



LOCAL NEWS.

Benton Hoyt and family gave Marshfield a visit this week.

Mrs. J. T. McCormac, of Marshfield, visited the Degree of Honor at this place Monday night.

WANTED—30,000 white cedar split shakes, 6 inches x 3 feet. Submit price, delivered, to Bandon Commercial Co., Bandon.

The outgoing passengers on the steamer Elizabeth, last Monday, were R. H. Ross, Geo. P. Topping and H. Williams.

The steamer Dispatch was laid off a couple of days this week for repairs. The Favorite took her run Sunday and Monday.

Robert Walker has again recuperated and is able to be out, having come down town Monday for the first time since taking sick.

Col. R. H. Ross and George P. Topping, of this place, left last Monday for a business visit to San Francisco, each having private interests to look after.

Cox wants to see you. He sells provisions and groceries. Honest measure and merit go hand in hand with Cox. Try him for Flour, Hams, Bacon, etc.

The Racket store has just opened up some unmatchable Glassware bargains. You'll profit greatly by buying now before the assortment has been culled over.

Nothing more desirable or more appropriate than nice Chinaware and Glassware. We have some bargains that will be interesting to shoppers at The Racket.

The Elizabeth brought up about 70 tons of freight last trip. Her passenger list follows: N. R. Smith and wife, Amelia and Olga Pederson, J. Moses, W. H. Pedlar, W. H. Hansen, Stella Hansen.

The Margarita Fisher Company is billed to appear in Bandon Saturday night in one of their excellent dramatic productions. This company has been here before and needs no introduction to the people of Bandon.

The steamer Chico loaded lumber at the Prosper Mill Company's dock, and will deliver her cargo at San Diego, after which she will return to the Coquille, having been chartered to carry lumber for the Aberdeen Mill.

The steamers Chico and Elizabeth struck heavy headwinds coming up from San Francisco, last trip, particularly the Chico which was four days out. The Elizabeth was three days out, but lay outside the bar here nearly 12 hours awaiting the tide.

The Bandon Concert Band now comes to the fore and will give one of their Grand Balls on Wednesday evening, February 22nd, to which the public is cordially invited. The Band members are happy entertainers and on this occasion will try to excel themselves in the interests of their guests.

DIED—At Bandon, Friday, Feb. 10, Agnes Louisa, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Jorgenson, aged 2 years, 8 months and 3 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Haberly, and the remains were laid to rest in the Bandon cemetery next day.

Steamboats Change Owners.

Capt. W. R. Paater has sold his steamboats, scows, etc., to H. W. Dunham and Gurley Bosk, and the latter have consolidated with the Coquille River Steamboat Company.

We understand that the company will overhaul the Liberty, and that in a short time she will be put on the run from Coquille to Bandon and return.

This will give good accommodation and all the service that is required for the river.

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 Baying" an object to the purchaser, at THE RACKET.

See Horsfall's Hospital advertisement in another column.

The Margarita Fischer Company plays in Opera Hall Saturday evening.

Attorney A. J. Sherwood, of Coquille, was a Bandon visitor Saturday night.

W. C. Parker and F. J. Fahy, of Parkersburg, were in town Saturday evening.

The steamer Elizabeth got away Monday morning at daylight, and is due here again next Sunday.

Jacob Prewett, Sr. and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of this place, visited relatives at Myrtle Point, Friday, returning home Tuesday.

Harry Walker has received an appointment in the Life saving service at Yaquina Bay, and expects to start for that place next Monday.

DENTISTRY—Dr. Tatom will leave on Monday, Feb. 20th, and will stop one week at Daryville, and then go to Port Orford for one week.

Don't forget that the Bandon Concert Band will entertain on the evening of Washington's Birthday, and that they are first-class entertainers and will make this the event of the season.

Through the influence of Senator J. H. Mitchell, we have been the recipient of a supply of garden seeds. Our patrons can have a package by calling at the Recorder office and asking for same.

Dr. W. Horsfall, accompanied by two trained nurses, came over last Monday from Marshfield, and with the assistance of Drs. Houston and Perkins, performed an operation on Mrs. W. W. Smith, Tuesday. The operation was very successful, and the patient, though in a critical condition, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Capt. W. H. Roberts and Capt. F. M. Munger, returned here Sunday evening from Port Orford where they had gone for the purpose of determining the practicability of establishing a Life saving station there. They passed on to Coos Bay on Monday and took the steamer there for San Francisco. The result of their visit to Port Orford has not been made known yet.

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.

Basket Ball Game.

A stranger, judging from the jubilant strains of the Fire Department Band, last Saturday evening, on the arrival of the Dispatch, would have thought that the Basket Ball Team, in whose honor they were out, were returning victors, instead of vanquished.

The young ladies of the team report a very good time. They were royally entertained while in Marshfield, reception having been given after the game at the home of Mrs. Sehlbrede. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, sherbet, cake and coffee. The affair was enjoyed immensely, even the serenaders, though the sweet voiced serenaders couldn't get the air.

The coach, Mr. Blackerly, and mascot, Duffey, were given a spread at the Broiler, where the latter ate chicken to his heart's content. The game, the score of which was 24 to 9 in favor of Marshfield, was extremely interesting and exciting throughout. The work of the centers, Miss Olivia Pohlund and Miss Claire Walker, was especially good as they were equally matched and both played an excellent game.

The Bandon forwards, Miss Mayme Nelson and Miss Pearl Walker, were badly handicapped by the bad condition of the screens behind the goals, which were not according to rules, being loose and baggy.

The guards, Miss Theresa Mancel and Miss Winnie McNair, were much complimented on their plays in working the ball down the hall.

Both halves of the game were played with men's rules, with two slight exceptions, and men's ball, which is a great deal heavier than the girl's ball. This gave the Marshfield team a great advantage, as they have used the men's rules and ball exclusively, while the Bandon team have used girl's rules and ball.

The Bandon team received a good share of the applause, and the young ladies were very agreeably surprised to see a line of rooters in the gallery wearing their colors.

The Bandon young ladies are therefore not at all crestfallen, and are looking forward with pleasure to a return visit from the Marshfield team. Following is the lineup: Olivia Pohlund, C. Claire Walker; Florence Lang, F. Mayme Nelson; Maud Long, F. Pearl Walker; Maud Brown, G. Theresa Mancel; Myrtle Abbott, G. Winnie McNair.

Referee, Miss McGillary. Umpire, Frank Blackerly.

Dressmaking.

Anyone wanting sewing done will do well to call on us and learn prices. Mrs. E. J. HIRE.

Want Better Mail Service.

Change of schedule proposed by Coquille Board of Trade to extend mail route from Roseburg to Coquille City under the following

SUMMER SCHEDULE. Leave Roseburg, 6 a.m. daily. Arrive at Coquille, 10 p.m. daily. Leave Coquille, 6 a.m. daily. Arrive at Roseburg, 10 p.m. daily.

WINTER SCHEDULE. Leave Roseburg, 6 a.m. daily. Arrive at Coquille, 8 a.m. daily. Leave Coquille, 4 a.m. daily. Arrive at Roseburg, 10 a.m. daily.

To connect with the above schedule the Bandon Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution asking the Post Office Department to change our river schedule to connect with the above mail at Coquille, under the following

SUMMER SCHEDULE. Leave Coquille, 7 a.m. daily. Arrive at Bandon, 11 a.m. daily. Leave Bandon, 1 p.m. daily. Arrive at Coquille, 6 p.m. daily.

WINTER SCHEDULE. Leave Coquille, 1 p.m. daily. Arrive at Bandon, 6 p.m. daily. Leave Bandon, 7 a.m. daily. Arrive at Coquille, 12 m. daily.

Under the above schedule our summer mail will reach us six hours earlier in the day, and a reply can be sent back on the afternoon boat, thus reaching Roseburg one day sooner than by the present schedule. The winter schedule will not delay our mail any later, either way, than by our present schedule, but as a benefit we will be assured of a regular mail during the winter months over the present system of "no mail" some ten or a dozen times each winter, as the mail can reach Coquille as late as noon and then we will get it the same evening whereas under the present system if it does not reach Myrtle Point by 6 a.m., the boat does not get it at that point, and we hear the cry, "no mail today" at this end of the route.

Sperry's Prize Winners.

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 6th, 1905.

To the Girls and Boys:

It has been a pleasure to receive the different letters that you have written us, and now that the contest is over and the successful ones have had their checks mailed to them, we, as a company, want to say that we have not had one poor letter. Whether this is the result of using Sperry's flour or not, we do not know, and our only regret is that it is not practicable to give you all our check for \$5.00. However, we will soon arrange another little contest, and hope you will be more successful in this.

In appointing the committee, we asked Mrs. C. E. Nicholson and L. D. Pettjohn, and asked them to choose a third party to act with them, which they did, choosing Mrs. Chas. Staff.

It became quite a serious matter how to group the replies, and the contest originally included the towns of North Bend, Marshfield, Bandon and Myrtle Point. In order that the writers from the little towns adjoining these places should not be left out, we included them in the district of which the main town was the center. Thus, Gardner, Empire and North Bend were grouped together, Gardner winning out with the capital prize.

At this time we take the opportunity of thanking the committee for their faithful work, and shall write each of the successful contestants, enclosing their respective checks.

Yours very truly,

SPERRY FLOUR CO.,

F. S. Dow, Agent.

The committee announce the following list of prize-winners: Sylvia Lee, Myrtle Point; Alice Ruth-Clarke, Coquille; Dora Brown, Marshfield; Henry C. Adams, Bandon; Gladys Lyster, of Gardiner, for North Bend District.

The last named received the prize of \$10.00 for the best letter among the prize winners.

Following are the letters which took the prizes:

Gardiner, Ore., Jan. 27th, 1905.

Sperry Flour Co., Marshfield, Oregon,

Dear Sir: My mamma has told me lots of reasons for liking your flour best. She says:

1st, it makes lighter bread. 2nd, it makes whiter bread. 3rd, the bread does not dry out so quickly.

4th, it does not form a hard crust in the baking.

5th, it goes farther than any other flour.

6th, it is just as good for pastry as for bread.

7th, it is easier to make good bread and pastry with Sperry's flour.

8th, it does not vary in quality as other brands.

9th, there is no risk if you use Sperry's flour.

Yours truly, Gladys Lyster.

Age 9 years. Marshfield, Or., Jan. 28th, 1905.

Sperry Flour Co.: I wish to try for the prize you have offered for the best reason why we use Sperry's Flour.

Why? "Why do we use Sperry Flour? There are reasons so many, I fear I hardly could count them all up; If I'd write till the end of the year.

The bread that it makes is delicious. The biscuits so flaky and white, The pie will just melt in your mouth, Yes, and the cakes are so light.

And I'll tell you another good reason, If you use it you'll never be sour, For it keeps you both healthy and gay My friend, if you use Sperry's Flour.

Why do we use Sperry's Flour? I tell you right now all about it. We use it, now every one listens, Because we just can't do without it.

Dora Brown. Coquille City, Or., Jan. 21st, 1905.

Dear Sir: My mamma likes Sperry's Flour because it is the very best flower in the market. It makes the whitest and best bread, and the lightest bread, and she is always sure of having good bread when she uses Sperry's Flour.

You can set down on a pan of dough made from Sperry's flour, but you could not keep it down, it would rise any way, that shows it is the best for every one knows that the very best of any thing is like cream. Always rises to the top and that is why Sperry's Flour is at the top of the flour business.

Very truly, Alice Ruth Clarke. Myrtle Point, Jan. 28th, 1905.

Sperry Flour Co., F. S. Dow, Agent, Marshfield, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I will give you a few reasons why mamma and papa like Sperry's Flour the best. Because it is made of the best wheat by the Sperry Flour Co.

Because it makes the lightest, whitest, and best bread and biscuits and pastries. Because the last crust is always eaten and there is none left for the chickens. Because you can always depend on having good bread when you use Sperry's flour. If you have poor bread it is the fault of the bread maker not of the flour.

Because papa says he likes good bread, and well, mamma won't have any other kind, and says if you can't get it at So and So's store keep on going until you do get it, if you have to go to F. S. Dow's. Papa is sure to bring Sperry's Flour home.

Because the best is good enough for anybody, and you have it by using Sperry's Flour.

Because, Oh, mamma says stop; if people won't take a hint they ought to have poor bread and be sick." I am going to use it when I get big.

Yours truly, Sylvia C. Lee. Age 8 years.

Sick Headache. This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by C. Y. Lowe.

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Important News Notes

THE STATE SENATE passed resolutions endorsing Senator Mitchell.

A six-year-old child was attacked by a cougar on Bainbridge Island, Wash., and dangerously bitten and lacerated. The animal was scared off by the arrival of help on the scene.

Another plot to kill the Czar has been made known by a letter that was dropped in the Emperor's palace.

Many strikers were killed in rioting in Poland. Kurapatkin's movements against the Japs is admitted to be a failure.

George Smith, of Tecumseh, Mich., fed his sick wife pulverized glass. The woman is in a dangerous condition and her husband is in jail.

Frank Grover, a Santa Fe engineer, picked up \$20,000 at Topeka, Kansas, that was dropped by robbers.

Robbers cracked a bank safe at Lebanon, Oregon, and got away with \$9,000. The bank carried insurance.

The Electoral vote was counted before the House and Senate, at Washington, and Roosevelt and Fairbanks were declared elected.

Great Britain has ordered home her infantry battalions from the West Indies. A dependent woman, living at Chehalis, Wash., soaked her clothing in oil and set fire to it. She leaves a husband and two children.

Two Nevada women horsewhipped George W. Haight, of San Francisco, who jumped their mining claim. Haight has given up the job.

A train went through a bridge near Melbourne, Iowa, falling thirty feet to the ground. Two persons were killed, and a score of others were injured.

The Grand Duke, Nicholas Nicholasievich, is to relieve General Kurapatkin. He will be supreme commander in Russian forces.

One channel to Vladivostok harbor is frozen up. Sheriff Word of Portland is riding that city of many of its fallen women, and reports now says that he will close the saloons on Sunday.

Five saloons in Portland were broken into and robbed early this morning, but the thieves got but little cash.

One hundred strikers were killed or wounded at Warsaw in a battle with Russian troops.

The Drain Normal School is to be retained. The charges of mismanagement of the Oregon Penitentiary are to be investigated.

The Standard Oil Company has laid off many workmen in Kansas on account of the attitude of the Legislators. The State proposes to refine oil and save its wealth to its citizens.

A two months' old baby was scalded to death at Spokane by a boiler of hot water being overturned into its cradle.

Thirteen persons were killed and seventeen others injured in a railroad disaster in Mexico.

James Lewis, of Corvallis, was shot in the fleshy part of one of his legs by a trap gun while showing some property to a prospective buyer. The wound is not dangerous.

The Lebanon bank robbers have been captured.

Escaped an Awful Fate. Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by C. Y. Lowe, Druggist. Price 50cts and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

MARINE. ARRIVED. Feb. 9.—Stmr Chico, Martin, 4 days from San Francisco.

Feb. 10.—Stmr Elizabeth, Jensen, 3 days from San Francisco.

SAILING. Feb. 13.—Stmr Chico, Martin, to San Diego.

Feb. 13.—Stmr Elizabeth, Jensen, to S. F.

BANDON LODGE, No. 115, A. F. A. M. BANDON LODGE, No. 115, A. F. A. M. 13 stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. All Master Masons cordially invited. W. C. SANDEGSON, W. M. J. E. WALTERSON, Sec.

COURT QUEEN 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. E. M. BLACKERBY, W. V. FISHER, Chief Ranger. Fin. Secretary.

BANDON LODGE No. 133, I. O. O. F. BANDON LODGE, No. 133, I. O. O. F. D meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited. A. J. HARTMAN, N. G. T. W. ROBINSON, Sec.

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