



LOCAL NEWS.

M. I. Smith of North Bend came over yesterday and will go to work in the Woolen Mills here.

William Lovar arrived last week and is at work helping to get the machinery of the Woolen Mills ready for placing.

Dr. J. Curtis Snook, dentist, expects to return from Calif. so as to be in his Bandon office the latter part of January.

Born, to Dr and Mrs. J. Curtis Snook, of Coquille, at the home of Mrs. Snook's parents, near Sonora, Calif., Dec. 16th, a daughter.

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

The first casualties of the Young Ladies' Basket Ball team occurred at last night's game when one young lady lost a front tooth and another a portion of her eyeball.—Coast Mail.

The steamer Elizabeth brought some freight for the Bandon Woolen Mills, but did not bring the balance of the machinery, and we understand that arrangements will be made to have it come on the Elizabeth or on a schooner.

The steamer Elizabeth arrived Monday morning bringing three passengers and about 125 tons of freight, part of which was for the woolen mills. The passenger list follows: Mrs. Stevenson and son, and Miss Florence A. Rosa.

Yesterday morning saw the departure of J. B. Gross and his son G. D. Gross and wife for Cottage Grove, where they expect to make their home in the future. Guss Gross intends to go into business at that place, and may open up a grocery store. They went by way of Drain, preferring that route to either of the others.

Occidental Chapter, No. 45, O. E. S. had their annual installation of officers last Saturday evening, when the following were installed in office, by R. H. Ross, P. W. P.; W. M. Verne Sanderson; W. P. W. A. Bingham; A. M. Susna Cox; Soc. Rosa Bingham; Tross, Merta Mohl; Coad, Lola Mast; A. Cond. Len Kime; Warder, Ella Snider; Sentinel, Ann Stewart; Chaplain, Viola Rosa; Marshal, Clara Snyder; Points of Star, Adah, Amy Topping; Ruth, Sally Gimlin; Esther, Maud McAdams; Martha, Lizzie Manjiet; Electa, Emma Hite.

Del Norte Record: E. E. Cooper, chief of the railroad surveying party, now in the field in Curry county, was in town Tuesday accompanied by his wife and son. They took the stage for Grant's Pass on their way to San Francisco. Surveying is still being carried on in the vicinity of Raleigh Scott's place. From a party with the survey it is learned it will be continued on down the coast to Eureka. They expect to have headquarters at Smith River for two months. This party of surveyors is 25 strong, and have been in the field twenty months.

Myrtle Point Enterprise: The large new residence belonging to Matt Nyström was blown off the foundation during the storm Wednesday night, and considerably wrecked. The building stood on a side hill and was about twelve feet from the ground on the lower side, and was open so that the wind had a clean sweep. The building was blown to the west about ten feet, and it badly twisted. The chimneys were destroyed and the total damage will probably amount to about \$250. The residence had just been completed and cost \$1,000. The family were in the house when it was blown over, but escaped injury.—Mr. Nyström wishes to state that it was no fault in the workmanship of the carpenters that his residence was blown over. The foundation was to have been braced but Mr. Nyström neglected it.

SAY!! 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.

M. R. Lee, of Myrtle Point, is in town taking observations.

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.

Captain Roberts, of Portland, was here last week inspecting the life saving service. He always finds every thing in shipshape order and ready for inspection at the station here. The Keeper and crew attend strictly to business.

Notice.

Bandon Lodge No. 115, A. F. & A. M. Special Communication (Friday Evening) Jan. 6. Fellow Craft Degrees. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of W. M.

JAS. WALSTROM, Sec.

Coos County Law and Order League.

Persuant to call citizens of Coquille valley and other places met in mass meeting at Coquille City, last Tuesday, and instituted a Law and Order League for the maintenance of law and order and protection of the rights of the people, morally and otherwise.

The meeting was called to order by J. J. Lamb, and temporary organization was had by electing J. J. Lamb to the chair, and Rev. Adolph Haberly as secretary.

The object of the meeting was brought before the house by a motion to form a league, as above stated, and after considerable discussion the motion was carried and organization begun.

J. J. Lamb was chosen President, and then it was settled that there should be one Vice-President chosen for each precinct for the purpose of uniting the different localities and securing the co-operation of all the friends of the Local Option law.

Vice-Presidents were chosen as follows: DE Stitt for Bandon; T J Perkins for Parkersburg; E B Fish for North Bend; Rev W R F Brown for Myrtle Point; Felix E Hall for River-ton; W B Smith for Norway; A T Nosler for Bridge; W H Baneth for Dora; W F Shuck for Lee; Frank Harnish for Misquid; F M Stewart for Marshfield; C E Edwards for North Coos.

A motion was then entertained that the chairman should fill the balance of precincts by appointment, and the meeting went on with the organization by choosing Adolph Haberly for Secretary, and Rev. A. H. Mulkey for Treasurer.

The Vice Presidents were then appointed a committee to collect moneys for the presentation of the work in hand, namely: To protect the people's rights and see that the provisions of the Local Option law are enforced.

A committee of five were appointed on constitution and by-laws, as follows: A. H. Mulkey, W. A. Goodman, W. L. Kisor, B. H. Burns, and A. Haberly.

It was then decided to secure the services of Judge E. C. Brono, and the President, Secretary and Treasurer were made a committee to confer with Attorney Brono as to what course will be best to pursue.

Town Council Proceedings.

The Town Board met in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, one member of the board being absent.

Trustees Elbert Dyer, R. E. L. Be-dillon, F. A. Mohl and Charles Lorenz, Recorder A. D. Morse and Marshal E. M. Blackerby being present.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting disclosed that S. A. D. Eaton has been engaged as attorney for the town for the period of one year at a salary of \$100 for the term. Bills were allowed as follows: Claim of Bandon Light & Water Co., water rent for Dec. \$27 00 E. M. Blackerby, boarding prisoner and labor 5 00 E. B. Henry, deputy marshal one day and one night 4 00 A. D. Morse, recorder's fees 8 25 E. M. Blackerby, marshal's salary 35 00 Total \$128 25

Bandon's Opportunity.

Inducements Offered by an Oregon Community for the Establishment of a Sulphite Pulp and Paper Industry.

The following appeared in an Eastern Paper Mill publication:

As will be seen in advertisement on opposite page, the Chamber of Commerce, of Bandon, Oregon, desiring the location of a sulphite pulp and paper mill at that place, offers unusual inducements to any one building or operating a mill there. Mr. Geo. E. Howe, representing these interests, and whose business office is at No. 418 California Street, San Francisco, Cal., has furnished the data for the following explanatory statement.

Bandon is located at the mouth of the Coquille River in Coos County, Oregon, distant 368 miles north of San Francisco. The population is about 1000. The town, which was settled about forty years ago, has docks, warehouses, salmon canneries, saw mills, broom handle factory, a shipbuilding industry, brewery, drug, dry goods, grocery, furniture, hardware and other stores, churches and schools, water works, and a United States Life Saving Station, and has recently been opened to larger commerce by the completion of a first-class harbor. The Government work thereon is being rapidly pushed to completion. Up to the present the vast lumber and pulp wood resources of the Coquille, have been practically locked up. Now, however, with from fourteen to sixteen feet of water in the harbor, all the coastwise steamers and ships carrying 500,000 feet of lumber more or less, can freely enter the port, and these resources have become fully available.

The entire business community of Bandon has formed itself into a Chamber of Commerce and is prepared to cordially co-operate with outside capital in the location and development of manufacturing enterprises requiring abundant and cheap wood, fuel, labor, and ready access by the cheapest mode of transportation, namely, water, to the greatest market and distributing point on the Pacific—San Francisco.

The data pertaining to paper and pulp making, collected at the instance of the Chamber of Commerce, and its representative, Mr. Howe, during the past eighteen months, show conclusively that these products can be made at and distributed from Bandon at a less cost than any mill now in operation elsewhere, and at from \$10 to \$20 less than now made by the best located mills operated within this Coast Territory.

The data further shows that the ready available supply of water power, wood and fuel is such that a great number of mills can be operated indefinitely. There is offered as a starter a superb location of some seven acres, with one half mile of water frontage. To this is added a full and steady supply of water for paper making purposes, which can be brought to the premises under a head of 125 feet, and a volume of not less than four millions gallons per twenty-four hours. In the site itself are a number of substantial timber frame buildings, formerly used for a woolen mill, and which can be incorporated into a paper mill plant.

Site, water supply and buildings all offered at a mere nominal price to the end that paper and pulp making may be established. The offer of one hundred thousand cords of pulp wood at \$2.25 per cord, delivered on mill site, and of enough steam coal at \$2 per ton delivered on the site, to turn the pulp wood into paper, the guarantee of a freight rate to and from market of \$2.50 per ton or less, exceeds anything ever offered to the industry. Pulp wood can be had at even lower prices, as a bona fide offer of \$2 a cord at present would bring several thousand cords before the first of next June. The Chamber of Commerce believes that with cost of production prevailing elsewhere, its offer is equal to a bonus of half a million dollars, and certainly deserves an immediate and thorough investigation.

Finally, reliable business firms in San Francisco are prepared to market the product of an eighteen or twenty-ton mill, in the shape of fruit wrappers, bag paper, fibre wrappers, and to contract for the output for a number of years.

Mr. Howe, whose address is given above, will gladly furnish any other information or show the location and its surrounding country to visitors. He is prepared, by means of plans, engineers' field notes and statistics compiled by experts, to furnish information as to quantity, quality and va-

riety of pulp timber available; cost of stumpage; location of stumpage in relation to proposed mill; ways and means of transportation; cost of pulp wood delivered; kind of fuels, and cost of the same; cost of sulphur and lime delivered; paper making materials and supplies; water supply for pulp, fibre and paper making; labor, its availability, and rate per day; shipping facilities; market; water shipments to the local, Atlantic, and all foreign ports; estimate cost of plant.

In the way of general information, it may be said that the Coquille River is navigable for thirty miles from its mouth for vessels drawing ten feet of water, and logging and pulp wood operations can be conducted the year round. In the winter season logs can be driven from the head waters of Coquille river and branches, a distance of seventy miles.

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

Domestic Trouble.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25 cents at C. Y. Lowe's Drug Store.

Firemen's Tournament.

A large delegation of Bandonians attended the Band and Firemen to Coquille City last Friday to see the Firemen's Tournament, and on their return expressed themselves as satisfied with the entertainment and merriment had on the trip.

The Band Concert on Friday evening passed off well and was well attended, the receipts being about \$90, while a large number of complimentary tickets were given out.

Only the Coquille and Bandon firemen contested for the prizes, Coquille winning in both instances.

The time of the first hose contest, distance one hundred yards, was Coquille, 24 and four-fifths seconds, Bandon, 26 and one fifth seconds.

In the second contest the distance was the same, but a section of the hose had to be taken out and coupling made. The time in this contest was: Coquille, 41 and four-fifths seconds, Bandon, 49 seconds.

Coquille had the advantage in being upon their own ground, and the Bandon boys feel confident that they can hold them level upon ground strange to each.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful, and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by C. Y. Lowe-Druggist.

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Jan. 2.—Stmr. Elizabeth, Jensen, 42 hours from San Francisco.

Jan. 3.—Schr. Ruby, Korth, 19 days from San Francisco, to Prosper Mill Co.

SAILED. Jan. 4.—Stmr. Elizabeth, Jensen, to S. F.

Dr. S. L. Perkins, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, BANDON, OREGON.

Office in the Hoffman Building, being the first house East of the old Central 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

Fillings and Final proofs made on Homesteads, Timber Claims and other U. S. Lands. Money Loans Negotiated on Approved Security. Office in room 10 Beveler Building, Bandon. Residence on Battie Creek, Oregon. All kinds of Real Estate bought and sold.

Important News Notes

THURSDAY, DEC. 27.

The southwestern states, including Kansas and adjacent territory, was visited by a blizzard, and the zero point was reached by the temperature.

A young woman known as Sisel Hall, jumped from the third story of a house in New York and killed herself.

LeRoy K. Nesbit, a Chicago banker, fought a duello and committed suicide. His excuse for the act was that he was tired of being a cripple, having a shrivelled leg.

A would-be William Tell, of Chicago, blew the brains out of his comrade in trying to shoot a bottle of the young man's head.

The Federal Grand Jury in the land fraud cases returned indictments against S. B. Ormsby, William H. Davis, Mayor of Albany, C. E. Loomis, Henry E. Young, George Sorenson, and two others, names unknown.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28. Four prominent men of Wheeling, West Virginia, have offered to bail Nan Patterson in any sum up to \$30,000.

An inquest on the body of Joseph R. Louis, an inmate of the Napa Asylum, California, brings to light that deceased was benten to death by attendants.

Senator John H. Mitchell was before the Federal Grand Jury at Portland today. General Stoessel was injured at Port Arthur by a fall from a horse.

A large automobile is being built at Portland to carry freight and passengers between Shaniko and Bend in Crook Co. The Cheyenne Indians in Montana are starving and are making raids on stock in their vicinity.

THURSDAY, DEC. 29.

A mile of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river was destroyed by the storm. Moors robbed an Englishman and killed a Spanish attendant outside Tangiers, Morocco.

Four boilers blew up in a sawmill at Wallville, Wash., killing four persons and mortally injuring a fifth.

FRIDAY, DEC. 30.

Francis H. Nichols, an American writer of note, died in Tibet. Theodore Thomas, the well known orchestra leader, is very ill at his home in Chicago.

Colorado's Legislature will overcome apparent majority of Democratic candidates, and declare Pashby re-elected. Submarine tunnel connecting Boston and East Boston opened to the public today. Tube is a mile and a half long and cost three million dollars.

Iroquois Theatre fire occurred one year ago, and Chicago observed the day by memorial services. More than 100 horses died in Chicago as a result of two day's illness, being fed during that time as usual.

SATURDAY, DEC. 31. Porto Ricans afflicted with parasites that suck the blood. Ninety per cent of white population affected by scourge.

Through a misplaced switch the Oregon Express train ran into a gravel train at Suisun, Cal. The engineer was killed and one passenger slightly injured. Both trains were badly wrecked.

P. C. Stephenson and L. C. Gibson have been at work during the past two weeks and up to Monday evening, repairing the belfry on the school-house, and arranging a recitation room and library. The unoccupied space on the second floor, except a hall way, has been transformed into a recitation room, while the space immediately under the belfry has been partitioned off and will be used as a library. This arrangement for a recitation room became necessary from the increased growth of the school, it having become necessary to hire a fifth teacher to help take care of the school, and to fill this want Miss Anna Waldvogel has been engaged, and went on duty Tuesday morning when school reconvened after the holiday vacation.

A course in domestic science in the public schools will be better for the girls than a course in foreign or dead languages. A husband does not care whether or not his wife can speak any language other than English, provided she knows how to cook and take care of the house. Girls should, of course, acquire this knowledge at home, but, sad to say, few of them do. They are too occupied with other studies.—Telegram.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist at Potterville, Mich. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

The City Meat Market.

O Yes! O Yes! We Have the Variety of Stock Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Bologna and Pork Sausage, Pressed Beef, Head Cheese, Corned Beef, Pickled Pork, Eggs, Vegetables and Butter. Call on us and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We are not like the Hind Wheels of a wagon, always following in the same rut. We are pushers, striving for a larger business, and we get there by keeping The Best Meat in the Land and selling at the very lowest prices. We are here to please and here to stay. Yours to serve, J. Waldvogel & Son, Props.

Bandon Meat Market.

T. Anderson Prop. Will Keep on Hand at all Times Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Smoked Meats, Lard, Sausages, Etc., also Fresh Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, Butter and all Farm Produce. I will pay highest market price for beef, pork, mutton, wool, hides, etc.

J. Denholm

Dry Goods of Every Description. Ladies Coats, Capes and Collarettes. Boots & Shoes. Fresh Groceries of all Kinds. Suits Made to Measure. AGENT FOR WARNER'S RUST PROOF CORSET.



The New, Elegantly Fitted, and Speedy Steamer

Elizabeth, C. P. JENSEN, 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. ELBERT DYER, Agent, Bandon, Oregon. E. T. KRUZ, Managing Agent, 207 Front Street, San Francisco, California.

Furniture

Household Furnishings and Decorations of all kinds. Bed Room Suites and Pieces. Curtain Poles and Fine Window Trimmings. Sewing Machines and Baby Carriages. Wall Paper and House Lining. 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.

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. 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.

Wrenshall & Wrenshall, Photographers.

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