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QUARANTINE ESTABLISHED

SCHOOLS, THEATRE AND AMUSEMENT PARLORS CLOSED BY OFFICIAL ORDER

Spanish Influenza Epidemic Invades This Section and Some Forty cases Are Reported—Three Cases on Steamers in Port—All of Mild Nature, Much Like LaGrippe.

Bandon is under quarantine on account of the Spanish influenza epidemic that seems to have permeated every corner of the globe. While there have been no serious cases here it is reported that there are several patients in rather critical condition at Prosper.

About 40 Cases
Local physicians report approximately 40 cases between Prosper and the Curry county line. Of these only three or four are in Bandon. The majority of cases are at Prosper, where it is reported a number of employes of the mill have been down with it. A. L. Meacum, saw setter at the mill, has been seriously ill there.

Three on Steamers
Three cases were found among crews on Steamers in the local harbor. Two of the sailors on the Acme were down with the disease here this week, but both were able to make the return trip to San Francisco. One sailor on the Elizabeth took down while here and has gone to the hospital at North Bend.

Of Mild Type
While the symptoms of the cases in this section are similar to those described as Spanish Influenza, some local physicians are of the opinion that it is more or less common LaGrippe here. It is probably not as severe on account of the mild weather conditions.

Everything Is Closed
Schools, theatres and all public meetings have been suspended, the order being put into effect Monday morning. Word to quarantine was first received from Sheriff Gage, it included pool halls, and ice cream parlors. This was modified later so that the front end of these places could remain open in order to sell cigars, tobaccos and candies.

Mayor Received Order
The following order was received by mail Monday from the Oregon State Board of Health:
"Portland, October 12, 1918.
"To the Mayor, Bandon Oregon.
"Dear Sir: By order of the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, you are directed to discontinue all public meetings, closing all schools and places of public amusement on the appearance of the present world wide epidemic of influenza.
"You are requested to urge upon every one the necessity of avoiding crowds, unnecessary street car traffic and shopping, until the present epidemic has subsided.
"Yours very truly,
ROBERT E. L. HOLT,
State Health Officer."

Bandon Schools Patriotic
The pupils and teachers of the local schools are firm supporters of the United States in the present war if the amount of Government securities held by them be taken as any indication. At the end of the fourth week of school a report of the various items loaned the Government was taken, and was found to total \$13,951.75 divided as follows: Liberty Bonds, \$7650; W. S. S. \$5665.00; Thrift Stamps, \$646.75.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARREST RUSSELITE
Husband of Mrs. Edith Carpenter Charged With Violation of Espionage Act.

On order from federal authorities in Portland, charging violation of the espionage act, Fay R. Smith, Russelite of Marshfield, was arrested Tuesday night. Direction of his influence to induce men not to register in the draft and not to purchase Liberty Bonds is understood to be the nature of the charge preferred against him.
In August Smith ceased selling Russelite literature and in the same month married Mrs. Edith Carpenter of North Bend, formerly of Bandon, also a Russelite.

CITY BUDGET IS ADOPTED

ACTUAL EXPENSES REDUCED BUT SLIGHTLY MORE MONEY MUST BE RAISED

Condensery Bonds, Increased Wages and Other Items Responsible for Increase—Millage Less Than Last Year But Assessed Valuation is Considerably More.

The financial budget for the City of Bandon for the ensuing year was adopted at the regular meeting of the Council last evening.

Although the actual expenses have been reduced, the amount of money to be raised is slightly in excess of that required for the present year. This is due to the Delaware Avenue bond issue (Condensery street); the reduction in water receipts; the reduction in fines and miscellaneous licenses; and the increase in wages.

Millage Is Smaller
The amount to be raised for the ensuing year by taxation, is estimated at \$12,386, compared to \$11,230.60 for the present year. Although more money is to be raised, the millage will be less. The present year's millage is 13; for the ensuing year it will be 11. The difference is due to the fact that the assessed valuation of property has been increased in Bandon. The assessed valuation according to last year's assessment was \$844,594.00; according to this year's assessment it is estimated by the Assessor's office as \$1,126,000.

Actual Expenses Less
The actual expenses of the city for this year are \$21,035.00 for next year they are estimated at \$20,650. The millage for the ensuing year, which is 11, is composed as follows: General fund, 7 mills; Library, 1 mill; Funding Interest Fund, 2 mills; Delaware Avenue Bond Issue, 1 mill. Of the latter five-eighths of a mill is for redemption and three-eighths for payment of interest.

The complete budget will appear in the two following issues of Western World and a public hearing, at which the budget will be discussed, has been set for November 20.

Invest in Liberty Bonds
The City will invest in Liberty Bonds of the Fourth Loan to the extent of \$1500, according to vote of the Council last night. Of this amount \$500 is from the water sinking fund. The rest is a total of other inactive funds held by the City.

To Build Floating Dock
The milk condensery owners, represented by J. G. Dietrich, were granted license to construct a floating landing at the foot of Delaware avenue, the landing to be used jointly by the condensery and the public. The condensery reserves the right to use 20 feet as space for receiving room.

Alabama to Be Repaired
Permit was granted property owners along Alabama avenue between First and Second Street to repair or rebuild that street. The street has been closed for several months, because considered dangerous. The work is to be under the supervision of City Marshal Chris Rasmussen and with the approval of the street committee.

It is understood that lumber has already been ordered and that the street will receive complete new planking and stringers, with new filling where needed, and sidewalks 10 feet wide instead of 8 feet wide as at present.

Liljeqvist Handles Case
The Council accepted Atty. L. A. Liljeqvist's terms to represent the City in Circuit Court in the Webb case for a \$100 fee in addition to actual expenses.

Reports Were Adopted
The financial reports of City Recorder J. W. Mast and City Treasurer E. T. Wolverson were read and adopted. They will be published in next issue of Western World.

WIFE BEATING CHARGED

A certain Bandon citizen is reported to have been beating his wife at frequent intervals of late and there is much talk on the streets as to what should be done with him. It is reported that the wife is afraid to make complaint and no one else wants to take the responsibility. The matter is said to have been reported and something may be done soon. Mob action has been hinted but such talk is being discouraged as it is thought there should be a legal way of taking care of such cases.

Saturday Last Day \$10,000 Is Needed

Bandon district still has approximately \$10,000 worth of Bonds to sell in order to reach its quota. About \$80,000 is now assured and effort will be made to get the rest before Saturday night of this week, October 19th, when the campaign closes.

Local Chairman H. J. McDiarmid announces that headquarters will be opened at 9 o'clock Friday morning in the Guller Building and will be kept open until 9 in the evening. It will be in charge of the Home Guard. No soliciting will be done Friday, but if by Friday night the quota is not full there will be soliciting on Saturday. The local committee has the names of a number of residents who have not done their part. They will be called on once more before their names are turned in as slackers and shirkers.

The second canvas of the community is now in progress and quite a number who had already purchased are buying more.

Oversubscription Imperative
The following night letter was received this morning by Mrs. C. R. Wade, county chairman of Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, from Mrs. Wm. G. McAdoo, chairman National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee:

"The President has called on the nation to over subscribe the loan as an imperative measure toward certain and complete victory. National Woman's Liberty Loan committee ap-

preciating all you have already done, calls upon you to take that message home to your community. Oversubscription of quota in your district must be personal responsibility of every Liberty Loan worker."

The War Is Not Over
In view of the apparent slowing down of the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign in some centers on account of the peace talk, L. S. Franklin, Director of War Loan Organization for the treasury Department has telegraphed all of the Liberty Loan Committees as follows:

"It is not at all likely that this war will be over in the near future. Furthermore, the American people must realize that, irrespective of expenses incidental to actual warfare we have nearly two million boys in France who must be transported home after the war is over and, meantime, paid, fed and clothed. We have an enormous emergency fleet now under construction which must be completed.

"Aside from these necessary expenditures, any faltering now by the American people in this Loan Campaign would place a weapon of great potency in the hands of the autocrats of Germany. Now is the time to show that the American people are backing up our president in his determination to exact from our enemies terms which will insure against a repetition of the crimes of German."

Nielson and Wade Named for Mayor

The city caucus and nominating convention held at Dreamland this evening resulted in the nomination of the following:

- For Mayor—**JOHN NIELSON** C. R. WADE.
- For Recorder—**J. W. MAST** PHIL PEARSON
- For Councilmen—**East Ward (elect one)** F. J. CHATBURN

West Ward (elect two)
G. R. McNAIR
C. E. KLEPFER
VIC BREUER
J. H. JONES.

The convention was not largely attended. Considerable time was taken up in an explanation of the Reassessment Measure that is to be voted on at the coming election. The explanation was made by Mayor Topping. Others nominated for Mayor but who declined were: Geo. P. Topping, I. N. Miller, F. S. Perry, R. E. L. Bedillion.

Commissioner Philip Is Object of Recall

Movement Dwindled Down to Single Member of County Court—Petitions Filed

Petitions for the recall of County Commissioner Archie Philip were filed with the county clerk Tuesday. There were 42 petitions, bearing 1982 names. The required number of names is 1904. No petitions were filed to recall Commissioner Armstrong and Judge Watson, who had previously been included in the movement. It is aimed to have the recall election on November together with the other elections. The petitions are to be examined Friday by District Attorney Hall, County Clerk Oddy and Atty. Liljeqvist.

Friends of Commissioner Philip claim that the recall against him alone is a political frame-up. No successor is named to be voted on which would mean that the remaining County Court would appoint the third member. It is alleged that the Smith-Powers interests are behind it. It is also reported that the petitions are irregular insofar as many of the signers have since left the county; that dozens of names had been written by the same party and that only two of the petitions were accompanied by the circulator's affidavit. However the validity of the petitions will likely be passed on before the election is called.

Geo. M. Laffaw left Marshfield in the draft Tuesday. He went to Benson Polytechnic School in Portland, where he will be given special work as an automobile mechanic.

Better Mail Service New Train Schedule

Portland Mail Will Arrive at Coquille About 3:00 P. M. and Connect With Afternoon Boat.

In regard to the proposed railroad schedule for the Coos Bay section, the Coquille Sentinel has the following:

"People coming down here from Portland will take the train at about one o'clock in the morning and will have sleeper and chair car service to Eugene, where they will arrive about seven in the morning and get breakfast. The train on this branch will leave there at 8 o'clock and run on much the same schedule as was in effect when the line was opened, getting down to Marshfield, though, at one o'clock. An hour will probably be taken there for dinner, express transfers, etc., and the train may be expected to arrive at Coquille about 3 p. m., in ample time to make connections with the afternoon boat for Bandon. It is probable that this train will run through to Powers.

"Returning it will arrive in Coquille about 8 o'clock in the morning, which will be a much more comfortable hour to start on a journey than at 6 o'clock. The time at Marshfield will be nine o'clock, arriving at Eugene about two o'clock in the afternoon and at Portland at 8."

This change would also be advantageous to Curry county residents. Mail for Curry points could leave Bandon early on the morning following its arrival here. In the summer it could probably leave on the same evening, making the run as far as Port Orford that night.

POWER PLANT TO BE MOVED

BANDON POWER COMPANY GETS SITE NEAR MOORE MILL—MOVE AT ONCE

Fuel Problem Which Has Been Company's Greatest Liability, to Be Solved by Burning Slabs From the Mill—No Interruption in Day or Night Service Anticipated.

The Bandon Power Co. is preparing to move its plant from its present site, near Bullard's Ferry, to the W. E. Craine property on Riverside Drive, near the Acme Planing Mill. Manager J. K. Kronenberg stated today that the work of moving will begin within the next few days. It is aimed to have the plant permanently established in its new location before the wet weather sets in.

The move will mean a great saving for the company in fuel. Ever since the Dollar Company mill ceased to operate the fuel problem has been a difficult one, it being necessary to have wood hauled to the plant for several miles over bad roads. The rising cost of labor during the past few years has made this method prohibitive.

In their new location the company will burn slabs from the Moore Mill & Lumber Company's plant. The haul will be but a few hundred feet. In the event the mill should cease operating for any length of time, the plant would still be better off than before, as it will be more accessible to other fuel sources.

Manager Kronenberg states that here will be no interruption in either the day or night service during the moving operations. The plant is built in two units. One of these will be moved and put into operation before the other is disturbed. The building will also be moved, probably in sections. As this is being done a shed will be built over that unit of the plant that is to be moved last.

The move will also mean a saving in wire and the elimination of considerable upkeep between Bandon and the Ferry.

PHYSICIAN LOSES LEG

Dr. K. A. Leep of Myrtle Point is Operated on by His Son.

Dr. K. A. Leep of Myrtle Point is a patient at Emergency hospital in this city, recovering from an operation in which his left leg was taken off above the knee. The operation was performed yesterday by his son, Dr. R. V. Leep of this city. The patient has been suffering from gangrene, the affection starting in the big toe of the left foot.

Dr. K. A. Leep until recently was a practicing physician at Myrtle Point. He is one of the oldest physicians in the county in point of service.

WAR FUNDS DRIVE NEXT ON PROGRAM

Seven Welfare Organizations Serving Soldiers Combine Forces in Raising Big Sum.

The seven welfare organizations which are serving American and Allied soldiers, the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, including K. of C., War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, Jewish Welfare Board and Salvation Army, have, at the request of President Wilson, combined forces for a big drive for war funds during the week of November 11 to 18.

The campaign will be for \$170,500, 600 of which Oregon will raise \$767,250.

Every cent raised will be used in war work and will be the means of maintaining and raising the splendid morale of the soldiers and sailors. State and county committees have been formed and the campaign will be carried down to the last home in the community. It will signify the nation's backing of the men at the front, a tribute from the hearts of the people to the boys who are offering their lives that liberty shall not perish from the earth.

Arrested on Delinquency Charge

Ed. Biescke is under arrest on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The complaint was sworn to by L. Mynatt. A preliminary hearing was to have been held today, but it has been postponed until Monday of next week.

GIVE WRONG IMPRESSION

CURRY ARTICLES WOULD PUT BANDON IN WRONG LIGHT BEFORE PEOPLE

Bandon District Quota Based on Deposits Which Include Many from Northern Curry Therefore Those People Should Buy Their Bonds at The Local Banks.

An article in the Gold Beach Reporter, likewise a communication by County Clerk J. R. Stannard of Curry county in the Port Orford Tribune, regarding Liberty Loan subscriptions in northern Curry, would make it appear that Bandon is endeavoring to take advantage of Curry county in the Liberty Loan campaign.

The situation is about as follows: Liberty loan quotas are based on bank deposits.

Much Curry Money
Many northern Curry residents are depositors in Bandon banks, for the reason that Bandon is more accessible to them than is Gold Beach or Brookings—the only Curry towns having banks—and further because of better banking accommodations here. Hence, the Bandon district quota includes that portion assessed against northern Curry deposits, making the local quota excessively large. On the other hand the Curry quota being based on the deposits of its two small banks—Gold Beach and Brookings—is disproportionately small.

Should Buy at Their Bank
Bank deposits are taken as a basis upon which to levy quotas because the Treasury Department assumes and expects bank depositors to buy their bonds through the banks in which they deposit their money and transact their business. (See letter from Oregon Central Loan Committee further on in this article.)

Was Done at First
In the First and Second Liberty Loan campaigns this was done by northern Curry depositors. Bandon district was entitled to their subscriptions.

Didn't Suit Gold Beach
However at Gold Beach this plan did not suit. They insisted on all Curry residents purchasing their bonds in Curry county so as to give Curry credit for the full amount of its purchase. That would have been very satisfactory all around had Curry also been levied with the amount of quota represented by Curry deposits in Bandon banks.

Bandon Officials Fair
Bandon district Liberty Loan officials were just as anxious as were Gold Beach officials to have the matter equitably arranged, therefore, before the quota for the Third Loan was levied a report to Liberty Loan headquarters on deposits was made, and Curry deposits were reported separately.

However 57 subscribers residing between the Coos county line and Port Orford bought their bonds through Bandon banks, with the request that credit be given Curry county.

Letter Explains Situation
E. D. Webb, cashier of the First National Bank, who reported the local subscriptions to the Oregon State Central Committee, addressed a letter of which the following is an exact copy:

"FIRST NATIONAL BANK Bandon, Oregon, May 4th, 1918.
"Mr. Edward Cookingham Chairman, Portland, Oregon.
"Dear Sirs:

"I believe it is only fair to Curry County to state that included in our report are 57 subscriptions amounting to \$5,400.00 which was subscribed by residents of Curry County. This is caused by the fact that Bandon is situated close to the Curry County line and many of their residents are customers of this Bank. While it was more convenient for them to make their subscriptions through this Bank never the less we

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- ### WORLD HONOR ROLL
- E. E. Oakes, Oakland, California.
 - L. K. Rees, Portland, Ore.
 - John Nielson, Bandon.
 - Chas. F. Pope, Bandon.
 - I. Nordstrom, Bandon.
 - T. W. Robison, Bandon.
 - Laura M. Edmunds, Marshfield.
 - O. L. Zentner, Bandon.
 - M. E. Hultin Winchester Bay, Ore.