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BANDON, OREGON: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902

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LOCAL NEWS.

Xmas presents of all kinds at Denholm's.

Special—24 Large Stamps Photos 25 cents, at Wrenshall's gallery Bandon.

Poultry kept on hand at the City Meat Market and fowls dressed on short notice.

Mrs. David Carey and children of Port Orford were in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Martin of Myrtle Point, was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum last week.

County Superintendent W. H. Bunch has taken up his residence at Coquille for the winter.

Sanderson Bros. will give away a \$50 sewing machine January 1, 1903. Call on them and learn particulars.

Magon says his stock of candies nuts, fruit, etc won't remain. He has to keep a supply coming each week.

Commissioner C. T. Blumenrother was in town Saturday taking findings on claims of locators of timber lands.

In provisions and groceries G. H. Magon always carries a select stock. Fresh supplies arriving on each vessel.

Preparation for the Masquerade ball is going steadily on and the management are preparing for a big time.

M. E. Lee returned home Friday from a business visit to Myrtle Point. He was on the sick list the latter part of the week.

There are no special Holiday goods at N. Lorenz's store, but you can find goods there which will make choice gifts for Christmas occasions.

A. J. Sherwood of Coquille City was a visitor in Bandon last Sunday. He was on his way to visit Langlois and returned Tuesday evening on his way home.

Leo Cox had the misfortune to get an arm thrown out of joint at the elbow, last Saturday while playing football. Drs. Hayden and Kimo fixed it up for him.

We made mention of a number of Bandonians, last week, having invaded the precincts of Northern Curry in quest of timber claims. They returned home Friday evening having been successful in locating claims.

James Lamont returned home last Friday from Philomath where he attended school during the last term. Frank Blackberry who went with James to Philomath remained and will attend school during the next term.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

The hull for the steamer Aurelia was towed to sea last Saturday morning by the tug Triumph. The steamship Dispatch was awaiting outside and made fast to the Aurelia and started for San Francisco. A telegram arrived since announcing the safe arrival of the Dispatch and her tow in San Francisco on Monday evening.

This section was visited by a thunder storm, on Thursday night of last week, that was something above the ordinary in the electrical display. Lightning struck a fir tree in Wood land addition not far from George Farmer's house. The tree was more or less demolished and the concussion broke three panes of glass each in Stephenson's and Fisher's houses and one each in M. I. Swift's and Dan Koont's houses.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by C. Y. Lowe. Every box warranted.

A good roads convention is called to meet at Coquille City, January 7, at 7:30 by S. B. Catheart, vice president for Coos county, of the National Good Roads League. This convention should have the attention of the citizens of Coos county, as better public highways will prove to be an important factor in the development of the country. Nature has been lavish in giving to this county choice resources but in the bestowal of these sources of wealth she left the road question to be solved by those who reap rewards from her abundance.

Hay, grain and feed at N. Lorenz's Store.

Look out for the masquerade on Christmas Eve.

Found—A pair of mittens; owner call at this office.

Found—Two keys on pink string. Call at this office.

Christmas goods to suit persons of all ages at Denholm's.

Call at the furniture store for upholstery goods.

Posters are out for a ball at Port Orford on New Years eve.

You can get Turkeys of Bergeron & Barre by ordering early.

If you want a No. 1 sewing machine give A. McNair a call.

Bergeron & Barre will supply Turkeys for Christmas use if ordered in time.

Menah Lambert, who went to Eugene some months ago, returned here last Sunday.

Ben Vandear was down from Myrtle Point last Sunday on a visit to his father at this place.

J. L. Kronenberg came down Monday and was in attendance at the citizens' meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Thomas A. Anderson was in town this week having business that called her down from Riverton.

S. B. Catheart, county surveyor, was over from Marshfield Tuesday, his business having called him over to the Coquille.

Try Marshall & Son for Christmas Goods, such as Albums, Mirrors, Toilet sets, Jewelry, Shell boxes and Celluloid goods.

Dr. G. Elgin of Ekley was in town this week. He has been visiting on the Coquille and was returning home by way of Zamwal's place.

Robert Love who has been spending most of his time during the last year on Sixes river arrived here yesterday on a visit to his brothers.

Captain Larsen got into harbor Tuesday with the schooner Onward after a tedious wait of nine days out side the bar awaiting a favorable chance to get in.

Rev. F. M. Sanderlin returned Tuesday from a pastoral visit to Riverton. He reported having administered the rite of baptism to one convert during his visit.

Mal Smith arrived here last Sunday from Eugene and has charge of the weaving department in the Wool on Mills. Mrs. Smith will not come until the weather gets better for travel.

Captain Ellingson master of the Ocean Spray got into harbor yesterday having been out 24 days. He made the bar 12 days ago but was driven northward by adverse winds several times.

The past few days indicate that the wet weather is broken for a spell and Jack Frost is getting dominion. There was quite a sharp freeze Tuesday night, ice having formed thicker than heavy window glass.

William Batton came up from his ranch near Langlois, last Saturday and remained several days awaiting some express matter. We learned that the force operating the diamond drill had pierced the earth 465 feet, and that prospects were of an encouraging nature. At times the gas is sufficiently strong to send the water spouting out at the top of the hole. Some distance down the drill passed through about four feet of very promising quartz, but whether it is float or genuine ledge remains to be found out.

Dr. J. W. Strange, Dentist, of Myrtle Point, will hereafter be in Bandon for the week commencing the first Monday of each month and his first visit for 1903 will be for the week commencing January 5th. Reserve your dental work for him, and thus secure the best of work, done by a safe reliable workman. The finest of gold work, including bridge work, as also all other first class work satisfactorily inserted and fully warranted. Prices as cheap as consistent with good work, but in all cases about one-half the amount charged by others for the same kind of work.

Every body is getting ready for Christmas. The members of the Presbyterian church are preparing a program and will erect a Christmas tree on Christmas eve, December 24. The Methodists have concluded to have their festival Christmas evening this year and are busily engaged preparing for the occasion. The Latter Day Saints will also have a tree and literary exercises on Christmas evening and are busy with preparation for the event. Besides these festivals which are public there are a number of homes in which the home tree will bear its harvest of love and good will.

Call and see those new Wicker, Ricker and the Furniture Store—also watch for the Xmas Goods.

Get in line to secure that sawmill.

Dairyville is to have a Masquerade ball Christmas night.

Magon has a big candy order sent in—preparing for the holidays.

C. J. Daly has been suffering severely during the past week from quinsy but is convalescing now.

Sheriff S. Gallier was in town last night on his way to visit the prospect work of the Bandon Oil Company near Dairyville.

AUCTION SALE.—There will be an auction sale of the household goods and farming implements of E. B. Fish at his place at the Fishtrap bridge on Dec. 22, 1902. "Big George" will be the auctioneer.

Saw Mill in Prospect.

Bandon has a prospect for another sawmill, and is reaching out to get it with the prospect bright to succeed.

There is a Montana Company that has and is investing in the county and proposes to erect several mills in Coos. This company has secured a site just below Coquille City and has started operations and will build a mill there. But according to reliable information, the company is open to other propositions for mill sites and as Bandon can offer one of the best sites for sawmill purposes to be found on the Coquille an offer will be made of a site at this place.

A meeting of the citizens of the town was held in Muncie's hall Monday night to obtain the sense of the business men and others as to their action in the matter, and it is but fair to state that there was that old time "pirt-of-pull-together" displayed which in the past brought business industries to town.

The company asks a site of 2000 feet water front with boom privileges sufficient to contain a year's run of logs and the foundation of the mill piled and capped, and they propose to build and operate a mill that will cut from 40,000 to 60,000 feet of lumber a day of ten hours run. Bandon can and will do her part and if the company mean business, and there is no reason to believe otherwise, the proposition is sure to be a go.

Bandon is dependent, regularly upon manufacturing interest for future growth and should let no opportunity to secure manufacturing additions pass unheeded.

Markle's Method.

From the Portland Telegram.

The dispatches yesterday related that in the anthracite strike investigation two Hungarian women told the Markle Company deducted house rent from the last wages of their husbands who were killed in the mines, and how the company attempted to get them to sign a paper which would absolve the Markles from damages for the death of the men. The women also confirmed the story told by a breaker boy that the children had to work without pay until the debt contracted by the dead father was paid off. This Markle is at the head of the so called independent operators, and he has all along been quite as defiant and unreasonable as Baer. He had no attorney present when this and other similar testimony was given, whether to show his contempt for the proceedings, or through shame and fear, is not known.

If these Hungarian women told the truth, and there is no reason to question their veracity, this man Markle should hide his cowardly head from public view. It would be difficult to conceive cases of rapacity involving more outrageous cruelty and greater moral turpitude than this narrative discloses.

There was more testimony as to this company's infamous rapacity. One man testified that the company charges him 35 cents a gallon for oil that sells in Hazelton, a few miles away for 18 cents, and 32 cents a quire for blasting paper that can be had for 15 cents, and other necessities in proportion. Another witness told how he and his family, including his mother in law, 100 years old, was put out upon the road, to travel or starve. He had but one good leg, one eye, and his ribs had been crushed and his skull fractured in the mines. The old woman was blind and his wife sick; they walked seven miles, camped in an empty, damp house, and from this journey, exposure, and lack of nourishment his wife grew worse and died. Such crimes cry to heaven for redress.

And this Markle is the man who would never arbitrate, would never recognize a union, would tolerate no interference with his private business—a business, in part, of picking dead men's pockets and tyrannizing worse than any Southern slave driver ever did over helpless and half-starved women and children. Surely it was high time for an investigation, and it is time that the Markles were somehow sternly subjected to discipline.

Roseburg Booming.

From the Roseburg Post-Register.

The entire block surrounded by Jackson, Cass, Oak and Rose streets with the exception of the Abraham and Marsters property has been bonded by a company to be known as the Grand Hotel and Delicacy Co., who expect to build a large six-story hotel to face on Cass and Jackson streets, the first story to consist of ten store rooms, the corner to be used as a banking room, the hotel to have 200 rooms, a grand theater to face on Cass and Rose streets, a large ice plant and cold storage to face on Rose street and a large brewery, cooperage and bottle works to face on Oak street, an individual electric plant to light the entire buildings.

This when complete will employ between 75 and 125 people, and will be one of the most beautiful structures in Southern Oregon, and will not only add to the welfare and beauty of our city but will add between 200 and 300 people to our present population. A. E. Moler, who recently purchased the Ragan ranch on Deer Creek, and several of our most enterprising business men are at the head of this company.

Rev. I. R. Hicks 1903 Almanac.

To say that this splendid work of science and art is finer and better than ever, is stating it mildly. The demand for it is far beyond all previous years. To say that such results, reaching through Thirty Years, are not based upon sound sense and usefulness, is an insult to the intelligence of the millions. Prof. Hicks, through his great Almanac, and his famous family and scientific journal, *Word and Works*, is doing a work for the whole people not approached by any other man or publication. A fair test will prove this to any reasonable person. Added to the most luminous course in astronomy for 1903, forecasts of storms and weather are given, as never before, for every day in the year, all charmingly illustrated with nearly two hundred engravings. The price of single Almanac, including postage and mailing, is THREE CENTS. *Word and Works* with the Almanac is \$1.00 a year. Write to *Word and Works Publishing Co.*, 2231 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo., and prove to yourself their great value.

Lots of Young Salmon.

From the Coast Mail.

Frank Smith, Superintendent of the South Coos River hatchery, was in town yesterday after lumber to build on to the hatchery. He reports that the salmon eggs taken this season, which were all Chinooks, prove to have been in perfect condition and are all hatching. About 200,000 young fish are already out, and about 1,500,000 eggs are all eyed, showing that they will make fish.

The report that the racks had been washed out by the recent freshet was an error, as the racks are still in position under five or six feet of water. Some of the lower traps, put in temporarily, were washed out, however.

Mr. Smith seems to have demonstrated pretty thoroughly that no mistake was made by putting him in charge of the hatchery.

Ed Coffelt and Miss Annie Moore were married on Catchdog Slough Wednesday of last week. Rev. J. B. Crooks, officiating.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Port Orford Tribune: Mr. Burns has succeeded in saving considerable of the machinery from the wrecked steamer Rogne River. He now has a crew of men at work at his copper mines getting them in shape to receive a stamp mill.

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Important News Notes

WEDNESDAY Dec 10

The British and German fleets at La Guayra seized four Venezuelan warships. President Castro in turn seized British and German subjects in Caracas.

Evidence given before strike commission showed that operators tried to break the strike by offering bribes to labor leaders.

From Vancouver comes the news of a \$180,000 fire at New Westminster.

THURSDAY Dec 11

Venezuelan blood is boiling over the destruction of the nation's fleet by England and Germany, and the citizens respond to the President's call for men.

There is great suffering in New York on account of scarcity of coal, and although 60,000 tons arrive daily the poor get none. Many persons die because of exposure and want.

From Boston comes the first news of a riot to obtain fuel. Men and women pulled and fought to obtain coal.

FRIDAY Dec 12

President Castro of Venezuela is preparing to fight the British and German forces.

The Pacific cable was spliced to the shore cable at San Francisco and the great ship Silvertown started reeling off the cable toward the Hawaiian Islands. Communication to Honolulu is expected to be established on Christmas day.

An ex weigher of coal gave evidence before the commission that miners are cheated in the weighing of coal.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock wants authority to sell Forest Reserve timber and wants mill and hotel rights.

Santa Maria in Guatemala is still in eruption.

The jury disagreed in the second trial of James Aiken, at Hillsboro, Oregon.

SATURDAY Dec 13

President Castro refuses to yield to British and German demands on any point.

France is soon to have an automobile train service with a speed of 62 miles an hour.

Marconi the inventor is said to be getting ready to spring another surprise upon the world, the nature of which is kept a profound secret.

Reports today say that the Pacific cable has not been landed and spliced with the shore end and that the work had to be abandoned till favorable weather attained.

President Castro is calling all his consuls from British and German possessions.

A California professor has discovered a process to make cyanide from air.

The Williams Valley Grants Pass stage was held up by a highwayman. Robber got \$15.

MONDAY Dec 15

The Pacific cable was brought ashore at San Francisco and spliced.

The British and German allies bombarded and silenced a Venezuelan fort Sunday.

The Panama Canal treaty with Colombia has been agreed upon and is to be signed and sent to the senate for ratification.

MARINE ARRIVED.

Dec 12—Schr Coquille, Johnson, 7 days from S F to Sutton & Christensen.

Dec 15—Schr Onward, Larsen 20 days from S F to C M & T Co.

Dec 16—Gen. Olsen, —days from S F to C M & T Co.

Dec 17—Ocean Spray, Ellingson 24 days from S F to Sutton & Christensen.

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Dec 13—Schr Adamos, Jar. onsen, to S S.

Dec 15—Star h.t. Aurelia, P. e. on, to S F.

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