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### CULLINGS OF COQUILLE.

Coos County Seat News as Told by The Sentinel.

The County Farmers' Union, at its meeting last Saturday, concluded to incorporate under the state laws in order to carry on its merchandising business in this city. The capitalization will be \$5,000, divided into shares of \$10 each.

There were 1,899,000 feet of fir and spruce lumber shipped from Coquille River during the first half of the present month.

After having contended with numerous trials and tribulations the contractors for the new city building hope to have the structure completed and ready for acceptance by the aldermanic body by April first. Delay has been occasioned by inability to get certain hardware from San Francisco. The council will probably hold its next regular meeting in this building.

When the expense of operating the public ferry at this point is taken into consideration, Coos county would save a considerable amount of money by building a bridge across the river. Estimating the cost of a substantial bridge at \$20,000, interest at 6 per cent would be but 1200 per annum, or only about \$300 more than is now paid for the services of a single ferryman, to say nothing of heavy and continuous repair bills. A bridge would accommodate the people at all times—the ferry does not.

### BOOSTING AT COQUILLE.

Commercial Club Takes Up Number Of Important Matters.

The Coquille Sentinel says: "Several matters of importance to the community were discussed at the meeting of the Commercial Club, one being the construction of good roads. According to Mayor Morrison, who is the chief good roads promoter in this ballwick, while it would be impossible to raise more than \$380,000 under our present assessed valuation, with the next assessment the amount could be increased to fully \$400,000, and he proposed that action on the part of goods roads advocates be deferred until such time as the larger sum could be had."

"At the last session a committee was appointed to wait upon the county court for the purpose of consulting that body about a bridge across the Coquille River at this point, and another to interview the court concerning the prospects for an appropriation for agricultural demonstration work, but inasmuch as the commissioners had adjourned immediately after the club meeting both committees asked for further time.

It being the desire of the club to increase its membership to at least one hundred, a committee consisting of Messrs. Morrison, Lorenz, Noller, Sherwood and Niles was appointed for the purpose."

### MINE PROJECT BLASTED

Pulaski Coal Company's Property Sold to Satisfy Labor.

One hundred and twenty acres of coal lands lying between Coquille and Riverton has been sold by the Sheriff to satisfy a judgment of less than \$500. H. C. Medley instituted labor proceedings against the Pulaski Coal & Navigation Company, owners of the land, to recover on labor liens, and there being no other bidders on the date of sale was awarded the property.

The Pulaski Coal & Navigation Company, the headquarters of which are at Los Angeles, spent a considerable sum of money in developing the property, and was in a fair way to profit from the investment when a trusted employe unceremoniously decamped with about \$700 sent hither from California to pay for labor. The company refused, for some reason, to liquidate this indebtedness to the men and liens followed. It is stated on what appears to be good authority that the property will be redeemed, and operations resumed as soon as some existing differences among shareholders are satisfactorily adjusted.—Coquille Sentinel.

### TO SETTLE TRACT

Coquille People Want 1,800 Acres Near There Reclaimed.

The Coquille Sentinel says that at the last meeting of the Commercial Club there A. J. Lamb introduced the matter of getting the largest tract of land immediately across the river from this city leased and settled, saying that Mr. Kistner had assured him that it would be placed on the market in small tracts in the not very distant future, provided the owner, Mr. Rust, could secure parties to contract for clearing the same at \$18 per acre, simply cutting and burning the brush. The Commercial Club, feeling that the development of these 1,800 acres would prove a great benefit to Coquille, appointed Messrs. Sperry, Lamb and Cary a committee to make investigations and assist, if possible, in bringing about the desired result.

### TROUBLE IN BANDON

Arthur Ellingson Wants Large Sum For Property For Street.

The Bandon Recorder says: Arthur Ellingson has brought suit against the City of Bandon to hold up the opening of First street through to Railroad street. Mr. Ellingson has a strip of land 13x100 feet which would be taken by the street for which the appraisers gave him \$1,300 or \$100 a front foot, but he is not satisfied with this amount, but is asking the very small sum of \$7,000.

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### NEWS OF COALEDO

(Special to the Times)

Mrs. Clifford Boutan of South Inlet is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ernest Varney.

Miss Violet Means has returned home after a week spent in Marshfield.

Ernest Larson, who spent a few days visiting his brother, has gone to Remote.

Charley Bailey, who was employed by the S. P. L. Co. for the past two years, has gone to Vancouver, B. C.

Pearl Davis, a nurse at North Bend, was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Upton.

Henry Taylor was up from Seely and Anderson's camp visiting with friends. Miss Harris and Myrtle Taylor were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. Mrs. Taylor returned to her home in Marshfield Thursday, being called here by the illness of her granddaughter, Helen Smith, the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. The little one was threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. L. Medley and son, Lynn, are visiting in Coquille.

Mrs. L. Witschle is in Marshfield. She expects to return to her home in San Francisco.

### Social Events.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Stenigar at her home last Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Messdames Stenigar, Varney, Myers, Robinson, Geddis, Davenport, Tibbitts, Johnston, Jr., Johnston, Sr., Winkelman and Harbor.

Mrs. L. Witschle, was the recipient of a happy birthday surprise party at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Witschle. The surprise had been carefully planned and was most complete. Music and games made the evening pass quickly and delicious cake and coffee were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts, Mr. and Mrs. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Witschle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son, Mrs. Young and children and Messrs. Grant, Lang, Larson, Goodwin, Ensele, O. Sheny and Young.

### CURRY COUNTY NEWS

Events at Gold Beach as Told by The Globe.

D. M. Moore returned overland from Bandon Friday evening where he delivered a band of forty-one head of fat porkers to the Bandon butchers for which he received eight cents per pound.

Al Smith, S. A. Fitzpatrick and W. H. Crook, of Pistol River, were in town Friday, the former making final proof on his homestead.

Messrs. Stear and Stephens have tunneled twelve feet into gold bearing ledge matter conservatively estimated to run \$25 per ton in free milling gold. They are not through the ledge yet but have gone far enough to establish the fact that Agness is to be on the map as the biggest gold camp in Oregon.

After a few days' cruise down the coast as far as Harbor in their gasoline boat, Queen of Rogue River, Calvin and Walker returned Sunday morning. They report work progressing nicely at Brookings, with about eighty common laborers at work there.

J. W. Ferguson, Jr., and L. Roy Woods of the Oregon State Board of Forestry, were at the Court House a few days since our last issue, taking the names of all the timber owners, that the private owners may work in conjunction with the State Board of Forestry, protecting timber from forest fires.

### PORT ORFORD OFFERINGS

Curry County News as Told by The Tribune.

A. S. Johnson and son, Lowell, returned from Marshfield last Wednesday in company with John Fromm, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marr and family, who will soon move to the Light house at Alki Point, near Seattle, have been visiting their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock, and others in town. Mr. Marr has been promoted from assistant keeper at Cape Blanco to head keeper at Alki Point.

J. W. Riley, the Gold Beach postmaster, expects to resign in the near future, according to reports, and move to Harbor. In company with W. A. Bishel, Mr. Riley has purchased the Gold Beach-Harbor stage line, to which he expects to devote his time in the future.

R. L. McLeay is at Wedderburn where he will remain until salmon fishing shall open, June 21. It is understood that deep water fishing will commence at Port Orford about April 1.

Dr. Mann made a professional call upon Louis Marsh yesterday and decided to have him taken to the Bandon Hospital where an operation may have to be performed. His father started with him in a covered rig yesterday.

### NEW COQUILLE BOAT.

Capt. O. R. Willard informs us that the machinery for his new boat Charm, arrived on the Speedwell, and the work of building the boat at Her-mann Bros.' shipyard at Prosper, is moving along very rapidly. The boat will be ready for the run some time between the first and fifteenth of May.—Bandon Recorder.

### NEWS OF BANDON

Brief Happenings at City-by-the-Sea as Told by the Surf.

The residence of Isaac Storm at Prosper was destroyed by fire last Saturday. None of the contents were saved except an organ and a small amount of bedding.

Riley Clinton and family have moved to Prosper and are occupying the house recently vacated by Archie Kruse.

Contractor Howell began the work of remodeling the Gross Building last Tuesday. Although the building was erected more than 25 years ago, it is still in a fair state of preservation.

Born—March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Cal Summers, a son.

The Brooklyn loaded ties and lumber at Chetco last week. The work was very hazardous and several times the boat was compelled to put to sea in order to avoid the heavy weather.

Col. R. H. Rosa was an incoming passenger on the last Fifield. His trip south extended as far as Los Angeles. He reports that conditions throughout southern California are very discouraging, as the severe frosts during the past winter ruined the citrus fruit crop and the dearth of rain has shortened the prospects of the hay and cereal crop.

### BRIEFS OF BANDON

News of City-by-the-Sea as Told by The Western World.

Mayor Mast has issued a proclamation setting aside Friday, April 4, as "Cleanup Day" and urging the people to beautify Bandon's appearance.

George Herbert, a Bandon pioneer G. A. R., has entered the hospital at Coquille.

The Randleman baby, who was severely burned at Lampa a few days ago, has been discharged from the Emergency Hospital.

Al Marsh, of Elk River, arrived in Bandon yesterday with his son, Lewis, and placed him in the Emergency Hospital, where an operation for an abscess on his lung will be performed.

Mrs. M. Ogren came over from Marshfield Monday and returned yesterday. While here she purchased property in Axalea Park and expects to build later.

Chas. Cessna is having a building 20 x 60 feet, two stories high, erected on his Atwater street lots. We understand the building is to be used for a bakery. Taylor & Kay are doing the work.

H. C. and Guy Dippel have leased the room formerly occupied by C. M. Spencer in the Bank Building, where they will handle real estate, investments, or a set of books.

Warren Deyoe returned from Santa Rosa, Cal., on the Elizabeth, where he purchased a home. He has taken a contract to build homes for Tom and Harry Guerin at Myrtle Point.

Mrs. J. L. Conger, to whom J. S. Lovall has disposed of his grocery interests, will conduct an up-to-date business at the old Marshall stand on the bluff. The new store will be known as the Harbor View Grocery.

Mr. Randall will soon commence the work of building three modern houses for John Nielson, on Columbia avenue.

### BANDON WATERWORKS.

The Bandon World says that the Bandon council took up the report of the Bandon Water Co.'s books. Report was accepted and an ordinance ordered drawn to be submitted to the people whether or not the city shall buy the water works system and pay \$62,000 for same.

### TOWN OFFICERS NOMINATED.

Two Complete Tickets in the Field in Florence by the Sea.

FLORENCE, Ore., March 31.—Town officers of Florence were nominated, two for a place. Several women were out, there was a great plenty of candidates and so close was the competition in several cases that the meeting was protracted till a late hour. Mrs. Jennie Yates, who in the sensational city election of 1895, when there was an entire woman's ticket, was elected marshal, showing that her popularity has not abated, qualifying in the semi-finals for councilman, and making it by a handsome margin in the finals. Mrs. Goude, wife of Justice Goude, was nominated for recorder. Those nominated were: Dr. George P. Edwards and J. W. Bergman for mayor; A. O. Knowles, G. W. Schroeder, Dave Crutcher, Fred Myers, Wm. Byrd, Mrs. Jennie Yates, G. W. Evans and Charles David for councilmen; Mrs. Goude and D. E. Severy for recorder; C. W. McLaughlin and C. D. Morey for marshal.

### GRANDMOTHER AT 33.

Mrs. Webb of Bandon Claims Unique Distinction.

The Bandon Recorder says: "Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith of Prosper last night a nine pound baby boy. A very interesting feature of this is the fact that the grandmother, Mrs. Webb, is only 33 years old and is the mother of ten children."

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