Briggs, Roy A. McAdams.

UNCLE SAM WANTS NURSES

There is a call for student nurses. The United States must have twenty-five thousand at once, to relieve graduate nurses for work at the front. Without more student nurses, graduate nurses cannot be sent to Europe in the numbers needed, and men in the hospitals will suffer for lack of proper care.

Young women between the ages of nineteen and thirty-five, bright, well educated and healthy who wish to enroll will please communicate with me, Mrs. S. V. Epperson county chairman Woman's Committee, Oregon Division, Council of National Defense Coquille, Oregon.

Assist Farmers to Secure Help.

Mrs. S. V. Epperson, County chairman Woman's Committee, Oregon Division Council of National Defense and county chairman Womens Land Army of America, wishes to say that the former is acting with the latter in endeavoring to bring together farmers who are struggling, short-handed to save their crops, and women and girls who are willing to take the places of men helpers who have gone to the front. All said farmers and all said women and girls will please communicate with J. L. Smith, County Agriculturist, Coquille, Oregon.

"Maximum canning with Minimum Sugar"—the Summer slogan.

WORLD HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Emma Erickson, Bandon.
F. T. McMullen, Denmark.
A. R. Hultin, Prosper.
Jaa. A. Dollar, Port Clements, B. C.
Sergeant Jas. H. Smith, Seward, Alaska.
Pvt. Clyde Macy, A. E. F.
Chas. Domeighini, Lampa.