

LOCAL NEWS.

Coquille City has voted a tax of ten mills for the purpose of extending Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of northern Curry, came up and spent Christmas with friends in Bandon.

Miss Jessie Tapper, of Coquille, who has been attending St. Helen's School, in Portland, came home to spend the holidays with her parents.

The bricks for the furnace under the boiler at the Woolen Mills arrived yesterday. They were burned at J. Henry Schroeder's place at Arago, and are a fine article.

Dr. Perkins was made happy Tuesday evening by the arrival of his wife and children who came from Staniko, having taken the steamer at Portland and come by way of Coos Bay.

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, hams and bacon are of the best.

The plant of the North Bend Evening Post has been purchased by Messrs McKnight, Sain and Charles Keith, who will start a weekly paper about January 1st. The name of the new journal has not yet been announced.

Mr. E. Keeler and wife of Myrtle Point came down Friday evening and Mr. Keeler has been holding services during the week in Recorder Hall. There will be services tonight and Friday night, which will close the meetings.

B. F. Lawrence, who has been with the Oregonian, for several years, as telegraph editor, has resigned his position on that paper, and accepted a higher one at Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Lawrence, who at one time owned the Coquille Bulletin, is making rapid strides toward the top of the journalistic ladder.

William Gallier and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Coquille. Mr. Gallier returned home and reported a splendid time, with lots of presents, and good things to eat thrown in. Mrs. Gallier remained to take in the Fremont's Tournament, after which she will return home accompanied by some of her Coquille friends.

J. H. Gannett, one of our aged citizens, got a severe fall Tuesday night. He had gone to the Opera Hall where parties were practicing for the Band Concert which takes place to-night, and in coming down the stairs, fell. He was severely shaken up and had to be carried home. There were no bones broken, and he bids fair to be on his feet again soon.

The following officers were installed in the Bandon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., by the retiring W. M., Peter Nelson, on St. John's night, Dec. 27th, 1904: W. M., W. C. Sanderson, S. W., C. I. Kime, J. W., C. Stewart, Sec. James Walstrom, Treas., Geo. Lorenz, S. D., A. J. Hartman, J. D., W. H. Logan, S. S., C. H. Patterson, J. S., Charles McCoy, Tyler, J. D. Stewart.

From the Portland Oregonian we learn that T. W. Clark wishes to move his woolen mill from North Bend to Portland. Mr. Clark seems to have been unfortunate in moving from Bandon, and we presume that if he was back with his plant, and it was in as good condition as it was when he moved away, he would be content to remain. Bandon is not such a bad place after all, and it will very likely improve much in the next two or three years.

SAY!! RACKET. 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. One stock is small, but the goods are of a good quality, and the prices are right. We make "Cash Buying" of objects to the purchaser, at THE RACKET.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Miss Hilda Erickson was a passenger to San Francisco on the steamer Elizabeth, where she has gone for the purpose of learning the dressmaker's trade.

The outgoing passengers on the steamer Elizabeth last Sunday, were A. Pershaker, Misses Olga and Amelia Pederson, C. W. Martin, William Hanson, Miss Hilda Erickson and five other persons whose names we could not obtain as they failed to purchase tickets.

We would be pleased to have you try a sack of White Lily, our new brand of flour. This is an old established brand in Portland, San Francisco and Sound cities. A trial is all we ask. We are sure you will be pleased and always call for "White Lily" in the future. N. LORENZ.

The pulp mill proposition is beginning to raise a stir in the east. Mr. Morganeer who has been looking after the matter has done some advertising in a New York Paper Mill Journal, a paper that goes to men interested in paper and pulp mills, and already one man is investigating who will be able to raise means for an 18-ton mill, providing the resources are as good as they purport to be.

Joseph A. McCord received severe injury last Thursday, which laid him up for a few days and put him on crutches as a means of locomotion. He was working in the Woolen Mills and was helping move machinery. In pursuance of his labor he set his foot upon something that had a nail protruding, and taking a heavy lift the nail was forced through his shoe and pierced the foot back of the toes, the nail being forced nearly through the foot. The wound is healing very nicely.

FOR SALE.—Two good lots with six-room house. Good well of water. Enquire of Mrs. M. A. FELTER, Bandon, Oregon.

FOR SALE.—Alfred Machado will sell his valuable seining ground which lies on the north side of the Coquille adjoining R. W. Ballard's property on the west below Ballard's Ferry. This is a valuable piece of fishing property, the largest haul of the season being reported from it.

Band Concert.

The Bandon Cornet Band will give a Band Concert in Opera Hall, Thursday Evening, Dec. 29th, 1904.

The concert will consist of selections by the Band, a Farce, and other selections arranged for the occasion. Special preparation is being made and a pleasant evening is assured. Admission, 35 and 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.

Will Be Changed.

We understand that the steamer Chico will go on the ways at San Francisco before returning, and have changes made that will do away with the hold between decks, and that when the change is completed she will look much like the steamer Elizabeth.

Whether she will still continue on the route between San Francisco and Bandon, or whether she will go elsewhere, does not yet appear.

Christmas Has Gone.

Christmas has come and gone and left its budget of cheer and goodwill, and conditions have settled down as usual to be renewed when this most sacred anniversary appears again. Bandon gave signs of unusual life on this occasion, as three public Christmas trees and two public dances afforded everyone ample opportunity to find some place that offered entertainment for the evening, and as we have heard no grumbling, we conclude that the public, generally, were well entertained.

The Presbyterians, Methodists, and Latter Day Saints each had their Christmas trees and exercises, and although the evening was very stormy, the houses generally were well filled with guests.

The Masquerade Ball was not so largely attended as was the Forester's Ball, but their expenses were less and the net proceeds amounted to \$14. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Gus Gross and John Long. The Foresters achieved success, having sold over a hundred tickets, but their expenses were quite heavy so that they did not have a large net balance, but as they were out for a good time they made a success all the way through.

A large number of persons were in attendance from Coquille and other parts of the Coquille valley. Mr. King of the steamer Elizabeth, and Miss Theresa Madriet took the prizes for the best quilting, the lady receiving a bracelet and the gentleman a dressing case.

Rev. Horsfall will hold service in St. John's Church, Sunday, at 11 a.m. Mrs. A. J. Hartman underwent an operation last Friday, at the Marsfield Hospital, and is getting along finely.

Last night was the stormiest of the season. The wind pulled the house formerly owned by Glen Cox off its foundation and threw down the stove flues. The foundation was light and had become rotten.

School Report.

Report of Bandon Public School for Quarter ending Dec. 16, 1904.

Room No. 1.—Miss Pearl Walker, Teacher. Enrollment 62; attendance 96 per cent. Room No. 2.—Miss Winnie Hall, Teacher. Enrollment 46; attendance 97 per cent. Room No. 3.—Miss Katharine Madocks, Teacher. Enrollment 61; attendance 96 per cent. Room No. 4.—M. L. R. Edmunds, Principal. Enrollment 33; attendance 94 per cent. Total enrollment 207; average daily attendance 198. Following is given the average per cent attained by members of the Advanced and High School Grades at the examination held Dec. 15th and 16th, 1904.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Percentage. Includes Tenth Grade (Allice Porter 97, Ethel Boyd 94, Ethel Dyer 92, Winnie McNair 89, Kate Ross 89, Bertha Stevenson 89, Albert Kinley 88, May McNair 86, Elsie Stephenson 86, Florence Edmunds 83, Erna Hunt 82) and Ninth Grade (Francis Corson 97, Della Gibson 94, Della Danielson 94, Arthur Kinley 94, Christine Dehnbolt 88, Ina Blackberry 86, Helen Logan 86).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Percentage. Includes Eighth Grade (Harold Edmunds 85, Henry Adams 83, Jennie Byers 83, Anna Conger 83, Roy Corson 82, Nelson Brown 82, Isabel Brown 82, Mary Byers 82, Milton Cox 82, Victor Bremer 82, Emma Pomeroy 82, Charles Hunt 82).

Pupils who shall reach an average of 80 per cent in all branches, and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one branch, will, in accordance with rules established by the state, be considered as having successfully passed the examination. A few words, relating to the conditions and prevailing influences which do in the present time and have in the past maintained a prominence not always resulting in the best interests to the public schools, will not, it seems, be inappropriate in this connection.

Under adverse circumstances there is no community that can fully realize or duly appreciate the services of any instructor, notwithstanding the fact that the right person may have been chosen for the right place. Patrons of the public schools, and indeed all persons interested in the moral and intellectual development of the youth who in time are to hold in hand their own personal welfare, should not antagonize themselves against the integrity or against the discipline necessary for the effective management and exercise of the functions of the educational institutions of to-day. Fortunate it is, however, for the community that contains none of the class who are mentally so constituted that their works tend to create unpleasant relations, and thus subjects itself to the familiar comparison of the platter containing the proverbial apple, which is never lost to the memory of the public in general.

Persons in authority, whether school boards or otherwise, should see to it that a just and impartial discipline and proper penalties be enforced in case of insubordination or of open violation of authority, and that whenever just cause comes to those who deserve it, law and authority be respected, else the efficiency of our institutions fail, and they fall short of accomplishing their purpose. Teachers, as a rule, take an interest in their work, aim to promote the welfare of the children under their charge, and enter upon their duties with a spirit and enterprise worthy of the esteem and appreciation of the public they serve.

The above is respectfully submitted with the hope that no recurring episode will again present itself to mar the harmony and progress, that to my certain knowledge, the teachers of the Bandon School are earnestly striving to establish and maintain.

M. L. R. EDMUNDS, Principal.

Still Coming Along.

Edgar Bossen, the Dairyville mason has been busy for several days past putting in the foundation for the engine at the Woolen Mills. A concrete foundation is being made, a box having been constructed and everything cleared away down to the solid gravel. It has taken considerable rock, sand and cement, but it will be a solid structure when finished, which result should be obtained this week.

The bricks are now here for the boiler furnace, and sometime next week will probably see the boiler and engine in place or well along toward that condition.

The next steamer, which is due about Saturday or Sunday, is expected to bring the balance of the machinery, and then the work of placing it will be on in earnest, and as soon as the engine is in place and ready to run, the work will go rapidly forward.

Bandon was very fortunate in getting hold of this plant as it was purchased at a bargain, and the investors will have a fine piece of property when it is once in running order.

Mr. J. F. Lovar will have charge of the work of placing the machinery, and as he has already put two or three mills in first-class shape, on the coast, it gives assurance that he will be able to do as much for the mill here.

Mr. Lovar had charge of preparing the machinery for its long trip from Minnesota, and the good shape in which it arrived here is due to his knowledge and care in preparing it for shipment.

Mr. Lovar is one of the stockholders in the new company, and is delighted in the bargain that was had in securing the plant. Bandon was not the only place that wanted the mill as there were other parties who stood ready to take it, but Bandon was first and they were too late.

Local Option Convention.

At a citizen's conference held in Coquille, Dec. 16th, a mass convention of citizens of the county was called to meet at the County Court House at Coquille, Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1905, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of planning measures and means to have the injunction of Judge Hamilton, in the Local Option case, dissolved. All patriotic citizens who believe in majority rule are urged to attend this convention. This is a cause of grave importance. Citizens of Coos County, come and help defend your rights and liberties, which are in danger of being infringed by the saloon element in the county. Your civil rights, your homes and your property interests are involved. The saloon element threaten to nullify the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box. They would force their obnoxious presence where you have homes. They create large expense to the county, and you, the taxpayers, must bear the burden of extra taxation which would not be required were the saloons closed as you voted on Nov. 8th. This is not a partisan question. All parties are equally interested in seeing the law adopted by a majority vote of our citizens put into effective operation. Let us have a rousing convention. Notify the secretary if you can attend. The Coquille Citizen's Conference on Local Option authorized the President and Secretary to issue this call for a mass convention, and the convention is accordingly called to meet next Jan. 3rd, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Court House. J. J. LAMB, Pres. A. HABERLY, Sec.

Dr. S. L. Perkins, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Bandon, Oregon. Office in the Hoffman Building, being the first house East of the old Court House.

Dr. H. L. Houston, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Bandon, Oregon. Office in Pacific Hotel, Hours, 9 to 12 a.m. 1:30 to 4 p.m.; 7 to 8 in the evening.

S. A. D. EATON, LAWYER, Bandon, Oregon. Will practice in all Courts. Notary in office. Office upstairs in El Dorado Building.

C. T. Blumenrother U. S. Commissioner and Notary Public. Filings and Final proofs made on Homesteads, Timber Claims and other U. S. Lands. Money Loans Negotiated on Approved Security. Office in room 10 Beverly Building, Bandon. Residence on Butte Creek, Oregon. All kinds of Real Estate bought and sold.

Important News Notes

TUESDAY, Dec. 20. The prosecution rested in the Smoot case and the defense will be begun when Congress reassembles. A brick wall left standing by last week's fire at Minneapolis, fell, crushing the Crocker Hotel. Nine persons were killed outright, and seven others injured. Canada is to have a navy of its own, and will build three cruisers to protect its coasts. The land fraud cases are becoming more interesting, as the little thieves have been convicted, and are implicating the larger ones. Diphtheria is so prevalent at Grant's Pass that the Christmas festivities were prohibited because of the quarantine. Turkey is arranging for a loan of \$15,000,000, with which she will purchase artillery. The Japanese captured two steamers, one a blockade runner and the other had contraband goods aboard.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21. The Senate and House of Representatives adjourned to meet January 4th, 1905. A school boy at Newberg, Oregon, while scuffling with his playmates, fell, striking his head against the sidewalk, and broke his neck. The Green Mountains, Vermont, supplied New York and Boston with over a million Christmas trees. Russia is negotiating a \$200,000,000 loan. Part of the securities may be offered in New York. The capture of the north fort of East Keweenaw mountain was important. The Japs now hold five of the seven outer forts of Port Arthur. The capture included several guns and considerable ammunition. Senator Mitchell's influence is said to be waning, and that influences are at work to dislodge him. Western Pennsylvania is suffering from want of rain.

THURSDAY, Dec. 22. Franklin P. Mays has been indicted in connection with the land fraud. The Japanese warships have gone south to meet the Russian squadron in the China sea. The battleship Sevastopol shows a list of ten degrees. The Japanese bombardment of battleships and torpedo boats in Port Arthur harbor continues. Seven men died and others were overcome from smoke driven into the mines at Garfield, Pa. A small house burned at the mouth of the pit. The fans drove the smoke into the mine. The hotel at Creswell, near Eugene, Ore., burned last night from the upsetting of a lamp. The Japanese gained a victory over the Russians by driving them from two positions near Honsanzen, capturing one gun and afterward repulsing the enemy who made a counter charge.

FRIDAY, Dec. 23. Portions of the railway across the arm of Salt Lake sank into the water. The jury in the New Patterson case disagreed. The show girl has to spend Christmas in prison. Grant's Pass and the upper Rogue River received the first snow for the season. A saloon, including stock, was burned at La Grande. Loss \$3000. Deserting Russians, at Vienna, made application at the Japanese Consulate for entry into the Mikado's army to fight their own countrymen. Visitors at the Exposition grounds at Portland, are charged ten cents admission. The income from these visits amounts to as much as \$100 some months. Abraham Chapowski shot and fatally injured his brother, at Chicago, during a fit of insanity. Isaac N. Perry, a former Chicago banker, is indicted for burning property.

SATURDAY, Dec. 24. The Japanese stormed and carried the heights east of Honyanshukou, which they still hold. A prisoner captured by the Japanese says that the Russian General Kandrasnik and another, name unknown, were killed, and General Fock is among the wounded. Sioux City, Iowa, suffered from a fire which destroyed two business blocks with a loss of \$2,500,000. Thomas Brown, of Lewis County, Wash., shot his father, claiming to have committed the act in self-defense. Senator J. H. Mitchell and Congressman Hermann have arrived at Portland to appear before the Grand Jury in the land fraud case. Russia is beginning to despair of outnumbering the Japanese in Manchuria. The Japs have proved that they can bring up reinforcements as rapidly as the Russians can.

MARINE. ARRIVED. Dec. 26.—Schr Hugh Hogan, Brown, from Coos Bay. Sailed. Dec. 25.—Schr Lizzie Frisk, Hansen, to San Francisco. Dec. 25.—Schr Elizabeth, Jensen, to S. F. Dec. 25.—Schr Choo, Martin, to S. F. Dec. 26.—Schr Onward, Anderson, to S. F. Dec. 26.—Schr C. A. Klose, Grugel, to S. F. Dec. 27.—Schr Advance, Ogidinsson, to San Francisco.

COURT QUEEN OF THE FOREST No. 17, Foresters of America. COURT MEETS OF THE FOREST No. 17, meets Friday night of each week in Concrete Hall, Bandon, Oregon. A cordial welcome is extended to all visiting brothers. J. E. FISHER, Chief Ranger. J. N. LANGLOIS, Fin. Secretary.

BANDON LODGE No. 133, I. O. O. F. Bandon Lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited. CHAS. F. LORENZ, N. G. R. FREDERICK, Jr., Sec.

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