



LOCAL NEWS.

L. Eagle of the North Bend Citizen was in town last night. The steamers Elizabeth and Chico are due here again next Monday. T. T. Allen and W. L. Davidson came up from Sius last week for a visit home. W. A. Stillwell went over to North Bend this week to look after work. W. B. Weaver and Will Smith, of Chicago, registered at the Tupper House, Monday. Remember Stewart's Gallery will be open Saturday and Sunday, under new management. Y. N. Perry, of Coquille, was in town Saturday night visiting and renewing old associations. Capt. Cliff Reed, one of the pioneer boatmen of the Coquille, gave Bandon a visit last week. A letter received a few days ago, from William A. Cox, announced his arrival at Phoenix, Arizona. S. Mundy has moved back to Bandon, and is going to build on his lot near the Broomhandle Factory. E. Bossen, the brick mason from Dairyville, came up Tuesday to build floors in M. Brewer's new building. Mrs. S. G. Malhorn, of Florida Creek, has gone to California to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Youkam. Mr. Gimlin has built him a residence near the Broomhandle Factory, which is about ready for occupancy. Mrs. E. M. Sackett was a visitor to San Francisco on the steamer Elizabeth last Tuesday. We understand that she will visit her son who is at that place. Mrs. F. M. Langlois and Miss Mattie Sabin were in town Tuesday, having come up to meet Mrs. Langlois' daughter who had been visiting friends at Coquille. R. L. M. Bellion's house is beginning to look up and will make quite an improvement to Atwater Street, in Woodland Addition. King Bob will soon have a place of residence to suit his taste. Dr. Steele, dentist, who visited this place twice during the summer in pursuit of his occupation, has located at Myrtle Point, having bought out Dr. J. W. Strange. Mr. Strange has gone to Roseburg. When you are calling, call on Cox the groceryman. He will be tickled to receive you, and his provisions, groceries and fruit, are always palatable, and his flour, lard and bacon are of the best. Sam Nass, who has the superintendency of the Prosper cannery, was in town Tuesday, and from him we learned that the cannery there had put up nearly 7000 cases of salmon, and were still canning, but that the catch had been light for a few days. The passenger list of the steamer Elizabeth when she sailed Tuesday was as follows: Mrs. E. M. Sackett, A. W. Strader, Mrs. S. G. Malhorn, Mrs. J. B. Messer, Claud Drew, Goodrich S. Clapp and wife, F. Kamberg, Mrs. Frances Fisher, Miss A. Fisher and J. E. Fisher. J. E. Fisher, accompanied by his mother and sister, took passage on the steamer Elizabeth, last Tuesday, for San Francisco. They will probably go to Southern California, having as an object in view the beneficial effect of a change in climate upon Miss Fisher, who is suffering from rheumatism. Mr. Fisher is expected to return after seeing his mother and sister settled.

Dentistry.

Dr. Will Tatow, the Painless Dentist, of Portland, will be in Bandon, at the Tupper House, Nov. 21st, and will remain 6 days. All work guaranteed.

SAY!! If you cannot find what you want anywhere else in town, come to the RACKET

Maybe we have one left, if so, the price will please you. Our stock is small, but the goods are of a good quality, and the prices are right. We make "Cash Buying" an object to the purchaser, at the RACKET.

Miss Bertha Wells, who has been making her home in Bandon for some time past, has gone to Eckley to reside. Mrs. W. L. Davidson, who has been improving for some time past, has not been quite so well during the last few days. The posters are out for a Masquerade Ball here on Christmas Eve, the proceeds of which will be given to the Bandon Post, G. A. R. Thomas Anderson has improved his residence by covering his stairway with a roof and closing it in. Mr. Anderson believes in improvement. Bandon presented quite a lively appearance Tuesday, as most of the residents in the precinct came in to vote and do business with the merchants. Bandon came near being a "dry" town this week. The water main found a weak spot and sprung a leak, and while the result was soon apparent the leaking spot could not be found for about three days. There was considerable hustling for water.

Roosevelt-Fairbanks.

The general result gives the Republicans a heavy victory. New York is Republican by over 200,000 according to early reports. Indiana for Roosevelt by 60,000 plurality. Michigan, another state claimed by the Democrats, has gone Republican, so that the majority for the Republicans is large.

Result in Doubt.

The contest in Coos was on the narrow question, and was waged vigorously. On the Coquille the vote was heavy for prohibition, but at Marshfield and North Bend a heavy whiskey vote was polled, which, with small gains at other points makes the race close. As we go to press the news comes from Coquille that the result in Coos was so close that it will take the official count to decide it. There is little news from outside counties to be had, but Carry County is reported to have gone "wet" and Douglas County to have gone "dry."

The Woolen Mills Growing.

The good weather is adding to the progress on the Woolen Mills building, and the labor is advancing more rapidly. Yesterday saw the top story or attic being raised upon the main structure, while the second story on the L was raised at the same time. There are about a dozen men at work now, and roofing will soon begin. The labor of putting on the rustic still goes forward, the west and southeast sides of the main structure having been boarded up as high as the second story, and the L is now receiving attention also. With fair weather during this month the building will be under cover.

Dr. Prentiss Delayed.

Dr. Prentiss called us to the telephone Tuesday, and authorized us to state that he could not be in Bandon November 15th to 19th, as he has too much work on his hands in Curry. He was at Enclere Creek, and will give notice when he can set the date for his return here.

Christmas Eve.

The Foresters are preparing to give a Grand Ball, on Saturday evening, December 24th. Remember the date. Posters will appear later.

Suits for Gentlemen.

It pays to buy the best, and to be sure that you get the best, call on Bandon Hoyt and see the new samples he has just received; no little bit of patchwork, but samples of elegant cloth containing over a yard each, and the finest ever brought to town. Now is the time to look after your winter suits and to get ready to appear neat and in proper costume by the holidays.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY LADY OR gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 935 Mason Building, Chicago.

Miss Jennie Denholm has been quite ill for some time, but is improving, and is on the road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoskins have taken up their abode at Prosper, Mr. Hoskins having found occupation there. Will Doyle and his sister Annie, of Wedderburn, were in town Monday on their return home from a visit at Coquille. Captain J. Johnson and crew will take the tug Triumph to Coos Bay, next month, to have her placed on the ways and some repairing done. I will have my Photo Gallery open Saturday the 12th, and Sunday the 13th. All wishing work done call on those days. G. P. STEWART. We understand that T. W. Clark, of the North Bend Woolen Mills, has returned from his visit East, and reports that he met with great success, so we may expect operations to start up there again.

Fishermen's Ball.

The Coquille fishermen will celebrate at Riverton, Saturday Evening, Nov. 19th, with a Grand Ball. Good music will be in attendance and a free boat will be run from Bandon. The steamer Liberty will leave the wharf here at 6:30 P.M. The steamer Antelope took the Libby's run this week, while the latter was being overhauled and repaired.

The Election.

Tuesday was one of the beautiful days of the season, the weather being warm and delightful. It was a model day for election, and brought out a heavy vote although not a full one. The result in Bandon precinct is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes names like E. W. Stillwell, J. E. Fisher, etc.

E. W. Stillwell, Laid to Rest.

The funeral of E. W. Stillwell, who died at this place Nov. 2nd, took place last Thursday afternoon, the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. F. M. Sandorlin. The services were held at the residence of J. R. Stillwell, from whence the remains were taken to the Bandon Cemetery for interment.

Decensed was a pioneer of Oregon, having been one of the early settlers in the state. He was born in Logan County, Ohio, June 20th, 1822, and emigrated to Oregon in 1844; settled in Yamhill County in 1845, and on the 13th of October of that year, was married to Leavel C. Smith, and to them was born eleven children, three of whom have passed over Death's Jordan, while the other eight and his devoted companion and a host of friends are left to mourn his departure.

The decensed lived a long and eventful life, having been an early settler in Oregon, he passed through the hardships common to the early settlers of the state.

In his social life he was drawn toward the life that reaches out toward the Eternal, and in presence of this object, soon after marriage, he united with the M. E. Church, with which he associated until 1856, when he cast his lot with the United Brethren; then in 1894 he changed his allegiance and cast his lot with the Methodist Protestant Church, of which he was a member when he died.

Mr. Stillwell was a patient sufferer, having received a paralytic stroke several years ago from which he never fully recovered, and for some time past has been very helpless. However, having lived above 82 years, he has had 12 years of borrowed time to his credit, above the 70 years allotted. Besides his wife and brothers and sisters, he leaves 8 children, 34 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren to mourn their bereavement.

MARINE.

Nov. 8.—Star Elizabeth, Jensen, to S. F. Nov. 8.—Star Chico, Martin, to S. F. Nov. 8.—Star Oswald, Anderson, to S. F.

Doesn't Respect Old Age. It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off all maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation, all yield to this perfect Pill. 25cts at Lowe's Drug Store.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The President today issued the Thanksgiving day proclamation, setting aside Thursday, November 24th. "To be observed as a day of festival and Thanksgiving by all of the people of the United States at home and abroad."

The proclamation was issued from the State Department this afternoon by Secretary Hays. It follows: By the President of the United States—A Proclamation: It has pleased Almighty God to bring the American people in safety and honor through another year, and in accordance with the long unbroken custom handed down to us by our forefathers, the time has come when a special day shall be set apart in which to thank Him who holds all nations in the hollow of His hand for the mercies thus vouchsafed to us.

During the century and a quarter of our National life, we, as a people, have been blessed beyond all others, and for this we owe humble and heartfelt thanks to the author of all blessings. The year that has closed has been one of peace within our own borders as well as between us and all other nations. The harvests have been abundant, and those who work, whether with hand or brain, are prospering greatly. Reward has waited upon honest effort. We have been enabled to do our duty to ourselves and to others. Never has there been a time when religious and charitable efforts have been more evident. Much has been given to us and much will be expected from us.

We speak of what has been done by this Nation in no spirit of boastfulness or vainglory, but with full and reverent realization that our strength is as nothing unless we are helped from above. Hitherto we have been given the heartiest strength to do the tasks allotted to us as they severally arose. We are thankful for all that has been done for us in the past, and we pray that in the future we may be strengthened in the oncoming struggle to do our duty, fearlessly and honestly, with charity and good will, with respect for ourselves, and with love toward our fellowmen.

In this great Republic the effort to combine National strength with personal freedom is being tried on a scale more gigantic than ever before in the world's history. Our success will mean much, not only for ourselves, but for the future of all mankind; and every man or woman in our land should feel the grave responsibility resting upon him or her, for in the last analysis this success must depend upon the high average of our individual citizenship, and upon the way in which each of us does his duty by himself and his neighbor.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 24th of this November, to be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving by all the people of the United States, at home or abroad, and do recommend that on that day they cease from their ordinary occupations and gather in their several places of worship or in their homes, devoutly to give thanks to Almighty God for the benefits He has conferred upon us as individuals and as a Nation, and to beseech Him that in the future His divine favor may be continued to us.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 1st day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, J. N. HAY, Secretary of State. By the President.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters, and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles, and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50cts at C. Y. Lowe's Drug Store.

Important News Notes

TUESDAY, NOV. 1. The Baltic Fleet sailed from Vigo, Spain, toward the Far East. The Japanese forced the Russians to evacuate their fortifications on Ribbing Island near Port Arthur. A Canadian Pacific freight train went through a burning bridge at Canmore, killing the engineer and fatally injuring the fireman. Archbishop William Henry Elder died at Cincinnati.

William Sears, of Chicago, was shot and instantly killed while playing a Halloween prank. He was hailed by a policeman but paid no attention to the summons. H. O. Davis, of Elensburg, Wash., shot off the arm of a two-year-old niece while playing with a gun he thought to be unloaded. Robbers entered a store on Glisan Street, Portland, last night, but were evidently frightened away before securing much booty.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2. An American naval officer is to be a member of the Commission to settle the English-Russian difficulty. Dowe may be chosen. L. A. Gebhard, a dentist, was found murdered in his office at New Ulm, Minn. No clue was left by the assassin. Seventeen persons perished at Winston Salem, North Carolina, from a reservoir bursting and causing an overflow. Many other persons are missing. Ten miners were crushed or drowned at Wilkesbarre, Pa., by a falling elevator. The Japanese continue to advance on Port Arthur, and Russia begins to fear that the fort will fall.

Russians attacked Japanese forces in front of the left detachment near Mukden, but were soon repulsed. Yair, near Vancouver, B. C., had a \$30,000 fire. Firebags had hidden the needles to the house. THURSDAY, NOV. 3. The Japanese have captured Ribbing mountain and press onward. The forces of Surugan and Keekwan also occupied, and the final assault on Port Arthur is about to be made. The Mikado celebrated his 53rd birthday. The Emperor celebrated the thirty anniversary of his accession to the Russian throne. Baldwin's arshig escaped at St. Louis, yesterday, and no trace has been found. Twelve persons were injured in a car accident at Andover, Mass. One man jumped the track and tumbled over on its side. Out of 50 passengers scarcely any escaped cuts and bruises. Panama celebrated its first anniversary today. Heavy explosions at Port Arthur are supposed to mean that the Russians were destroying magazines.

FRIDAY, NOV. 4. The French vessel Girarde collided with the steamer S. J. de la Algerian coast, and sunk. One hundred persons perished. Report says that the Russian officials are not so sure in spirit and that the Baltic fleet may have fired on one another. A ferryboat was sunk by a Norwegian liner at New York during a fog. No lives were lost. The outlaws who held up the bank at Cody, Wyo., and killed the cashier, have made their escape from the pursuing posse. Cracksmen blew open a safe at a private bank at Buffalo, N. Y., and stole \$25,000. A masked man fired six men in a saloon at Reading, Calif., and relieved them of \$2,300 in cash and checks. Several persons were more or less injured near Creson, Pa., by the Cleveland Express running into a light engine.

SATURDAY, NOV. 5. The Japanese gave Karo opakin a hint that they were on deck by directing a deadly fire along his front. The Japanese have sunk several transports and set a Russian battleship on fire at Port Arthur. Two large suburban cars collided at Los Angeles, and about 40 persons were injured in the wreck. Edward H. Lane of New York is in jail for marrying four girls. He contracted all the marriages inside of four weeks. One wife was secured in Cincinnati, the second at Indianapolis, the third at Marion, and the last at Loganport, the three last being in Indiana. Bank robbers blew open a safe in a bank at Hillsdale, Mich., and carried off \$10,000 for their trouble. The Monmouth, Oregon bank was visited by robbers, but failing to open the safe they only secured \$300.

MONDAY, NOV. 7. The Russian and Japanese armies are on a stone's throw apart at Mukden. Admiral Dowe is to be offered a seat on the North Sea Commission. A Russian warship loaded with coal passed through the Bosporus, bound for the Mediterranean, today. Two women were struck by a train at Alameda, and another one at Oakland, Cal. All were killed.

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