

LOCAL NEWS.

Hay, grain and feed at N. Lorenz's Store. J. B. Marshall is now prepared to register voters.

"Photo" Buttons, 10 to 15cts, at Wrenshall's Gallery.

Early Rose Seed Potatoes for sale by J. R. Stillwell, Bandon.

A nice stock of new Feather Pillows at the Furniture Store.

J. A. and W. A. Armfield, of Sixes River, were in Bandon Saturday.

Any person desiring a tide table for 1904, will find them at the El Dorado Saloon.

The Furniture Store has a fine line of Rockers and Diners coming on next steamer.

Delicious! yes, you will find delicious hams and bacon, fine flour, and the best candies at Cox's grocery.

All persons desiring claims can obtain them by making arrangements with A. G. Erickson, Bandon, Oregon.

A Goff and wife arrived here last Saturday from Illinois, on a visit to his brother, Levi Goff, of New Lake.

W. T. Russell and C. D. Miner constituted the passenger list on the steamer Chico to San Francisco on her down trip.

For full blood Buff Plymouth Rocks and Black Minorcas, call on or address J. R. Stillwell, Bandon. Eggs and cocks for sale.

B. T. VanDeer and his two sisters, from Myrtle Point, were in town last week and attended the services in G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening.

R. W. Lundy and wife, of Myrtle Point, came down last Friday to be present at the dedication of the G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening, at this place.

The Bandon I. O. O. F. Lodge has purchased a lot adjoining the Pacific Hotel lot on the north side, on which it is their intention of erecting a Hall in the future.

L. W. Shaw, of Marshfield, agent for the steamer Fulton, which was wrecked, last Thursday, at Fort Orford, was in town Monday night on his way to Port Orford, having been unable to get any report from the wreck.

Rev. E. A. Ross, the evangelist, passed through Bandon yesterday afternoon for Portland, where he will hold evangelistic services and then go to the Hawaiian Islands to hold services, and upon his return, to Alaska.—Democrat.

W. Boyd, of this place, started for Fishtrap, on horseback, last Saturday, but after getting on top the Bear Creek hill, found that route to be impracticable, the road being obstructed with fallen timber to such an extent that he was compelled to turn back.

One of the sailors from the schooner Lizzie Fien, which was loading lumber, at Prosper, received severe injury to one of his legs last week, having been struck by a plank that was displaced or thrown against him by the wind. He was brought to town for treatment.

Myrtle Point Enterprise: Fields & Bender have their new blacksmith shop completed and are doing considerable work. They have all modern conveniences including a gasoline engine. They are in a shape to handle any work that may come along, and will no doubt have a good business.

The Bandon Post, G. A. R., dedicated their hall at this place last Friday evening, on which occasion they had visitors present from Myrtle Point, Coquille City and other places. The features of the occasion was a nice supper served on the first floor, after which the dedication services took place in the hall above. R. C. Lee, of Marshfield, made the dedicatory address.

E. W. Tucker, of Marshfield, was over and took in the Socialist lecture Monday night. Mr. Tucker had with him The New Universal Zonophone or Chase Music Box, the best talking machine that is made. While the audience was gathering Mr. Tucker entertained the congregation with some choice selections of music, which added very much to the evening's entertainment. He is spent for the Zonophone, and will visit Bandon, in the near future, again. Anyone desiring to purchase a music box should consult him.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequalled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything to use today for constipation. They are sure in action, and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by C. Y. Lowe, Druggist.

New Matting and Dining Tables at the Furniture Store.

For first-class real estate, correspond with Geo. P. Topping.

My stock of full blood chickens are going fast, J. R. Stillwell.

A full new line of Rockers and Diners at the Furniture Store.

Self rising Buckwheat Flour for pancakes, at Sanderson Brothers.

Stop and see the new lot of clocks the jeweler has, and hear them tick.

The steamer Elizabeth is due here again Saturday, and the Chico on Monday.

The Lome of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibson was gladdened on Monday, the 8th, by the arrival of a daughter.

Fresh Groceries and Provisions at Cox's Grocery. Flour, Hams, Bacon, Fruits, Nuts, Candies, etc., of the best quality.

Arthur Rice offers 10 per cent discount on all goods bought of him during the month of February. See his advertisement in another column.

Dr. Prentiss wishes to remind you that time is passing, and if you need dental work you should call at once and make dates, as he will go to Marshfield on the 27th inst.

Any one wishing to improve their stock of chickens for winter layers, should get a cock from J. R. Stillwell. He has the finest stock in the county, and has made a specialty of breeding for winter layers.

Rev. Dr. Milligan, the Presbyterian Synodical Sabbath School Missionary is preaching every night at the Presbyterian Church. Cottage prayer meetings are being held afterwards at different homes. Already a number of requests have been made for prayers for unconverted relatives and friends. The pastor, Rev. A. Haber, is spending all of this and next week in Bandon, assisting in these meetings. All are invited to come and hear the gospel preached by Dr. Milligan.

Cosmos News: J. Henry Schroeder, of Arago, was on the bay last week, and while here purchased the brickmaking plant owned by L. J. Simpson. Mr. Schroeder showed us a sample of fire brick made from clay on his place. He has about 100 acres of land underlaid with two strata of clay—one of which is fireclay, and the other is excellent for ordinary building brick. He intends going extensively into the business, and as the clay has been pronounced by experts to be all he claims for it, he will no doubt have a ready sale for all he can manufacture.

The Margarita Fischer Company Tonight.

The Margarita Fischer Company are billed for Bandon to-night, and will play each night during the rest of this week. This company has been here before and its merits are so well known that it is needless to add words. Its dates are sufficient.

Leg Broken.

Captain Larsen of the schooner Alpha had the misfortune to break one of the bones of his leg last Sunday evening, and is laid up for repairs.

He and one or two sailors were in Anderson's meat market, and were trying projects. Captain Larsen undertook to shoulder one of the men. It appears that he got him upon his shoulder, but was overbalanced, and in trying to save the sailor from injury, fell in such manner as to crack or break the small bone of one of his legs near the ankle.

He will be laid off duty for some time, and we understand that O. P. Ellingson will take his place on the Alpha for a time.

School Exhibition.

Mrs. E. M. Sackett, principal of the Bandon Public School, wishes to announce that there will be a public exhibition of the pupils' work at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon, February 19.

This work has been prepared for the St. Louis Exposition, and the teachers are anxious that the parents shall see the papers before they are sent away.

There will be a program consisting largely of the reading of these Exposition papers, after which the work can be inspected.

Program will begin at 2 o'clock. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has leased the premises, known as the mud flats, and now has charge of the same.

All persons are forbidden (under penalty of the law) to enter or trespass upon said mud-flats for the purpose of digging Clams in any manner whatever, without permission from me.

A. G. ERICKSON.

Greatest Copper Belt in the United States.

The following statement comes from the Oregonian, and was made by L. E. King, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, one of the best mining experts in the country: "The biggest copper belt in the United States, bar none, lies between the Umpqua and Rogue rivers in Southern Oregon, and the district is so rich in gold that I defy any man to fail in finding a paying placer property who will stick a pick into any one of the gulches between those streams."

"I came out here for the purpose of exploring the Rainbow, and met with an agreeable surprise. It is the only property I ever examined which was within twenty per cent as good as represented. The Rainbow is far and away beyond what I had been told, and what I have seen in that country down there, convinces me that this State has the greatest mineral possibilities of any in the Union. If the mineral which is in sight in Southern Oregon was in Colorado, there would be a stampede tomorrow which would equal that at Cripple Creek at the beginning of the '90s. You people of this town and state are sound asleep as far as your mineral wealth is concerned. You've gone crazy over timber land and lumbering, and are letting the greatest opportunity in this country today slip away from you. Within five years the people of Portland will stand on the street corners and tell strangers how they might have become millionaires if they had had their wits about them. Inside of five years outsiders will go into Southern Oregon and make 60-day fortunes. The people of Portland are grabbing at two bit pieces, and letting \$20 gold pieces slip through their fingers."

"Most of the prospecting which has been done in the Rogue River country, has been misdirected. Men go in there and punch holes all over the country, and after they get down 10 or 12 feet, abandon them. "I went a over it, and didn't find a hole over two feet deep that a thorough mining man would leave. "I never saw such careless methods in my life, and I never saw better prospects anywhere than there are down there. Outside capital is beginning to look this way, and my advice to the people of this state is to wake up and get into the field before it is too late. Senator Clark, the copper king, is going to begin operations on a big scale down there as soon as spring opens. His son, Charles, is on his way here now, and will be in Portland inside of a week. Clark has 11 claims now, and will get all he can. Take my word for it, things are going to pop from now on. "The Rainbow is only an illustration of what can be done down there, what is waiting and crying for development, and, as I said before, the people of Oregon should get in and take their share before it is too late."

Frank Davis Drowned.

An unfortunate incident occurred at Coquille City, last Monday, which closed the chapter of physical existence for a young man named Frank Davis, a resident of that place, and brought sorrow to his parents, brothers and sisters.

The drowning occurred at noon time at the wharf, and as near as we have been able to gain the facts, was as follows, although it seems that no one saw the young man fall into the water.

The steamers Dispatch, Echo and Liberty were lying at the wharf, and the river being high, were swaying to some extent. The young man was seen making his way off the wharf, and it seems that in passing from the Echo to the Liberty, that he slipped and fell into the river, as there was the mark left on the Liberty's deck disclosing this to be the case, and near it lay the umbrella the young man had been carrying.

His cries were heard by Mrs. Panter and her boys, Willie and Allen, and a couple of other parties who were preparing to take dinner in the engine room of the Liberty. A rush was made for the outside, and Willie and Allen made for the wharf. They saw young Davis floating below the steamer on his back on the swift current, and they made a run down shore to get a skiff, but before they reached one, Davis sank from sight, and was seen no more.

The parents of the unfortunate young man moved to Coquille City last summer, having come from Idaho. The father is an invalid and came to Coos County to seek health. Frank was about 21 years old, and was the main support of his family.

Notice to the Public.

The undersigned will pay \$25 for information leading to the conviction of any person guilty of cutting up sawlogs belonging to the company.

PROSPER MILL CO.

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand organ on monthly payments of \$4.50. Write the undersigned, care of this office.

E. M. FURMAN. Dealer in pianos and organs.

The Socialist Speaking.

John W. Brown of Connecticut, who was billed to speak here Monday and Tuesday evenings, arrived here Sunday, but as he could not meet his outside appointments if he remained over Tuesday, he was obliged to cancel one appointment here and hurry on.

He spoke here on Monday evening to a good-sized audience who gave him good attention and displayed marked interest.

He is a plain speaker, a forceful reasoner, and did much good for the cause, and at the same time, left some thoughts that must bear fruit in the future.

Considerable street comment has been made upon the address, for and against Socialism, but like comments upon other subjects, it is only of importance according to the degree of knowledge attained by the commentator.

When You Have a Cold.

The first thing when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment, and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by C. Y. Lowe, Druggist.

Entertainment.

The entertainment Saturday evening was a creditable affair, but did not receive the hearty support usually accorded home talent.

The proceeds for the evening taken at the door were \$20, while the M. E. Aid made something like \$5 from sales.

The ones who have gotten up this Entertainment were very agreeably surprised to see cleared so much as they did, as they would have been satisfied if they had only cleared expenses. However as they intend giving another program somewhat different than this one in about two months, the funds will be held over until then.

A little misunderstanding took place in the contest, as they intended giving one prize as there were only three ladies in the class; but the fault lay with the managers as they failed to explain to Mr. Topping that a 2nd prize was to be given only in case a difficulty should be met with in awarding one prize. Two prizes for three in the class was a little unfair so it was remedied by afterward awarding a third prize.

The Frisky Wind.

Last Thursday was about the breeziest occasion that this section had witnessed since the winter of 1833—1830, on which occasion we had a blow from the southwest that shook up everything that was loose.

Thursday's wind lifted half the roof of F. M. Wandling's residence on the Kennedy place at Two-mile, and carried it for some distance. It also took part of the roof off the barn at the same place.

In Bandon it blew the end out of a small barn on J. P. Tupper's place, overthrew a considerable number of old fences and blew down an outhouse or two in West Bandon.

The telephone line came in for its share of disaster, and with the wind which followed on Sunday, and which was about equal to that of Thursday, the line has generally been out of business since, especially southward.

At North Bend it blew down a new building that was under course of construction, causing much damage to the material out of which the structure was built. The house was partly under roof.

Puts An End To It All.

A grievous wall oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over-taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation.

But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. July 25cts. Guaranteed by C. Y. Lowe.

Notice.

The Roosevelt Club will meet for permanent organization at the City Hall, on Tuesday, Feb. 23d, 1904, at 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to credit Harry Hughes, on any account, as he is going to leave this part of the country, and I will not stand responsible for any debts he may contract.

Dated at Bandon, Feb. 4th, 1904. J. F. Hagg.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils, have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Lowe's Drug Store.

Important News Notes

Tuesday, February 9.

An aged couple, 68 years old, were burned to death in Chicago, by the explosion of a lamp.

Two Russian ships and a volunteer cruiser started for the far East from Russia.

Russia is exhibiting some signs of patriotism.

Members of the Russian Legation say that Russia will not give up Manchuria.

Insurance companies issued statement that loss in the Baltimore fire was \$125,000,000, with insurances of \$90,000,000.

The territory burned over in the Baltimore fire covered 140 acres.

There was no loss of life in the Baltimore fire, and the worst case of injury was a broken leg received by a volunteer fireman.

Wednesday, February 10.

The Russian Ambassador notified the government at Washington that war is declared between Russia and Japan.

A New York bank is to close. The management declares that the business does not warrant expenses.

Shortage of cars and ruinous freight rates force the tannery company at Eugene to seek a new location.

A thousand tons of Chinese silk valued at \$2,000,000, arrived in New York by rail from Van Yver.

Three thousand nine hundred tons of flour was shipped to-day from San Francisco for Japan.

The U. S. Government is sending four representatives of the Army and Navy to witness the war in the Orient from the Russian standpoint, and an equal number to view operation of the Japanese side.

The Equitable Bank of New York has failed.

Thursday, February 11.

Russia sends her entire fleet to the far East.

The Japanese blow up a bridge on the Manchuria railroad, and killed thirty Russians. It is reported that four battleships and three cruisers were sunk at Port Arthur by the Japanese. Two Japanese battleships were damaged.

Cities and towns along the Susquehanna River are in danger from high water and ice jams.

New York suffered from a million dollar fire.

One young woman was burned to death and four others injured in a Kansas City fire.

Four Americans and two natives were drowned off the coast of Luzon. They were caught in a storm while returning in a small boat from a festival on Ania Island.

Citizens of Grant County, Oregon, are moving towards a division of the county.

Friday, February 12.

The Japanese forces a report to be landing at Chemulpo.

The subjects of Japan now in the United States purpose raising \$5,000,000 to help their native country.

Two men were killed and two others passengers injured by a passenger train backing into a freight train at Peacock, Minn.

About 300 Russians lost their lives when the Japanese destroyed the battleship Varig.

George W. Banbright, of Tacoma, died from the effect of the shock caused by awaking and finding his wife dead alongside of him, a few mornings before.

In a collision at Paducah, Ky., between a passenger train and street car, thirty-two persons were injured, one fatally.

Burling robbed the safe of the post-office at Aurora, O. on...

Saturday, February 13.

It is reported that Russian war ships sank the Japanese merchant steamer Akonra Mara off Hattkado, Feb. 11.

One Japanese warship is reported to have been sunk off Port Arthur by a resident of that place who sent out a private telegram.

The authorities at Washington have called upon Russia for an explanation of the detention of the American vessel Pleiades at Port Arthur.

A proclamation from the Japanese war office calling home subjects belonging to naval reserve has reached Portland.

George P. Davis, a former tax collector of Massachusetts, was arrested at Los Angeles, and will be taken back. He is short in his accounts.

The Central Pacific Railroad is blocked by snow which caved in the snowdrifts.

Free market men robbed a sheepherder near Coos County, Oregon, and scattered 3,000 sheep, killing 1,300, and crippling 200 more.

Monday, February 15.

Report says China may take a hand in the war and fight both Russia and Japan.

Turkey seems desirous to "make trouble," and will probably have to fight Bulgaria.

Only the Japanese who have served in the army are called home.

MARINE. SAILLED.

Feb. 12—Stmr Chico, Martin, to S. F.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY LADY OR gentlemen to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$30 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605 Union Building, Chicago.

Church Directory

M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching service every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. Epworth League, 7 P. M.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

W. H. METZGER, Pastor.

Presbyterian Services.

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays, morning and evening.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m. Endeavor meetings at the usual hours.

Prayer meeting—7:30 Thursday evenings. All are welcome.

ADOLPH H. BARRETT, Pastor.

OLYMPIC AND SNOW DRIFT FAMILY FLOURS. Are whiter, stronger and more uniform in quality than any other Flour in the town of Bandon. Every sack is guaranteed. Your Money gladly refunded if you are not suited with Snow Drift and Olympic. Sold by J. DENHOLM, N. LORENZ.

Furniture Household Furnishings and Decorations of all kinds. Bed Room Suites, Curtain Poles and Pine Wall Paper and House Linings. Sewing Machines and Baby Carriages. Cabinet Shop in Connection. Mattresses and Springs. Furniture Repairing and Saw-filing a Specialty. Glass, Paints, Oils, Brushes. Picture Framing and Undertaking. A Full Line of Burial Caskets, Burial Robes and Goods, and Undertaking Supplies Constantly kept on Hand. BANDON FURNITURE COMPANY.

The New, Elegantly Fitted, and Speedy Steamer Elizabeth, C. P. JENSON, Master. This Steamer is New, is strongly built, and fitted with the latest improvements, and will give a regular 8 day service, for passengers and freight, between the Coquille River, Oregon, and San Francisco, Calif. E. T. KRUIZ, Managing Agent, 207 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

DO YOU NEED ANY HARD-WARE? If You Do We are still doing business at the Old Stand and can please you. Give us a Call and examine our Stoves, Ranges and Farm Implements, Etc. Now is the time to purchase Hardware. The undersigned has in stock a large assortment of Hardware, Tinware, Graniteware, Glassware, Crockery and Miners' Supplies. Paints, Oils, Doors and Windows. TINSHOP IN CONNECTION. A. McNAIR, The Bandon Hardware Man.

Hotel Coquille Coquille City, Oregon. J. P. TUPPER, Proprietor. This well known hotel is now under new and competent management and has been thoroughly renovated throughout. The table service is equal to any in Southern Oregon. Simple rooms for commercial men. Baggage transported to and from boats and trains free of charge. Fine new bar in connection with the hotel.

J. C. Shields & Son, Blacksmith & Wagon Makers. Wagons of all kinds made to order. Job work attended to promptly and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Prices Reasonable. Horseshoeing a Specialty.

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J. W. STRANGE, DENTIST, BANDON, OREGON. Will visit Bandon regularly on dates to be supplied in the Local Column.

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