

Volume XXI.

BANDON, OREGON: THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1905

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### LOCAL NEWS.

**For seed** Wheat, Barley, Oats, and Grass seed, call at Sanderson Bros.

John H. Giles got an arm caught in the engine of the Antelope, Saturday night, and is laid off work this week.

The Chico came in Tuesday morning bringing about 30 tons of freight. She missed the evening tide and lay outside till morning.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

**Coquille City and Myrtle Point** have been grouped together as one charge, and the Presbyterian minister, D. H. Hare, of Myrtle Point, will have charge.

Cox wants to see you. Cox, the Grocer. He will sell you anything in the line of provisions and groceries, and guarantee the quality. For candies and fruit give him a trial.

Prof. M. L. R. Edmunds went to Marshfield, Monday, with the Lewis and Clark exhibit of the Bandon school and will return today. Miss Effie Boyd took his place in the school room during his absence.

The memorial service will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 28th, at 11 o'clock, A.M. A general invitation to be present is extended to the public. The several churches are requested to attend the services. Rev. Haberly will deliver the address.

Evangelist Snyder of Portland, and his singer N. N. Jeffrey, arrived yesterday and began meetings at the Presbyterian Church last night. There will be meetings every night. The people of Bandon are cordially invited to attend and assist in all these services.

Friday evening we visited the school rooms and inspected the work on display which is destined for exhibition at the Exposition in Portland. The display was very elaborate and was an exhibit from each grade, and the neatness and care taken in preparation of the writing, drawing and other work, spoke not only of painstaking care of the pupils, but of well directed labor on the part of the principal and teachers.

Sheriff Gallier took three prisoners, who were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary, to Salem last week. Two of the prisoners, Joseph Schrimpscher and Robert Graham, who broke into the North Bond city warehouse, and rifled the cash drawer of \$35, were sentenced to one year service each, and George Lawlor who robbed the home of a Coos River family, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. All the prisoners are young men and sentenced for their first offenses.

### Still Another.

Dr. Tatam, dentist, will be in Bandon, Friday, May 12th, and will remain one week.

All persons desiring the services of Dr. Tatam, will remember the date and call early.

All kinds of dental work done in first-class manner and work guaranteed.

### Cleared For Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At C. Y. Lowe's drug store, 25cts.

**FOR SALE**—Corner lot with small house and outbuildings; lot 12x45 feet; situated on Iris Street near Broadhead Factory. Price \$300. Enquire at the office. Also three lots in Cartwright Addition.

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# 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.

### Dentist Dr. D. L. Steele has finally arrived at Bandon.

His services were in such demand at Port Orford and Langlois that he could not meet his appointments at Bandon as previously announced. But here he is and ready for business. Those requiring the services of an up-to-date dentist will do well to consult Dr. Steele. Call early. Don't wait until the last day. Will remain until Monday, May 22nd. Office at Pacific Hotel, Room 6.

### A WORD TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

I am not doing dental work at half price, but first-class work at reasonable prices. Would you think of doing an honest piece of work for one half of what your labor and material was worth? You are to be the judge of results.

The annual election of officers for the Bandon Woolen Mill takes place Friday evening.

"The Shepherd" Paul De Laney's new novel. Call at this office and let us tell you about it.

W. A. Goodman, of Coquille, Oregon, will go anywhere in Coos County to move your house or barn. Address as stated above.

F. M. Wandling, of Two-mile, is on the sick list, having suffered a relapse from a gripple. He is suffering from sciatica rheumatism, but was some better at last account.

The Elizabeth came in Monday evening with about 80 tons of freight and five passengers. The list follows: George Cooper and wife, O. A. Towbridge, E. C. Wismer and E. H. Cheever.

Morton L. Tower, a civil engineer, and E. L. Wismer, a draughtsman are here to survey the bar and harbor. Mr. Tower will have supervision of the government work this summer, and will remain here.

W. F. Kennedy came down last Saturday from Randolph, where he has been working for some time. He had hard luck last week as his camp caught fire while he was away and burned up most all his belongings. He was outfitting again Monday.

John H. Shields and J. A. Kennedy have formed a partnership in the blacksmithing business. They have a well supplied outfit and can turn off all kinds of work in the blacksmithing line in first-class order. They solicit a liberal share of public patronage, feeling sure that they can serve the best interests of their patrons.

Dr. Honston was called to Prosper last Tuesday to attend a small son of N. Crites who had got hold of a piece of bismit that had been given an application of rat poison. The child had gone to the bank house and picked up the bread where it had been left under the sink, that being a place the children were not in the habit of going. The dose was light and the boy is recovering.

**BORN**—At Bandon, May 8th, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson, a son.

**DIED**—Tuesday, April 25th, 1905, in Gardiner, Loren George, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stewart.

**WOOD**—Good fir stove wood for sale at \$1.50 per tier delivered. Leave orders with R. F. Shannon.

**C. H. CHANDLER.**

**FOR SALE**—Horse of five rooms with outhouses, and one acre good garden ground, enclosed by full grown cypress hedge.

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**Selling at Cost.**

Sanderson Bros will sell out their entire stock at cost. Sale is on now. Now is the time to make your purchases.

Call at once. The stock must be disposed of immediately.

### School Closes.

The public school of Bandon District will close on Friday, April 19th, and there will be public exercises Saturday evening, the 20th.

The program and further particulars will appear next week.

### Town Primary Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary will be held in the Town Hall, in the Town of Bandon, on Tuesday, the 16th day of May, 1905, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., of said day, for the purpose of nominating two tickets to be voted on at the Town election, said tickets to be for one Recorder of the said town of Bandon, and five members of the Board of Trustees of said town, to hold office for the term of one year.

Things are changing in Bandon. W. R. Panter takes charge of the hotel soon, and T. W. Panter has purchased Sanderson Bros.' store.

### County Declared Dry.

The County Court met Monday and made the order declaring the result of the election and demanding the closing of saloons in Coos County. The opposition propose to take an appeal from Judge Hamilton's decision and attack the constitutionality of the law.

### Mrs. F. B. Hoyt Dead.

On Saturday morning, Amelia, wife of F. B. Hoyt, of this place, passed away after a long illness.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. W. Horsfall, in the Episcopal Church.

The attendance was large, the church being too small to accommodate those in attendance.

The floral tribute at the grave was very beautiful and profuse, indicative of the esteem in which deceased was held.

Deceased leaves a husband and three children, a father and mother, two sisters and two brothers, and a large number of friends to mourn her departure.

### A Bad Break.

Yesterday, James, the 9 year old son of J. B. Cox, of Bear Creek, was brought to town for treatment, having broken his left leg below the knee, the day before. Dr. Honston was called to dress the leg, Tuesday afternoon, but the injury being very severe, he had him brought to town next day.

The accident was the result of the boy getting his leg caught in the wheel while trying to climb upon a wagon. Both bones of the leg are very badly broken, and it is not certain yet that the limb can be saved.

### Denies Marriage After 17 Years.

Despite the statement sworn to and signed, in an application to the civil service commission, that he was a married man, C. J. Smith, an employe in the customs service at Tacoma, declared on the witness stand in the Superior Court, yesterday, before Judge Huston, that the woman, now dead, with whom he had lived for seventeen years, who had borne him children, and whom he had everywhere passed as his wife, was not legally married to him.

The declaration was made in defense of a suit for the sum of \$150 brought by Mrs. Anna E. Wentz, of Bismarck, for services as nurse to the woman who had always been known as Smith's wife, during her last illness from April 30th to June 20th, 1903.

This defense, however, in the light of the previously sworn statement and numerous instances of publicly recognizing the woman as his wife, did not serve its purpose in court, and Judge Huston rendered judgment for the full amount and costs, without argument by the attorneys for the parties.

### Had Lived at Port Townsend.

The plaintiff's petition and reply alleged that Smith had lived with Elizabeth E. Smith as man and wife for many years at Port Townsend, where he held a position in the government service, and made various other allegations which were sustained by testimony on the stand yesterday.

One of the principal witnesses for the plaintiff was Hon. Z. A. Leigh, secretary of the board of civil service commissioners of the Twelfth district, with headquarters at Portland. His appearance in the case was upon a direct order from Washington. He swore that Smith, in his application for civil service examination, had made a sworn statement that he was a married man.

Smith, when placed on the stand, admitted that he had lived with the woman as man and wife, had registered with her at a hotel in Tacoma as man and wife, and had introduced her at the Fannie Padlock hospital in this city as his wife when she was brought there shortly before her death, for treatment for cancer.

When asked by counsel for the plaintiff why he did this, Smith replied that it was to save the woman from disgrace and shame. He denied he had ever sworn she was his wife, but when Colonel Joab asked him to acknowledge his signature to the application for examination by the civil service examiners, he admitted the signature and that he had therein sworn he was a married man. He still denied the fact of the marriage, however. Smith further admitted that he had drawn the woman's life insurance in the Women of Woodcraft as her heir.

In the light of the admissions by Charles J. Smith on the witness stand that he had sworn falsely in saying he was a married man and then denying that the woman with whom he had lived for 17 years was his lawful wife,

together with other overwhelming testimony, Judge Huston, without argument by the attorneys, gave judgment in favor of Mrs. Anna E. Wentz, of Bismarck, for services as nurse to Smith's wife, for \$250.72. The original claim was \$153.75, but in the endeavor to repudiate this claim, Smith denied he was ever married to the woman.

He admitted on the witness stand under oath, that he had lived with her as husband and wife for 17 or 18 years.

They both joined the Order of Eastern Star at Coquille, this state, as husband and wife, Aug. 9, 1899.

They both became members of the Order of Women of Woodcraft, as husband and wife. She took out life insurance in the order in favor of Charles J. Smith as her husband, and when she died in Tacoma, January 15th, 1904, he drew the amount, \$250.

Smith is a member of the Woodmen of the World, and the Masonic order at Port Townsend.

In his answer to the suit brought by Mrs. Wentz, Smith swore he was not a married man between April 30 and June 30, 1903, nor for a long time prior and subsequent thereto, but that he was a single man; but on the 24 day of May, 1903, in Tacoma, before Alex W. Thornley, a notary public, Smith solemnly swore in his written application in the civil service, that he was at that very time a married man.

On the application of Col. Joab, counsel for Mrs. Wentz, to the civil service commissioner at Washington, D. C., to have the proper officer produce this document in court at the trial, Mr. Black, president of the commission, wired Hon. Z. A. Leigh, secretary of the civil service commission for the twelfth district with headquarters at Portland, to attend the trial at Tacoma, and produce the original affidavit, which he did.

J. L. Wright, grand clerk of the Women of Woodcraft for the United States, living in Colorado, sent to W. G. Crocker, the local secretary of the order, all the original papers concerning Smith's case, including the paid life insurance policy, and Charles J. Smith's affidavit and receipt for the money on the policy.

Charles J. Smith, the defendant in the case, has been in the service of the federal government for 17 years, serving as a deputy United States marshal in Indian Territory; then as lighthouse keeper in Oregon; afterward as lighthouse keeper at Point Wilson near Port Townsend; then as boatman at Tacoma, now as inspector of customs.—Tacoma News.

### Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at C. Y. Lowe's drug store; price 50cts.

### Decoration Day Program.

Following is the program for Decoration Day:

Bandon Post, No. 56, G. A. R., will meet in G. A. R. Hall, at 9:30 A.M., May 30, 1905. The procession will form on Front Street at 10 A.M., in the following manner:

- 1 Fire Department Band.
- 2 Children bearing wreath of flowers.
- 3 Bandon Post G. A. R.
- 4 Bandon W. B. Corps.
- 5 Bandon Fire Department.
- 6 Citizens.
- 7 March to the cemetery.
- 8 Decoration of Graves.
- 9 Taps.
- 10 Return to town and break ranks for dinner.

The afternoon exercises will commence at 2 o'clock, sharp, in Kime's Hall.

The oration will be delivered by Rev. H. F. Drimming, of Bandon.

All ex soldiers of the Spanish and Philippine wars are cordially invited to be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally; to turn out and take part in the exercises, as this is a day above all others, that should be properly observed.

A request is extended generally to each to bring all the flowers possible for decorative purposes, and leave same at G. A. R. Hall.

By request of the G. A. R.

### How to Ward off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

### Baseball.

George Cooper and wife were passengers on the Elizabeth last Monday, being on their way to Coquille City. Mr. Cooper is a left handed ball pitcher, and will toss the ball for the Coquille team. He pitched for the Oakland, California, team, a year or two ago.

The boys who will comprise the Bandon team are expected to be here on the arrival of the Elizabeth, about Thursday or Friday of next week.

The schedule has not yet been made out, but the season is to open up Sunday, May 21st.

### Hand Smashed.

Jack Hayter had the misfortune to get his left hand hurt very severely last Sunday while trying to get a line around a pile when the steamer Dispatch was landing at Parkersburg on her return from Coquille. Jack placed his left hand against a pile for support while he reached the rope around with the other hand. The steamer struck the pile to which he was making the line fast, and jammed it against his left hand, smashing it very badly. Dr. Honston, assisted by Dr. Perkins, dressed the hand, but it was necessary to amputate the third and fourth fingers, while the second finger was also very much injured.

Jack is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, but it will be some time before his hand will be well, as besides the injury mentioned, the hand was otherwise lacerated.

### Important News Notes.

**TUESDAY, MAY 2.**

There was much disturbance at Warsaw, Russia, between the troops and people. A procession of demonstrators was fired upon and 31 persons were killed and twice that number wounded without provocation. Other scenes of bloodshed took place during the day and evening. The dead number 100.

A British torpedo boat was wrecked at Berhavan, Ireland, last night, by running onto a reef. No lives lost.

China tries to hold interned Russian ships. Tommy Burns was given a decision in 20th round over Dave Barry, at Tacoma.

An unknown man's murdered body was burned under a pile of railroad ties, near Glendale, Oregon.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3.**

The Teamsters' strike at Chicago has gained strength on both sides. The Governor will be asked to send troops to Chicago.

Nan Patterson's case went to the jury at noon today. The majority are for acquittal.

Rojevstevsky's fleet is lingering in French waters and the Japanese government is dissatisfied with France.

Brooklyn boys play Indian and one is killed. The shooting was accidental, the boy snipping the revolver he was snapping to be unloaded.

E. J. Smith, the defaulting tax collector of San Francisco, was caught in Missouri. His shortage was about \$60,000.

A million eight hundred thousand pounds of Idaho wool was sold to Boston parties at 15 cents a pound.

**THURSDAY, MAY 4.**

Russian disorder and bloodshed still continues. Cossacks fired upon a crowd of Catholics on the church steps at Lodz and killed seven persons. The crowd was singing revolutionary songs.

Rojevstevsky's fleet passed through a typhoon and the lighter vessels were scattered.

Jury failed to agree in the Nan Patterson case, standing 8 to 4 for acquittal. It is expected that she will be freed.

Home City, Kansas, a place of 600 inhabitants, suffered from a hundred thousand dollar fire. About all the business houses in the place burned.

At Melitopol, in the Crimea, Jews were assaulted and shops pillaged. The number of killed is not made known.

Hobbers entered the bank at Woodburn, Oregon, yesterday, and pointing a revolver at the cashier, swept nearly \$3000 into a sack and escaped.

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**FRIDAY, MAY 5.**

Rojevstevsky sailed to join Nebogotoff. The Japanese lie in wait for the latter, hoping to catch him in the Straits of Sunda.

Frank Guglielmo was hanged at Salem for the murder of Freda Guarascio.

The Chicago strikers attacked the non-union Negro drivers today. Bricks and baseball bats were used freely.

New York and vicinity was visited by a severe gale and many sailing boats were driven ashore and wrecked on Long Island.

Nearly 4000 acres of beets will be planted in Grand Ronde Valley, Oregon, this year.

**SATURDAY, MAY 6.**

Pat Crowe, the supposed kidnaper of the son of millionaire Cudady, turned up in Omaha.

Officials of the Standard Oil Trust indicted at Peoria, Ill.

Three men were arrested at Chicago for throwing a bomb at a tenasser.

President Roosevelt's party broke camp in the mountains and started for New Castle where they will board a train.

A fierce wind and rain storm in Indian Territory demolished buildings, killing many persons and destroying crops.

General Oyama has his army ready to move against General Linievitch's forces. A general battle is probable.

Four Russian destroyers seized and burned a small Japanese sailing vessel.

**MONDAY, MAY 8.**

The Russian forces are falling back before the Japanese in Manchuria.

**MARINE ARRIVED.**

May 8.—Star Elizabeth, Jensen, 47 hours from San Francisco.


May 9.—Star Chico, Martin, 57 hours from San Francisco.

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Call on us and get our prices before buying elsewhere.  
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