

BANDON GROWING MORE BEAUTIFUL

Little City on the Coast Takes on New Progressive Fever After Fire of 1914.

POSTOFFICE FIGHT WARM

Addison Bennett Makes Another Trip to Community Which Has Two Newspapers, Two Banks, Hotel Has 70 Rooms.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. BANDON, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—"Bandon the Beautiful," the people here call this little city, and the words are not inappropriate, even at this time of the year, and during the Summer months they are not expressive enough to convey the full measure of the attractiveness of Bandon. I have been here about a half dozen times, and it so happens that these visits have been at various times of the year, so I have seen Bandon at its best and at its worst, if it has any worst. And it is a sure thing that of the many little cities in Oregon Bandon stands well up at the head for beauty and progressiveness.

When I was here in June, 1914, I had occasion to pause, so to speak, of some of the beauties of the place, for the beach was then a wondrously attractive place, though the season was not at its best. Also I learned what rock oysters, crabs, mussels and some of the other edible dainties of this section were like at that time. On the morning of June 11, and on the morning of June 12, while at Marshfield, the word came that Bandon was being destroyed by fire. The fire started after four or five blocks near the business center had been destroyed, the damage totaling near to \$200,000, which is quite a catastrophe. Bandon is a little city of between 3000 and 4000 population.

Now, less than two years later, the burned district is all built up and with a fine lot of offices, mostly of brick or concrete; and, what is more to the point, nearly every room is occupied by some business concern. But it does not really signify the full extent of the recovery. The main point is that in going over the town and visiting the stores, offices, etc., I found not a single man who did not say business is good—except those who said it is lousy. Not a kicker or knocker, not a single one.

Postoffice Fight in Progress. Just at present there is a little political conflict going on here to wrest the postoffice from the Republican holdover, or rather to oust the Republican postmaster and put in his place a Democrat. It is a good-natured strife, although there are a few Republicans here who are willing to lay aside their personal ideas of comfort and leisure to serve their country as postmaster for a couple of thousand dollars a year. Here is a partial list of the aforesaid patriotic gentlemen, each of whom says he alone is fitted by nature, political labors and education to accept the job for the next four years: J. W. Mast, Robert E. Lee Herdillon, Chris Rasmussen, William LeGore and Charles Lorenz. It is whispered that there are others who might accept the office if tendered to them on a silver platter.

There are few ports along the Pacific Coast above San Francisco that have the number of vessels coming and outgoing that annually cross the Bandon bar. Bandon, as everybody ought to know, is at the mouth of the beautiful Coquille River, which is navigable up as far as Myrtle Point, about 40 miles. It would make a fine story to write just of this river and the beauties and business of it. It takes a long course, the splendid farms and dealing with the fishing industry. But on a flying trip like I am now making little can be said of the river. It is a fine harbor at Bandon, or even the bar or jetty work done and being done. But you may remember that it is seldom you hear of any accidents or shipwrecks at the mouth of the Coquille.

Big Boats Make Port. There are something like 25 boats of various sizes plying to and from this port, many of them ocean-going, steaming up and down the coast from Portland on the north to Los Angeles on the south, and, of course, some of them covering the river trade. Much of the traffic from here is connected with the lumber industries, but perhaps over half of the 22 cheese and butter factories pass their output through this port, while a large amount of the same products come up the coast from points well down in Curry County, especially from the Langhols (Dairyville) district. Then it must be remembered that there are many coal mines upriver, and much of their output passes out over the Bandon bar. The largest single item of late years has been railroad ties, made from Port Orford cedar. These ties perhaps will outlive the ordinary fir, or even the oak, tie, by many years. They are shipped from here by the billion and those who furnish them make good money.

This is also the outlet for lots of myrtle wood, which is the finest wood grown on the North American Continent for many purposes. You will find practically none of it handled commercially except here and on Coos Bay. As to the lumber business, that, of course, is one of Bandon's great assets, the two large mills here and their logging crews up the river making a fine payroll. I have not inquired into the payroll on this visit, but two years ago it was nearly \$7000 a day, which is fine for a city of this size. One of the big mills shut down some time ago, but is now being set up for a new start and a long run.

Bandon has two weekly newspapers, each one having a good job office attached, and they both seem to be prosperous. The Bandon Recorder is owned and operated by E. B. Sorenson and the Western World belongs to Felsheim & Howe, L. D. Felsheim being editor and J. H. Howe business manager.

Bandon Has Two Banks. There are two banks here, the Bank of Bandon being the older institution. It has a capital of \$50,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$24,418.95, with deposits of \$139,739.32. J. L. Kronenberg is president and F. J. Faby cashier. The First National has a capital of \$25,000 and surplus of \$6500, with deposits of \$160,000. H. Z. Houston is president and E. D. Webb cashier. Each institution has a fine building, the latter being the most modern. It was, however, the concrete building of the Bank of Bandon that saved a lot of property in the great fire of June, 1914. The concrete deposits of the two institutions being well over a quarter of a million dollars goes a long way toward showing the prosperous condition of Bandon.

There are a lot of small hotels and rooming-houses here; also a lot of restaurants, but the 70-room modern hotel, the Gallier House, owned by E. M. and Stephen Gallier, is one of the good places along the coast. It makes a delightful home and at the same time he hits the Gallier. It is doing a large business, and every patron departs pleased.

There are about 900 pupils enrolled in the Bandon schools, and the district maintains as good schools as any town in the state. There are nine churches here, and the people boast of a large church and Sunday school attendance. As to prohibition, Bandon never was much of a booze town. There were six or seven saloons here in the days of wetness, which is about one-third the number of some Oregon cities but little larger. These saloons were well managed and well regulated. When the dryness came the proprietors closed their doors and the place since has been dry in fact.

NORTHWEST STARTS MOVIE FOR TOURISTS

Seattle Mass Meeting Begins Campaign Against \$17.50 Fare Differential.

RAILROADS ARE ATTACKED

Traffic Declared to Be Diverted to California by Barrier and Fight for Rights of North Pacific Is Planned.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of business men, led by Charles A. Reynolds, chairman of the State Public Service Commission, today launched a Northwest-wide campaign for the abolition of the \$17.50 differential charged by the Southern Pacific system for tourists from Eastern points coming to Seattle, which differential operates to drive the tourist business to California instead of letting it come here.

Mr. Reynolds said for 30 years the development of the North Pacific country had been held back by discriminatory railroad rates in favor of California and that traffic would come into the Northwest but for the barrier of the extra cost of \$17.50. "We have done enough for big business," said the chairman. "The newspapers say the railroads need money, but they have been piling up huge surplus earnings for years. We are not here to fight the railroads but to get our rights, and if as the small fellows we don't protest, we'll all be working for somebody else."

Following resolutions were adopted by rising vote: "Resolved, by the business interests of Seattle, in mass meeting assembled, this first day of March, 1916, that we heartily endorse and approve the action of the new Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the Seattle Commercial Club, the Railroad Commission of Oregon, the Public Service Commission of Washington and our Representatives in Congress for the energetic manner in which they are attempting to have eliminated the artificial differences in the tourist traffic, by which such traffic is diverted from its natural channel over Southern Railroads to California, and is prevented from reaching the Northwest, to the great detriment to the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and the territory of Alaska."

"Resolved, That the Democratic, Republican and Progressive state conventions, shortly to be held in this state, be, and they are, hereby requested to pledge all their candidates for public office to use their best efforts and endeavors to have said arbitrary differential against the Northwest eliminated."

PERMITS CITE \$406,653 FEBRUARY RECORDS INCREASE OVER 1915 BUILDING ACTIVITY. Total of 373 Applications Made Compared to 347 Instruments in the Same Period Last Year.

More buildings were started in Portland last month than during the corresponding month of 1915, and more stamps were sold at the Portland postoffice, according to month-end figures given out yesterday. During February, 1916, a total of 373 building permits was issued at the City Hall, calling for an aggregate expenditure of \$406,653, as compared with 347 instruments issued in February, 1915, for \$311,740 worth of work. In January, the period of Portland's unprecedented storm, only 186 permits were issued for work estimated at \$189,375. Postoffice officials estimated last night that the receipts for the month just closed would total about \$92,000 when all reports were in contrast with the lesser total of \$89,362.25 for the same month last year.

Probably because of a falling off in foreign trade, the bank clearings last month were only \$39,065,127.28, as against \$44,422,416.92 for February last year. The bank balances were also less this year, \$4,321,420.17 as compared with \$4,595,815.16.

Lumber exports record a gain for February, 1916, when 4,238,140 feet, valued at \$4,076, were shipped, as compared with 4,170,000, valued at \$38,832, last February.

Livestock receipts show a gain of 5000 head of hogs though there were no gains in other lines.

REPUBLICAN CLUB ELECTS

James Heltzel Is Chosen President of Salem Organization.

SALEM, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—The Salem Republican Club tonight elected officers for the coming year:

President, James Heltzel; vice-president, John L. Langley; first vice-president, John H. Stevenson; second vice-president, B. E. Hancey; third vice-president, Conrad P. Olson; secretary, Ralph A. Cook; chancellors, L. L. Reist, Gus C. Moser and R. A. Sullivan; counselor, E. L. McDougall; treasurer, Roscoe P. Hurst.

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BAR ELECTS OFFICIALS

L. L. LANGLEY HEADS MULTNOMAH ASSOCIATION.

MOTION TO INDORE CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIARY IS DEFEATED—ORGANIZATION IN FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Officers were elected and reports of officers heard at the annual meeting of the Multnomah Bar Association Tuesday night. The attorneys met in Judge Cleaton's courtroom at the Courthouse with a large number of members present.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, L. L. Langley; first vice-president, John H. Stevenson; second vice-president, B. E. Hancey; third vice-president, Conrad P. Olson; secretary, Ralph A. Cook; chancellors, L. L. Reist, Gus C. Moser and R. A. Sullivan; counselor, E. L. McDougall; treasurer, Roscoe P. Hurst.

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2204 REGISTER IN LINN

Republicans Lead in County With Total So Far of 1923.

ALBANY, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—Twice as many men as women have registered in Linn County thus far. Of the 2295 voters who had enrolled up to this week 2204 were men and 951 women.

The voters are divided among the various political parties as follows: Republican, 1925; Democratic, 1045; Prohibition, 95; Socialist, 65; Progressives, 11; Independent, 35; refuse to give party affiliations, 25; miscellaneous, 3.

IF IT CATCHES YOU THERE 'ANURIC'

Will Quickly Stop It! Simply to realize the importance of the coming kidney trouble, by its first symptoms, backache or throbs through the kidney region, is money in one's pocket as well as years of sickness forestalled.

No organ of the body is more easily germinated than the kidneys. Day in and day out their action is constant in separating poisonous matter from the blood. Most cases of kidney trouble may easily be overcome by merely taking a little "Anuric" with the meals. Citizens daily voice their praises of the merits of "Anuric," the recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, of "Favorite Prescription" and "Golden Medical Discovery" fame. For instance, here is a letter that of Mr. HENRY A. LOVE, who says: "For a long time I suffered from backache, pain in left side, frequent urination (bothering me at all times during the day and night), and the uric acid in my blood caused me to suffer from rheumatism along with a constant tired, worn-out feeling. I heard of the new discovery of Doctor Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., called "Anuric." After giving "Anuric" a good trial I believe it the best kidney remedy to-day. I have tried other kidney medicines but these "Anuric" tablets of Dr. Pierce's are the only ones, in my opinion, that will cure kidney and bladder troubles."

NOTE—Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia in removing uric acid from the system, as hot water melts sugar.

Just ask for "Anuric" at druggists, or send Dr. Pierce 10c. for trial package.

THE FLYING TORPEDO!



3 DAYS STARTING TODAY. A story of 1921, as thrilling in its mechanical achievements and scientific wonders as any story by Jules Verne! Produced by D. W. Griffith (producer of the "Birth of a Nation"). It is more than a spectacle; it is a splendid story—starring John Emerson and Bessie Love!

MACK SWAIN HIS AUTO RUINATION

The Big, Funny Fat Man and All-Star Acrobatic Keystone Cast, in the 2-Reel Comedy of Laughs. ADDED ATTRACTION. Along the Deschutes River in Oregon. Beautiful Scenic. Another Columbia Courtesy—Tea Served Daily in Ladies' Room, 3 to 5 P. M.

THE ROYAL GUATEMALAN MARIMBA BAND

Biggest Musical Treat of the Year. Daily Noon Concert, 12:30. ALSO DE WOLF HOPPER. Comic Opera Star, in the Great Spanish Classic DON QUIXOTE.

COLUMBIA

The Theater of Surprises. SIXTH AND WASHINGTON. James Heltzel, president; S. M. Endicott, vice-president; Earl Hines, secretary; and Russell Brooks, treasurer. The club adopted a resolution pledging co-operation with the Republican county central committee in the coming campaign. A Republican mass meeting will be held in the Salem Armory on March 13, when all candidates for county offices will be asked to speak.

\$51,000 DAMAGES ASKED

Thomas Mallory Sues Marshall Wells Company for Accident. When Thomas Mallory fell 18 feet from the second floor of a stable and warehouse of the Marshall Wells Hardware Company, Seventeenth and Lovejoy streets, to the concrete floor below, the result was a fractured spine and complete paralysis of his lower limbs. He filed suit against the hardware company yesterday for damages of \$51,000.

Man Accused by 13-Year-Old Girl

NEWPORT, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—Sheriff Geer, of Lincoln County left Saturday for Wasco, Or., to bring back with him Earl Hines to answer to the charge made by the 13-year-old daughter of Wheeler Cline, of Eddyville.

Statutory Offense Charged

ALBANY, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—Charged with a serious statutory offense, Delbert Devine, of Waterloo, was lodged in county jail here last night after a waived examination for the grand jury, which is now in session. Devine is married and the victim of his alleged attack is a married woman.

Day's Snowfall Six Inches

WENATCHEE, Wash., March 1.—Six inches of snow fell here today and through North Central Washington.

CUT OUT MEATS IF KIDNEYS ARE TROUBLING YOU

Uric Acid in Meat Excites Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder. Noted Authority Says We Must Flush Kidneys With Salts if Back Hurts. We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative system clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urines so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot hurt; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

Advertisement for Schwan Piano Co. featuring a piano illustration and text: "You Can Afford to Buy Now". Club Price \$245, USUAL PRICE \$325, Weekly \$125. Includes details about club features, exclusive club features, and free delivery in city and country.

Advertisement for hair care: "STOPS FALLING HAIR". This Home-Made Mixture Stops Dandruff and Falling Hair and Aids Its Growth. To a pint of water add: Bay Rum, 1 oz; Barbo compound, 1 oz; small box Glycerine, 1 oz. These are ingredients that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost, and mix them yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until all the mixture is used. A hair pint should be enough to rid the head of dandruff and kill the dandruff germs. It stops the hair from falling out, and relieves itching and scalp diseases. Although it is not a dye, it acts upon the hair roots and will darken streaked, faded, gray hair in ten or fifteen days. It promotes the growth of the hair and makes harsh hair soft and glossy.—Adv.

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Advertisement for "BRILLIANTSHINE": "COPPER AND ALUMINUM Kitchen, Stovetop, and other articles polished with BRILLIANTSHINE". Includes a drawing of a kitchen sink and text describing the product's effectiveness.