



LOCAL NEWS.

Report says that Lampa creek is to have a store and postoffice soon. For seed wheat, barley, oats, and grass seed, call at Sanderson Bros. The infant son of Carl Danielson has been very sick but is getting better. Rev. William Horsfall returned home Monday from a pastoral visit to Coos Bay.

M. Christofson and J. L. Kronenberg were the only passengers on the Elizabeth yesterday. Captain W. R. Panter has charge of the steamer Welcome running from Coquille to Myrtle Point.

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 county seat was a place of considerable interest during the last few days preceding March 15th. Taxpayers were discharging their obligations.

W. H. Schroeder, who has been in the Willamette valley for some time, returned on the Alliance last week accompanied by his family, and they are visiting relatives at Arago.

Hermann Proy of Myrtle Point was injured severely, last Sunday evening by being thrown from a buggy while out riding with a young lady. The horses ran away and in turning the corner the vehicle was overturned. The young lady escaped without injury.

Evon Morgan, engineer of the Parkersburg saw mill, came down Monday, and upon enquiry our reporter learned that the mill had shut down for repairs, one of the boilers having sprung a leak, or rather a break about eighteen inches long having taken place along one of the seams close to the rivets. The fire was drawn, and as soon as the furnace is cool the work of patching the boiler will be begun. Mr. Morgan thought that the mill would be ready to resume operation again by next Monday.

The steam schooner Navaro which came up to bring wrecking apparatus and help in taking the schooner Onward off the beach, laid the heavy anchors that were brought up, and on Friday left for Eureka where she would load with lumber for San Francisco. While laying the anchors, she touched a sunken rock, and the captain concluded that he did not care to remain longer. However the vessel is not necessary to the work as a steam donkey has been placed on the schooner with which to do the pulling, and when she is once pulled out to sea it will not be difficult to secure her.

Coquille Herald: Majorie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hazard, of this city, got severely powder-burned in the face Wednesday afternoon, by getting hold of a loaded gopher gun in playing about the house, and in some manner exploded the thing, the force of the charge striking her in the face. There is no missile sent by these contrivances, the effectiveness being in the concussion from the explosion of a blank cartridge, and therefore her face is not deeply wounded, but considerably bruised and discolored, and a number of grains of powder left in her face which the doctor is making an effort to remove. Luckily her eyes were not injured.

LADIES.—Call and see my sample book of Spring Goods for Tailor Suits, Shirt-Waist Suits and Evening Gowns. Will take orders during March for goods. Mrs. R. T. WRIGHT.

FOR RENT CHEAP.—The Ocean House property in West Bandon; A small house and large barn on premises. Will take most of the rent in work. Apply to J. H. Jones, Bandon, Ore.

THE RACKET 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.

Spring Hats at Denholm's. Prices to suit everyone. Mrs. Benton Hoyt is slightly improved this week.

C. W. Woodruff, of Langlois, is in town Monday and passed on up the coast.

J. L. Kronenberg left for San Francisco yesterday, having business to attend to there.

Commerce drummers have been very plentiful during the past week, looking up spring and summer trade.

Charles Hermann, of Randolph, was brought down yesterday for medical treatment. Mr. Hermann is quite sick.

The steamers Chico and Elizabeth both got to sea yesterday morning, and are due to arrive here again next Tuesday.

C. F. Allen of San Francisco, accompanied by Lee J. Pitner was in town Sunday. They left for Port Orford Monday morning.

STILL UNSOLD.—3 Iron Beds, 1 extra mattress, 1 9x12 Ingrain Rug, 1 Dresser. Cheap, if sold before Mar. 25th. Mrs. R. T. WRIGHT.

D. H. McEwan and family, who arrived here last week from San Francisco, left yesterday morning on their return to California by way of Marshfield.

The Boys' Basket Ball Club of this place, are trying to arrange with the Marshfield Club for a game to be played in Bandon, Saturday evening, a week hence. The prospect is favorable.

Mrs. George Henry came down Saturday from Coquille to visit relatives for a few days. She returned home today, being accompanied by her father, R. F. Shannon, who will remain a few days.

The steamer Dispatch was blown on to the rock, in the middle of the river at Rocky Point, last Monday evening on coming down the river. A landing had been made at the point and before headway was gained a squall struck the boat. Very little damage was done.

While in Coquille, last Saturday we called on Surveyor C. S. McCulloch and was introduced to his father J. C. McCulloch, of Grants Pass who came in some two weeks ago and is helping his son to make an abstract which will require some three weeks or more yet before it is completed. Mr. McCulloch, Sr. will return to his home at Grants Pass in a couple of weeks.

Ladies, I have a few early Spring Hats, and would be pleased to have you call and see them. Also a few ready-made shirt waists. Mrs. E. J. HITE.

Spring Comes Early.

The present winter which ends next week, according to the division of time, has been very light, and Spring has arrived earlier than her schedule date and vegetation is far ahead of its usual growth for this time of the year.

My reporter visited Coquille and Myrtle Point Saturday, remaining at the latter place over Sunday, and found all along the way and around the latter city evidence of the early spring.

Plum, prune and pear trees were in full bloom, and while but few peach trees were observed, the solitary exception noticed was also covered with the beautiful emblems of future fruit, while the apple trees which are usually much slower to bud out than the other varieties of fruits, were pushing along rapidly, and some were nearing the full flowering period, while grass, and other vegetation, is springing up vigorously.

In expressing the thought that there was danger, to the fruit crop, from frost, while talking to an old pioneer of Coos County, he said no, and being interested I ask him his reason which was about as follows: He said that there was no snow on the coast range and on the Rogue River mountains and hence there would be no moisture to be influenced by the cold winds blowing from the snowfields and hence there would be no killing frost.

In talking with another gentleman whose home is in Grants Pass the same reason was given, and he remarked that there was no snow west of the Cascade Range, and that in the Siskiyou mountains the usual snow was lacking except on the highest peaks and that the usual depth is not to be found there.

Another evidence is that the birds, which come in the spring are here, especially the barn swallow, being mentioned, which appeared about two weeks ago.

E. J. Price, of Riverport, had business in town Tuesday.

Alf Johnson, the mill man, was a Bandon visitor this week.

Mrs. E. M. Hermann has been quite ill for several days, but is slightly improved.

Dr. George Russell of Coquille came down yesterday and remained over till today.

A Pershaker and Terry McKune were the only passengers from San Francisco, on the Elizabeth, last trip.

Thos. Root, Alex Barklow, Miss Flo McCracken and Miss Irene Brown, of Myrtle Point, were visitors to Bandon last Saturday.

Captain John Johnson took the tug Triumph and towed out the scow containing the cable to be used in floating the schooner Onward, this morning, and the cable will be laid today.

Miss Cora Russell returned here Saturday from Marshfield where she had been for treatment of her eyes. Her eyes were very much improved. She passed on to her home at Floras Creek Monday.

Bandon Basket Ball Team Defeats Marshfield, 23 to 15.

The Bandon Basket Ball Team returned Wednesday of last week from Marshfield where they defeated the Marshfield Athletic Club in the fastest game of Basket Ball ever witnessed in Coos County. There was not one slow moment of play from the call of the whistle at 8:30, till the close of the game, which ended with the score 23 to 15, with Bandon the victors. The Bandon team easily excelled in team work and fastness, while Marshfield was best at basket, throwing 10 out of 17 goals, and Sumner of Marshfield making two baskets that looked well nigh impossible. "Bateh" Waldvogel and Clay Garoutte, Bandon's diminutive guards came in for a good share of applause from the audience on account of their fast playing, while Kenting, Marshfield's center, also played a good game. Ross, Bandon's center, and the two forwards, Bunk and Gibson, all played fast ball, but were badly handicapped by the heavy ball and the screens behind the baskets which were too lively, making any one unaccustomed to them a hard throw for goal.

LINE UP. Bandon: D Keating, C L Ross, M Sumner, F H Gibson, R Hazen, G C Garoutte, H Johnson, G O Waldvogel.

Home Greeting of the Victorious Bandon Basket Ball Team. When the familiar whistle of the Dispatch was heard last Wednesday evening, March 8th, an exceptionally large crowd began to gather, and the Basket Ball Team wondered what was up; but their wonder was soon relieved by hearing the beating of a drum, for the band had come to meet them; not the Bandon Brass Band, but the Young Ladies' Basket Ball Club; the players were royally welcomed, congratulations given, and then they marched away.

Friday evening is the regular practice evening, but last Friday the Club met, not to practice basket ball, but to have a good time and enjoy themselves. The young ladies had prepared a sumptuous banquet for the boys. Till about 9:30 the young men were not allowed behind the scenes, that is, on the stage where the supper was being prepared, but when they did get there, their surprise and delight was more appreciable than had they been permitted to witness the arrangement of the tastefully decorated table and know of the pretty little souvenirs placed by each plate. When the lunch had been disposed of, the members returned to the hall where a few games were played, and the hour then being late the evening was voted a grand success, and all went home highly pleased with the entertainment of the evening.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by C. Y. Lowe, Druggist.

To Whom It May Concern. Notice is hereby given to the public that I have this day given my son, A. J. Stewart, his time, and that I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations he may contract. J. D. STEWART. Bandon, Oregon, March 15th, 1905.

WANTED.—TRUSTWORTHY MAN OR woman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well established house of solid financial standing. \$2000 straight cash salary with all necessary expenses paid weekly by check from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Position permanent; previous experience not essential. No investment required. We furnish everything. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address Manager, 810 Como Stock, Chicago, Ill.

Terry McKune of San Francisco is in Bandon, having come up on the Elizabeth last Saturday.

Residence Destroyed by Fire.

Lyman Wolff's residence in West Marshfield was entirely destroyed by fire about 9:30 yesterday morning. The fire started in the roof from the stovepipe, and when discovered had made considerable headway. There were no men in the vicinity at the time. Mrs. Wolff, assisted by the neighbor women, after sending in an alarm, did what she could, but the blaze, aided by a strong south wind, gained so rapidly that they succeeded in saving but few of the household goods.

The fire department responded promptly, but the house was past saving when they arrived and their efforts were devoted mainly to saving the residence of Harry Scott, which, being within about thirty feet of the other, was in imminent danger. The fire was a long distance from a hydrant, and as the hose brought by the firemen would not reach, another cart was immediately sent for. Meantime a bucket brigade was formed and water passed from a nearby spring, which fortunately being a strong one, furnished sufficient water to save the other dwelling, as without the efficient work of this brigade, it would have burned long before the other hose arrived on the scene.

The fire will be a heavy loss to the Wolff family. They purchased the place last fall, intending to add to the small house as their means would permit, and had stored overhead in the left considerable furniture and household goods, all of which was destroyed.—Coast Mail, March 14.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Stenick, 220 South Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being over-heated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I think this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Flanagan Estate Sold.

As forecast in the Mail: The deal for the Flanagan estate property was closed yesterday. The money was paid and the deed delivered and mailed to the county clerk for record.

Thus the long uncertainty as to the disposition of this property is over. The Flanagans have received returns satisfactory to them, and the property goes into the hands of people who will develop it and make it a leading factor in the immediate and speedy development of the Bay. As to the center of the coming city of Coos Bay, it will be at the point known as Centerville, prophetically named years ago, and which will now be known in its proper light, as there is no doubt that Major Kinney's original plans will be carried out.—Coast Mail.

MARINE ARRIVED.

March 11.—Stmr Elizabeth, Jensen, 49 hrs from San Francisco.

March 12.—Stmr Chico, Martin, 40 hours from San Francisco.

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March 14.—Schr Ruby, Korth, to S. F.

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Dr. S. L. Perkins, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, BANDON, OREGON. Office over Wm. Gullier's Store. Office hours 6 to 9 a.m. Call at residence at other hours.

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.

Important News Notes

TUESDAY, March 7. The battle still rages in the far east. The Japanese have broken Kuropatkin's center, and are steadily gaining mastery of the situation. The slaughter is very great on both sides.

Frank J. Cannon has been expelled from the Mormon Church for attacking President J. F. Smith, of that institution.

Five thousand employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company went out on a strike at New York.

The Kansas Senate adopted a resolution denouncing Garfield's report on the Beef Trust. The inference is that the Beef Trust was whitewashed.

Postmaster-General Bruce Cortelyou took the oath of office today.

Mrs. May Cox, of Walls Walla, a boarding house proprietress, held a bunner under surveillance with a revolver until the police arrived.

WEDNESDAY, March 8. Kuropatkin's position at Mukden is getting critical. The Russians have evacuated their whole line along the Shakkie river.

President Roosevelt is dissatisfied with work on the Panama Canal Commission, and will appoint new men.

Five horses were burned in the Walls Walla barn. Loss of barn and contents was \$3,000.

A dwelling-house occupied by E. C. Fields, at La Grande, Oregon, was burned. A son, 10 years old was burned to death, and another son, 7 years old, was burned severely.

The Russian squadron has left Madagascar and is bound northward on their return home.

The British steamer Aphrodite was captured on her way to Vladivostok. During the war the Japs have captured 32 steamers carrying contraband.

THURSDAY, March 9. General Nogi's army made a forced march and invested the Pass. 80,000 Russians have been surrounded by the Japanese. Kuropatkin is defeated but his retreat is not yet a rout. Retreat began on Monday.

Two students were stabbed in a hazing melee at Ann Arbor, Mich. Both are in a critical condition.

The North Sea incident is closed, Russia pays \$25,000.

Many declare the strike is ended at the Portland Exposition grounds. The contractors claim they have all the help they want.

The Colorado contest case is in a tangle so far as the Republicans are concerned, and Governor Adams will most likely hold the seat.

The Standard Oil Company is going to boycott K. ansas oil.

FRIDAY, March 10. Oyama captured Mukden and Fashan, with immense stores and guns. Thousands of prisoners were captured. All Russia is stunned by the blow.

Heavy rains in Arizona caused washouts along the Santa Fe railroad, and much other damage.

Mount Vesuvius near Rome, is in activity. Devey McLane, a ten year old boy, was killed at Hood River in an attempt to board a freight train.

Vice-President Fairbanks will go to Indianapolis to take degrees in Masonry between the Blue Lodge and Thirty-Second degree.

Perry, Oregon, suffered \$30,000 loss by fire in a box factory.

SATURDAY, March 11. Kuropatkin is still fleeing from the Japanese. The Japs captured 60,000 prisoners and 200 guns at Mukden. The Russian losses in killed and wounded were about 60,000.

A restaurant keeper in Hamburg has sued to obtain possession of a pearl served in an oyster at his restaurant.

Robbers entered the bank at Redford, Kansas, blew open the safe, and secured \$27,000.

A safe at Anzels Camp, California, was broken into and robbed of \$2,800. There is no clue to the robbers.

The damage to the steamer Oregon and her cargo off Crescent City, has been placed at \$30,000. She is to resume her run in five weeks.

The trial of Mrs. Chudwick has ended, and her fate is in the hands of the jury.

MONDAY, March 13. The Russian army got through to the Pass. The Japanese losses are estimated at 41,000. The Russian losses in killed and wounded are estimated at 65,000.

The situation is still said to be serious for the remnant of Kuropatkin's army. Mitchell, Hermann and Williamson are to be tried in June, charged with complicity in land frauds.

THE HORSFALL HOSPITAL, MISS L. G. GOULD, Matron. A Private Hospital, well equipped for the treatment of Surgical and Medical Diseases. Trained nurses in attendance. For information address WM. HORSFALL, M. D. Marshfield, Oregon.

The City Meat Market, O Yes! O Yes! We Have the Variety of Stock The Best Meat in the Land. Yours to serve, J. Waldvogel & Son, Props.

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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.

Furniture Household Furnishings and Decorations of all kinds. Cabinet Shop in Connection. Mattresses and Springs. Glass, Paints, Oils, Brushes. Picture Framing 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.

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