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BANDON, OREGON: THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1901

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Lake Creamery Butter at Sanderson's.

J. E. Day, of Portland, was in town last Monday.

Try G. H. Magoon's for Fresh Groceries, Fruits, Provisions, etc.

Box—At Bandon, June 29, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lee, a daughter.

John Crowley, of Langlois, was among the visitors in town last Monday.

E. A. Philpott has a second hand Singer sewing machine for sale—cheap.

For something convenient, handsome and economical try a Quick Meal stove—At McNair's.

There is to be a reunion of Grand Army Veterans, at Myrtle Point, August 7th, 8th and 9th.

Bandon barbers charge the customary price of 25 cents a shave which usually prevails July 3rd and 4th.

The Recorder went to press on Wednesday afternoon this week in order to give the force a chance to celebrate.

Mrs. W. Gould, of Portland, passed down to Floras creek, last Saturday, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. T. Malehorn.

E. Lewin and wife moved down from Parkersburg, the latter part of last week, and will make Bandon their future home.

We went to press too early to give news of the celebration, but all preparations are completed and point to a pleasant time.

Marshfield will celebrate, this year, on July 5th, several races having been arranged to take place there on the afternoon of that date.

The Latter Day Saints purpose holding services in Swift's Hall, commencing Thursday evening and continuing over Sunday. Elder C. E. Crumley will preside.

FOR SALE—A large, gray horse, of gentle and kind disposition; is eight years old, weighs over 1700 pounds and will work anywhere. Price \$100, if sold soon. Apply to Belloni Bros., Langlois, Oregon.

The law to close barber shops on Sundays has been declared unconstitutional by a number of the most prominent lawyers in Oregon, and if you call around at J. L. Thompson's place of business you can get a shave next Sunday.

Work is progressing on the wharf that is being run out from the mouth of Mussel creek, near Curbin City, Curry county, and the company which is preparing to ship from that point expect to have it ready for use in about 30 days, so says report.

The Bandon G. A. R. Post held the customary services of respect to the memory of W. B. Woods, a deceased member of the post, last Sunday. In the absence of Rev. A. Dahoff, who was to deliver the address, that part of the exercises was carried out by Col. R. H. Ross, in a short appropriate address.

The Strawberry Festival, given here last Friday night, was a very successful affair as to merit, and also, financially. The receipts at the door were \$17.15, and an equal amount was received at the tables, giving a total of \$34.30, which considering the low prices of admission and small amount charged per plate, was very satisfactory to the management.

Gerley Bank brought back information, last week, that M. D. Landis had probably been seen at Seattle. H. W. Dunham saw a man there whom he took to be Landis but as the man was in a crowd he disappeared and Hark could not find him. A Mr. Davis, who also knows Landis, thought he saw him about two hours before Mr. Dunham did. Dunham is well acquainted with Landis and would be able to recognize him if in reasonable proximity to him. It is presumed that if it was Landis whom these men saw, that he was making his way to Alaska.

Marshfield Sun: Two sailors, who had secured advance pay on the schooner Alanna, attempted to take French leave of the ship early Friday morning last. They helped themselves to a portion of the ship's lumber cargo and constructed a raft and started out with no means of propelling the same. As a consequence the tide carried them up the bay for awhile, then it began to ebb again and they floated back to the ship, and were glad to get on board. Captain Lawson was not the least bit angry and only smiled when questioned of the attempted runaway saying that the refugees might have to pay South African prices for the lumber that was missing.

County Court is in session this week.

Corned Beef and Limberger cheese at Magoon's.

For the best Strawberries enquire at C. W. Sanderson's.

The baseball team from Oakland, Oregon, will play the Coquille team to-day at Coquille City.

The mill at Parkersburg shut down last Monday for the week to give the employes a chance to celebrate.

Bananas, pineapples, oranges, coconuts, plums, cherries, at Magoon's, also, 500 pounds of the choicest candies ever in Bandon.

Mason's fruit jars at J. Denholm's. Pints, Quarts, and Half Gallons. Send in your orders. Do not be late every year. They will keep.

T. J. Thrift and P. C. Stephenson have been busy the past week on the helly to the town hall, in order to have the bell rung by July 4th.

Jack W. Hoover arrived in town Monday from Corbin City. Jack came up for a couple of days visit and will celebrate the 4th in Curry.

The steamer Favorite is being overhauled, strengthened and painted and generally refurbished up. The Auto-lops has been on her run while repairs are being made.

The ball to be given to night, July 4, at this place promises to be the best to occur in the county. Quite a number of dancers from other places are expected to attend here.

A. Davis, of Four mile, was in town Monday with the intention of visiting the county seat, but concluded to defer his visit until Friday as he wishes to consult the county court on road matters.

F. E. Hicks, the photographer will be here on or before August 1st, on his regular trip through Curry county. He will remain in Bandon and take photos of all classes at reasonable rates.

The Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints purpose holding a reunion at Bandon, commencing August 16, and extending over Sunday, August 25th. There will be two or three able speakers present and perhaps one of the twelve apostles will be in attendance.

E. J. Davidson, who has been looking after his interests in Josephine county, the past two months, returned here late last Saturday evening. He came back to move his wife and daughter to Josephine county and expects to start for that place the first of next week.

O. Witt, of Crescent City, California arrived here last Sunday having brought C. F. Allen and J. D. Graham, of San Francisco, and H. B. Lamb, of Oakland, Cal., through from Crescent City. Mr. Allen has made this locality several visits during the winter and spring in connection with the blacksand prospects of this locality.

The school trustees have selected two of the teachers who will hold positions in the Bandon school the following term. A. G. Thrift will have charge of the school as principal, and Miss Belle Rich, of Coquille, has been given the primary room. The intermediate department has yet to be supplied with a teacher, and it is very probable that an assistant may have to be provided as other wise the school will be very much crowded.

Dr. Strange, Dentist, will arrive in Bandon on his next regular bi-monthly visit on the afternoon of July 5, and will be ready to commence work on the morning of July 6th. He will remain until and including all of July 10, and desires to have all who desire dentistry call on him during this visit. His next visit will be in September, which only makes it the more necessary for those who desire good work to have it done now. Office at the Tupper House.

Abe Rose, of Randolph, was in town Monday, having had business which called him here. In talking with him a reporter learned that M. D. Landis and Mr. Farley stayed at Rose's house on the night of May 5th and left for Beaver Hill next morning. Mr. Rose having put them on the trail to that place. In the morning before starting Farley displayed a roll of bills in the presence of Rose and Landis, which the former thinks must have represented a thousand dollars at least. Farley has not been heard from since he and Landis parted from Mr. Rose. Farley had made arrangements with Rose to board with him and had engaged Rose to go with him and look over several sections of timber for which purpose he intended returning to Mr. Rose's place in two weeks from that time.

The schooner Lizzie Prien is due here again.

Miss Mary Hawkins went to Dairyville yesterday to spend July 4th.

A. Persbaker has shut down the Prosper sawmill until after the 4th.

Willie Lundquist, of Parkersburg, was among the visitors to Bandon this week.

The work of decorating preparatory to celebrating went vigorously on yesterday.

Captain Korth, of the schooner Corinthian, is accompanied this trip by his wife and child.

J. H. Bogue and wife have started for Douglas county where they intend to reside for awhile.

I. N. Da Long and family went to Coquille yesterday to spend the 4th with Mrs. De Long's parents.

W. E. R. Noltman and wife, of Norfrom, New York, registered at the Tupper House Tuesday evening.

J. S. Thompson has improved the interior of his barbering establishment by putting down a new carpet. Thompson believes in neatness.

Edward Fahy a wife, of Bullards, were in town last Tuesday on their way home from attendance at the funeral of Patrie Hughes, of Sixes River, Curry county.

Telegram: Where'er he may roam, or however long he may stay away, J. Pierpont Morgan cannot be truthfully called a man without a country—as long as he is the principal owner of the United States.

MARRIED.—At the Hotel Coquille, in Coquille City, June 30th 1901, Rev. M. O. Briek officiating, Miss Mary E. Nelson to William D. Button. The contracting parties are both of Bandon and returned home that evening. Shortly after dark the band gave the young couple a call and rendered several selections in honor of the occasion. The band boys were invited into the house and treated very handsomely.

Capital Journal: Nowhere are the Eastern junketing committees treated so well as here on the Pacific coast. That is about all the livers and Harbors committee are doing, with their clerks and ladies traveling about the county, receiving banquets and excursions. The only way to do with these people is to fill them up with food, fruit, jellies, jollies and expect nothing. What did Yaquina buy get for all the time and money spent on junketers? Got dirt. The indications are that the Willamette and Columbia rivers are playthings of the big corporations and that the people of Oregon must quit sending cheap agents and attorneys of the corporations to Congress and the Senate if they wish results.

Brain Normal School.

The benefits of a good school cannot be estimated in any community and we are pleased to note the growth of interest in the State Normal at Drain, due to its efficiency. The past year has been a profitable one to the school. The new catalogue is ready for distribution and ought to be read by every young person contemplating going to school. It may be had at the expense of a postal card, addressed to the President at Drain, Oregon. To meet the demands upon the school for teachers a "teachers review class" will be organized at the opening of the fall term. The school has been strengthened in all of its departments.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

From the Coquille City Bulletin.

At a meeting of the school directors, last Friday evening, the following corps of teachers was chosen for the ensuing term, which commences the first Monday in September: M. O. Hawkins principal, C. H. Nesler, Miss Laura Wise, Miss Eva Hall and Miss Joey Beyers.

Capt. Reed had a "strike" on his hands when the Mandalay was ready to unload her cargo this trip. A lot of boys who have been employed, in the absence of men, as longshoremen, decided to demand a raise in wages, which Capt. Reed refused to give. He offered to pay men 50 cents but boys only 40 cents per hour. Nonsense damage was done and the steamer got unloaded.

What might have been a very serious accident was narrowly averted by the quick action of the section crew at the Junction of the first of the week. The crew was going home from work when they met the locomotive coming round a sharp curve, between Beaver Hill and the Junction, the men jumped from the hand car and received no injuries but the car came in contact with the engine and was badly smashed.

Millions Starving in China.

In two mountain provinces of China, twenty million human beings are starving. As the result of a three years' drought, the people of Shensi and Shansi are face to face with one of the worst famines of modern times. It is an awful story which has recently come to the outside world through the mountain passes. Thousands of men and women dying daily, mothers selling their children for bread, famished men eating boiled leather, a system of cannibalism beginning, and a universal hunger. Such are the conditions under which Li Hung Chang, the "Bismarck of Asia," has appealed to Americans.

Nothing could prove more clearly the crushed, heart-broken condition of China to-day than Li Hung Chang's telegram. In the thousands of years of her long dynasties, wars and pestilences have laid China waste before, but never has she considered herself helpless enough to ask assistance from beyond the great wall or the great sea. But against every precedent and tradition of his country, Li Hung Chang cabled:

"Very serious famine spreads over whole province Shansi. Over eleven million population affected. Urgent relief necessary. Conditions warrant immediate appeal."

For their water supply the two provinces depend upon irrigating ditches and wells, which have long since dried up. As a result the hunger cloud hangs low and is continually growing deeper. A letter recently received from a man in Shanghai thus describes conditions there:

"It is a great famine. We have never heard of anything so terrible. The Empress Dowager and Emperor were good enough to give 100,000 taels to the relief society, and from the Viceroy down to the workman every one is contributing, but we need far more than we can get. The poor have no rice; they killed everything in sight—cooked even leather boxes or bags, and stewed tree bark and grass. Some of them were so famished that they were even eating earth."

On the first day I saw a number of poor people trying to sell their children for rice. On the second I saw the same party lying starving on the road, and on the third day about half of them were dead, and their miserable bodies were lying at the mercy of hungry dogs and wolves.

How sad this is! Nearly every city, town or village we passed through was deserted, or the houses were occupied by the dead. A friend told me of a family of nine. The mother could not bear to hear the cry of the famished children, so she hung herself. The father became insane and killed all seven children, and finally committed suicide. They were of good family, and would not beg for food nor sell their children."

The suffering of the famine stricken people in Shansi is indescribable," said Minister E. H. Conger, in a letter from his home in Des Moines.

Just before leaving China information came to Mr. Conger that the inhabitants of the two provinces had eaten every blade of grass, every bit of bark, and that they are now actually eating each other.

A quaintly pathetic appeal has been issued by the governor of Shansi. A translation made by Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister in Washington, is as follows:

"To Our Own People and Foreigners:—This time the famine is more serious than ever. China is very poor now, and the people are in such a strained position that no very big assistance can be expected from them. Since more than several months now, the famine has been raging in places in this province. In some villages they are eating human flesh."

"All our brothers in the world should be sorry for us, and should know how unfortunate we are. We wish all our people to share some of your money which you spend amusing yourselves, and for traveling, and for dressing, and for all kinds of comforts, to rescue these poor people. It is much better to save the starving and dying men, women and children here, than to build a pagoda or temple, or even a church—because from ten to twelve million people are suffering to death."

"Signed by the Governor of Shansi, and the Relief Society of Shansi, composed of officers, gentlemen and merchants of Shansi."

The appeal of Li Hung Chang has been spread broadcast over America by THE CHRISTIAN HERALD. It has met with quick and generous response. One of the first contributors was President McKinley, who from his private car on his recent journey across the continent, telegraphed his

subscription to the relief fund along with that of Secretary of State John Hay.

Already \$20,000 has been cabled to THE CHRISTIAN HERALD'S Relief Committee in China. The first of a series of relief flotillas of rice is now on its way up the Yang Tze for distribution among the starving. But this is only a beginning. A great deal more money is needed before the hungry can be fed in Shansi and Shensi.

Ten cents a day will save a family. Twenty cents will save a life for a month.

All contributions for the millions starving in China should be addressed to THE CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND, care of THE CHRISTIAN HERALD, Bible House, New York City.

The steamer Mandalay is due here about Sunday and will sail again two days later.

Mrs. Elbert Dyer is visiting her father and family at Brownsville and will be home in a week or two. Her stay in California was shortened by the prevalence of small pox in that state.

Death of Patrick Hughes.

Last week mention was made of the serious accident which befell Patrick Hughes, of Sixes River, Curry county, in which he was severely injured by having his horse fall upon him.

The circumstances of the accident, as given last week, were correct, as nearly as we have been able to get them, added to which the right side of the face and head received severe injury.

The injuries proved fatal and death resulted at one o'clock last Friday morning, and the remains were followed to their last resting place the following Sunday.

Interment took place at the Cemetery at the Catholic Chapel, near Cape Blanco, the funeral being attended by a large concourse of people, acquaintances having attended from long distances.

Deceased was born in Ireland in the year 1830 and has resided in Curry County since 1860. He was one of Curry County's prominent citizens and served his county four years as commissioner. He was a man of wide acquaintance and was universally respected. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters to mourn their bereavement.

MARINE NOTES.

SAILED.

June 28—Schr Corfanica, Jacobson, to San Francisco.

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July 2—Schr May Flower, Gudmanson, to San Francisco.

ARRIVED.

June 29—Schr Parkersburg, Jorgensen, 19 days from San Francisco to C. M. & T. Co.

July 2—Schr Corinthian, Korth, 19 days from San Francisco to A. Persbaker.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all Coos County Warrants endorsed prior to July 5th 1899 will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City Oregon.

No interest will be allowed after July 4th 1901.

J. B. DUDLEY, County Treasurer, Coquille City, Oregon, June 29th, 1901.

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