



LOCAL NEWS.

Try G. H. Magoon's for Fresh Groceries, Fruits, Provisions, etc.
Special—24 Large Stamps Photos 25 cents, at Wrenshall's gallery Bandon.
Dexter Rice and wife of Roseburg, were in town, the latter part of last week.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blackerby, at Bandon, Sept. 17, a daughter.

Now is the time to secure an Atlas of the world, cheap. See the offer made elsewhere.

Adam Pershaker, the Prosper mill man, was among the visitors to Bandon, last Monday.

For a bad taste in the month take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

A fresh lot of Choice groceries at Magoon's store. Headquarters for fruits and nuts. Corned beef kept.

Mrs. E. A. Philpott and Mrs. Geo. Lorenz returned home last Monday from a few days visit to friends at Dairyville.

The Socialist Club here has chosen Thos. Buckman to represent them at the Salem convention called to meet Wednesday Sept. 25.

A. G. Thrift, principal of the Bandon school, arrived from Dairyville, last Monday, and school will open, on Monday, September, 23.

Hon. Binger Herman is expected to visit Coos county in the near future. Business interests, friends, and old associations induce his visit.

W. C. Sanderson has received a large new catalogue of custom made clothing samples. Call and order before choice samples are taken.

George W. Canning made arrangements when here to leave his two children with T. J. Stillwell. They will attend school in this district.

Thomas Robinson returned, the latter part of last week, from Humboldt county, California, where he has been stopping for some months past.

The Gospel meeting, of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, Sept. 20, at 7:30, as Rev. Gillespie will occupy the house on next Sunday evening.

H. Clausen, M. Clausen and R. Dean, of Ferndale, California, were in the Coquille valley, the latter part of last week, looking after locations. The Coquille valley is attracting considerable attention on account of its large, dairy possibilities.

E. Lewin, of this place, went to Coquille City the latter part of last week to take charge of the meat packing business for Mr. J. Curran of that place. Mr. Lewin's knowledge of the butcher's art, makes him a handy man to have around a meat establishment.

Mrs. Zach Boice, of Floras Creek, was in town last Sunday night on her way to visit her old home and friends at Booneville, Missouri, where she will spend a couple of months, before returning. Mr. Boice accompanied her as far as Coquille City, returning home yesterday.

The San Francisco Bulletin Co. offers to old and new subscribers to the Daily Bulletin a Copy of Rand McNally & Co's unrivaled Atlas, for the price of \$1.50 to which will be added a few cents, for expressage Subscriptions taken for the Bulletin and Recorder at 50 cents a month.

The Grand Army Post, of Bandon, is preparing to receive visitors next Saturday evening and the W. R. C. has been making arrangements to give the post and their visitors a feast. Members of the Marshfield, Myrtle Point and Coquille posts have been invited and are expected to be in attendance.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by C. Y. Lowe.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of E. Lewin, last Thursday evening, at his home. The evening passed pleasantly in songs and games, and those of the invited guests attending enjoyed themselves to the fullest, while those who failed to attend missed the good cheer which had awaited them. A nice supper was served near midnight after which all repaired to their homes well pleased with the evenings enjoyment.

A. W. Hughes, of Marshfield, was in town Tuesday.

G. D. Caldwell, of Walla Walla, was in town last Saturday.

Dr. J. J. Caldwell, of Port Orford, was a visitor to Bandon last Monday.

The cannery has begun operations, but so far, the run of salmon has been light.

Amos Johnson and wife of Port Orford were among the visitors to town, this week.

E. A. Philpott is at work applying a new coat of paint to N. Lorenz's store building.

The steamer Mandahay is expected to return from San Francisco Monday or Tuesday.

The County Sunday School Convention convenes at Coquille City next Monday, Sept. 23.

W. W. Gage was in town yesterday having come down from his fishery, near Prosper, on business.

J. W. Strange, the dentist from Coquille, has been doing work in town during the last week.

Robert Bullard has made arrangements to ship 20 cords of matchwood from this place to Portland.

Hon. Binger Herman arrived at Roseburg last week. He will spend a couple of weeks in Douglas and Coos counties.

Marshfield is undergoing agitation for the early closing of stores of evenings. The hour to close will be 7:30 or 8 o'clock.

Ralph Cope, of Floras Creek, was in town last Friday and took home a nice bedroom suite from the Bandon Furniture Co's store.

J. A. Bowman, the Dairyville blacksmith was in town, Monday night, having come up on business. He returned home yesterday.

The woolen mill here was getting short on wool this week, but a supply is coming by way of Coos bay and will get here by tomorrow evening.

President Theodore Roosevelt took the oath of office last Saturday afternoon, at Buffalo. Judge John B. Huzel of the United States District Court administered the oath.

Joseph Nay, of Sixes, was in town last Saturday being on his way to attend the funeral of his brother Marshall Nay who died on Friday, at his home on Kentneck slough.

The San Francisco strike has affected the lumber interest on the river quite heavily. All the mills here, whose wharves filled with schooners cannot move till the strike is over. All the business interests of the coast are suffering.

J. H. Roberts, of Portland, was here last Thursday night, having come to this place to have a look at the bark, Baroda, with a view to making a bid to launch her. Mr. Roberts is the party who successfully launched the Columbia lightship, some time ago.

Mrs. T. T. Allen and son, of Sixes River, were in town Tuesday having had business which brought them to this place. T. T. Allen has rented his Sixes River farm, to J. C. Morris, of this place who will move down in a short time, while Mr. Allen and family have rented the Pallaske property and will move to Bandon in a week or two.

W. H. Logan, and W. W. Shipley are at work building the additional wharf which Elbert Dyer has been making preparations to construct. The wharf will be extended to deep water, that portion east of Pacific street to the cannery being extended to correspond with the line of the lower wharf. This will give vessels better landing and loading facilities while it will give a large increase of wharf room.

The Strike is ended, the terms have not yet reached us, but it is almost certain that the corporations remain masters of the situation. These strikes are a waste of time and energy, besides being dangerous experiments. A strike made through the ballot box on a Scientific Social platform will prove effective, and when strikers will stand shoulder to shoulder and vote right, and see that justice is done, they will receive proper reward for their toil.

Robert Goetz had the misfortune to sustain the fracture of his left arm, last Friday afternoon. He had seated himself upon the reel of the hose cart in the town hall and was watching a game of hand ball which was in progress, when the reel turned causing him to fall backward to the floor. He fell upon his arm breaking it between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Kine dressed the arm and Robert is around on the street, but it will be some time before he will be able to use his arm again.

Miss Bell Rich, of Coquille, arrived here last week to be in readiness to assume her duties as teacher of the primary department of the school in this district.

Evan Morgan and wife have come from the Sinslaw to visit Mrs. Morgan's parents, S. J. McCloskey and wife, at Norway. Mr. Morgan arrived here yesterday to stop for a time.

Const Mail: Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan, Mrs. G. W. Rennie and R. E. Shine went to Portland on the Alliance, on their way to visit the Exposition at Buffalo. Mr. Shine will extend his travels as far as his old home at Bandon, Ireland.

School! School!!

All pupils who will attend public school this term are requested to bring their old school books and be in attendance to-morrow (Friday) at 9 o'clock at the school house for the purpose of making the correct exchange of school text-books.

The school bell will be rung at 8:30 and 9 o'clock as usual.

Bring all your old books. Pupils who advance to the upper are expected to bring chairs to accommodate themselves.

Found Natural Gas.

In sinking a well on William Buttor's place, in Northern Curry and some fifteen miles south of this place, at the depth of twenty feet, a vein of natural gas was opened up which was of sufficient volume to burn with a steady blaze, when a match was applied, until the flame, which blazed up six to eight feet, was smothered out.

After the discovery the work of sinking was continued to a depth of forty feet, the last few feet having been sunk by boring with an auger made for that purpose.

When the well had been sunk to this depth, one of the workmen who had lighted a match to examine the dirt that was being taken from the well, dropped it into the hole that had been bored from where the digging operations had been discontinued. This lighted the gas which exploded with a sound like a pistol shot, the force of the explosion being sufficient to blow out one side of the hole.

The nature of the rock through which the well has been drilled is black shale which slacks when exposed to the air and also a kind of gray sand rock much like the sand rock found in the Pennsylvania oil fields is found also.

The workmen became afraid to proceed with the work, but Mr. Buttor who lives at this place, has gone to his ranch and intends to have the work of developing continued to see what is concealed beneath the surface. The increase of gas developed in sinking the last fifteen feet was very perceptible.

This is the second time that natural gas has been discovered in that neighborhood, the first having been found a number of years ago escaping at a spring which flows out of the earth, a few miles distant from the present find and situated on the same ridge.

Change Your School Books.

Every district officer in the county are being furnished with a copy of the Text Book Circular issued by the State Board of Education, giving all necessary information relative to the change of School text-books recently made by the state Board of Text-Book Commissioners.

Since the time in which the text-books now in use can be exchanged for the new ones of like grade at about half the regular retail price expires December 31 of this year, I especially request every school officer and every patron of our public schools to attend to this matter promptly and thus make the expense of this change of school books as light as possible.

Besides the very important item of expense, the new books are far superior to the old ones and our children should have the benefit of the change as soon as it can be made. Very Respectfully, W. H. BEXCE, Supt.

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

The Wizard Oil show is in town this week. Geo. P. Topping, Earnie Book, T. J. Thrift, young Slater and several other persons have drawn prizes.

The government has built a boat-house for the use of the lighthouse keepers. Repairs at the lighthouse have been delayed and the workmen laid off until material can be shipped from San Francisco.

William McKinley is Dead

The American Republic is Robbed of its Chief Citizen.

A few hours brings wonderful changes. Last Wednesday the telephone brought high encouragement of hope for President McKinley's recovery, on Friday, without any previous warning, the sad news of his death.

The following telegrams give the touching scenes which mark the end of life to this notable man for whom a nation mourns.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 14.—William McKinley, 25th President of the United States, died at 2:15 o'clock this morning, from the effects of an assassin's bullet.

The death of President McKinley came in the small hours of the morning, under circumstances of peculiar weirdness. Many hours he had lain unconscious, with all hope of his survival abandoned. As early as 6 o'clock last night the doctors had pronounced him a dying man, and soon after the rigors of approaching death began to creep upon him. The administration of powerful stimulants was maintained until 7 o'clock, but with no effect. It was seen that the end was near at hand, and those nearest and dearest to the stricken President were summoned for the last farewell.

The President came out of a stupor about 7 o'clock, and while his mind was partially clear there occurred the last endearments, the last submission of the sufferer to the will of the Almighty, the last murmured expressions from his dying lips and the last good byes. In this interval of consciousness, Mrs. McKinley was brought into the death chamber. The President had asked to see her. She came and sat beside him, held his hand and heard from him his last words of encouragement and comfort. Then she was led away, and not again during his living hours did she see him.

The President himself fully realized that his hour had come, and his mind turned to his Maker. He whispered feebly: "Nearer, my God, to Thee," the words of the hymn always dear to his heart. Then in faint accents he murmured: "Good-bye, all—good-bye." It is God's way. His will be done." With this sublime display of Christian fortitude the President soon after lapsed into unconsciousness.

The members of the Cabinet, grief-stricken, were gathered in the large drawing-room of the Milburn House. The time had come when they too would look upon the President for the last time in life. They ascended the stairway, one after the other, noiselessly approaching the threshold of the chamber where the dying man lay, and gazed within. Those who came first turned back appalled and overwhelmed, and did not pass within the chamber. Secretary Wilson remained below, unwilling to have imprinted on his memory the picture of his expiring chief.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—The following report of the autopsy upon the remains of President McKinley was issued at 5 o'clock.

"The bullet which struck over the breastbone did not pass through the skin and did little harm. The other bullet passed through both walls of the stomach near its lower border. Both holes were found to be perfectly closed by the stitches, but the tissue around each hole had become gangrenous. After passing through the stomach the bullet passed into the back walls of the abdomen, hitting and tearing the upper end of the kidney. This portion of the bullet's track was also gangrenous the gangrene involving the pancreas. The bullet has not yet been found. There was no sign of peritonitis or disease of other organs. The heart walls were very thin. There was no evidence of any attempt at repair on the part of nature, and death resulted from the gangrene which affected the stomach around the bullet wounds, as well as the tissues around the further course of the bullet. Death was unavoidable by any surgical or medical treatment, and was the direct result of the bullet wound.

Word reached here last Friday that a portion of the wharf at Corbin City had been carried away the day before while the workmen were at dinner. About 50 feet disappeared with the donkey engine, and other apparatus, and the wharf has been breaking up ever since. The wharf was out about 1300 feet and nearly completed. Residents acquainted with the coast expected it to go during the first storm but were slightly surprised to hear that it broke up before the storm came.

Important News Notes

MONDAY, SEPT. 9.
Secretary Gage has been asked to relieve the money market by New York financial institutions.

The last efforts to settle the steel strike have failed.

Prospects are that the Willamette Valley prairie crop will bring good prices.

Governor Geer refuses to discuss candidacy of Judge S. A. Lowell.

A buried forest has been discovered under the lava on Mount Hood.

TUESDAY SEPT. 10.
Emma Goldman was arrested in Chicago. Strikers at McKeesport attacked nonunion men to-day.

Naturalized anarchists can be expelled for violating their oaths.

Precautions are being taken in Europe to protect the touring rulers from anarchists. Disturbances in Morocco are increasing. French reservists indulge in revolutionary talk.

Representative Tongue favors a law to keep out foreign anarchists.

Oregon hop crop will be between 60,000 and 65,000 bales.

Finest breeds of sheep in the world are on the Oregon ranges.

Government crop report shows the shortest corn crop on record.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 11.
Emma Goldman was held in a Chicago court without bail.

Emperors Nicholas and William met at Danzig.

The steel trust is starting up more idle mills.

The Grand Army veterans held their annual parade.

Governor Gage is asked to settle the strike at San Francisco.

The Sunday closing law for barber shops has been declared constitutional.

THURSDAY SEPT. 12.
The President had a sinking spell at 2 o'clock this morning.

All the physicians and nurses were summoned.

The President rallied about 4 o'clock.

Solid food administered during the day disagreed with him.

The reception to the Czar and Emperor William was closed by a dinner on board the former's yacht.

Prince Alexander Wittgenstein, of Russia, was killed in a duel.

Admiral Howison was disqualified from serving on the Schley court of inquiry.

Nonunion men were, with difficulty, landed in a Pittsburgh tin mill.

The National G. A. R. Convention held a McKinley praise meeting.

All the union plumbers in Spokane, Oregon are out on a strike.

A number of teamsters at San Francisco want to return to work.

Astoria will give financial aid to the strikers at San Francisco.

FRIDAY SEPT. 13.
President McKinley's condition took a decided turn for the worse and Vice President Roosevelt was summoned to Buffalo.

There have been several small fights between the forces of Colombia and Venezuela, S. A.

C. Kruger, a son of Oom Paul, and Captain Peferie, of the Transvaal Republic have surrendered.

Emperor Nicholas finished his visit to the Kaiser and proceeded to Paris on a visit to France.

Judge E. L. Torrence, of Minneapolis Wisconsin, was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic to-day.

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