

BANDON

Bandon is located at the mouth of the Coquille river, a mile from the Pacific Ocean. Population 200. It is a wooden town, a single mill, brown granite cut quarry and several saw mills in vicinity. It is a busy place, good schools and churches. It is daily on Coquille river. Steamers and tugboats to San Francisco. Railroad coming.

Bandon Recorder.

BANDON BEACH

As a summer resort has no equal on the coast north of San Francisco. Bandon is noted for its evenly tempered climate, the mean annual temperature being less variable than at any other point in the United States. Destructive winds and electrical storms are unknown. Home-seekers will find many opportunities here.

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Holiday .. Greetings .. From



PANTER BROS.



You'll Find Our Store a Satisfactory Place to do Your Xmas Shopping.

An unusual gathering and brilliant array of an immense staple line of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Mentioning specially Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings in great assortment. Men's newest Hats. Umbrellas from 85c to \$3.50. Greatest assortment of Neckwear. If you can not please a man with a Necktie from our stock, then he is beyond pleasing. We have a great assortment of Negligee shirts and Fancy Suspenders. Our Shoes have already established their reputation for style and quality. The noted Crusader and Nap-a-Tan for men, and the celebrated, stylish, Golden Rule and Beatrice for the ladies, are sure to please.

Don't overlook the fact that nothing is so conducive of good cheer as a cup of good coffee. Celebrate your Xmas breakfast with a cup of our IVANHOE 25 c. Coffee.

JEWELRY--We have just received a nice line of Jewelry--gold rings, stick pins, brooches, emblems, fobs, etc. You can find suitable presents in this department.

We will handle your Butter and Produce in unlimited amounts. We also have for sale Hay, Grain, Mill Feeds, Seed Grain and Grass Seed.

Panter Bros.



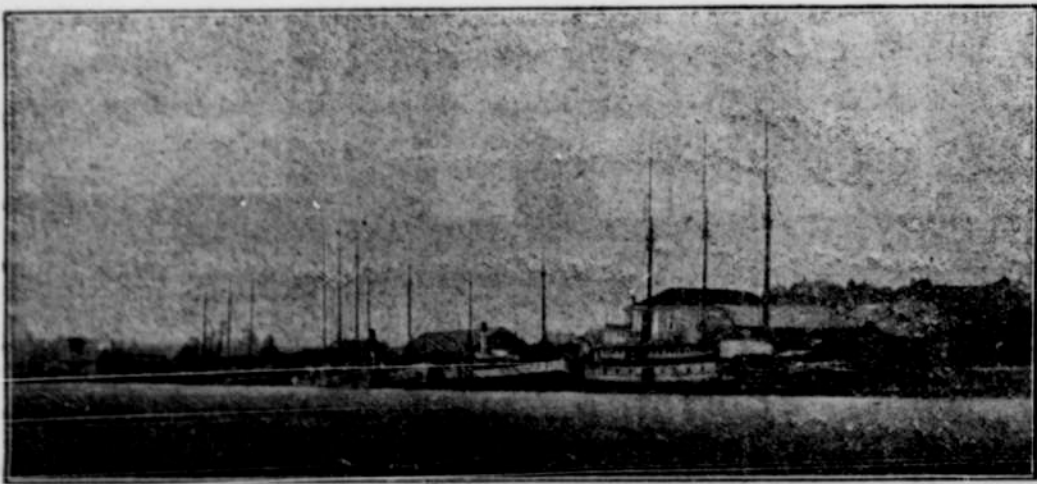
Bandon, Oregon.

Sanderson Bros, Old Stand.

BANDON, OREGON

Some Information Concerning the Hustling Little City at Mouth of Coquille River.

Bandon Has Made a Fine Growth the Past Year and Has Bright Future.



SHIPS AT BANDON DOCKS.

THE town of Bandon is located at the mouth of the Coquille river, about a quarter of a mile from the grand old Pacific ocean, and is the sea-port town for the rich Coquille valley. The town has a population of 200 people and is the mail supply point for almost that many more. Bandon has made a good growth the past year; many new residences and business buildings have been built and several new business enterprises have been established. 1906 promises to be a banner year--many more buildings will be erected and several manufacturing industries that will employ several hundred people will probably be established this coming year.

Bandon is an ideal place of residence. We have good schools, churches and lodges. The town is supplied with good pure water by a gravity system and an electric light plant will undoubtedly be installed

the coming year. Bandon is one of the healthiest towns in the country; there are no severe epidemics and the government reports show that the temperature here is less variable than at any place in the United States. The temperature in January range from 30 to 56 degrees, and in August from 49 to 70. The mean temperature is about 52.2 and the difference between the three winter and the three summer months is about 11 degrees. Flowers bloom out of doors the year round and the grass is always green. Bandon is a good trading point and is well supplied with stores representing the ordinary line of trade. We have

- 4 general stores
- 1 bank,
- 1 newspaper, and job office,
- 1 boot and shoe store,
- 2 hardware stores,
- 2 grocery stores,
- 2 meat markets,

- 1 dry goods,
- 1 racket,
- 3 confectionery,
- 2 restaurants,
- 2 hotels,
- 1 drug store,
- 2 two chair barber shops,
- 2 blacksmith shops,
- 1 foundry and machine shop,
- 1 livery,
- 1 jewelry store,
- 1 harness shop,
- 1 distributing warehouse,
- 2 attorneys, 2 physicians, 1 dentist.

The Government is extending the north jetty at this place 555 feet seaward. The contractors are now at work, and about 60 men are employed. It will take about a year to finish the work and when completed, the bar will be greatly improved.

Bandon is growing.

Bandon Manufacturing Industries.

Within ten years from now Bandon will be one of the most important manufacturing towns in this part of the state. It doesn't take a prophet to make this prediction. Almost everything that nature does for a manufacturing point has been done for this place, and only man's part remains to be done, and he is at work on the job.

Already manufacturers have seen and seized upon the advantages here, and there are now numerous plants and more in sight.

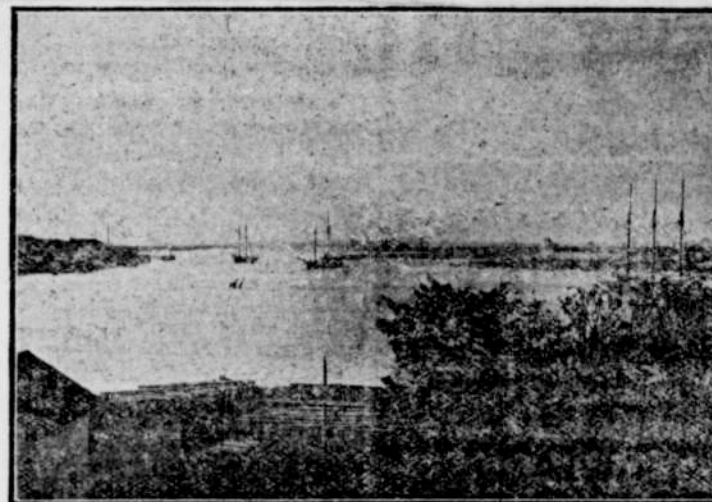
A fleet of schooners and steamers are now kept busy between Bandon and California points, and Portland will wake up some day and send vessels after this trade. River boats also ply up and down the Coquille river for forty miles, giving the farmers and ranchers transportation facilities. A railroad is being built from the main line of the Southern Pacific at Drain to tap this rich region, and it is said that the Santa Fe will build through this country with a line from San Francisco to Portland. Thus the shipping facilities for manufactured products are and will be all that could be desired.

The climate at Bandon is the most equable of any in the United States, and factories can run all the year. For fuel we have wood and coal. This whole country is underlaid with coal, and development of this industry has hardly commenced. In many places where development work has been done, three and four strata from three to six feet thick overlay each other. These coal beds lie immediately upon, or so close to the Coquille river, that the coal can be put aboard vessels at slight expense.

The above are some of the reasons why Bandon offers an attractive field for manufacturing enterprises. Following is a list of the plants now located here:

- Bandon Woolen Mills.
- Bandon Manufacturing Co.
- Salmon Cannery.
- Broomhandle Factory.
- Wood-pipe Plant.
- Bandon Foundry.
- Brewery.
- Match Factory.

Bandon has one of the best bands in the state.



View of Bandon Harbor.

Fruit.

Apples, cherries, pears, plums, prunes and all kinds of berries do well in this climate. Thousands of gallons of wild huckleberries, dewberries and black cap raspberries are gathered each year. We have no "seedless" apples here, but this is one of the few places in the world where they raise seedless apples. Our apples command the highest prices in the New York and San Francisco markets. If you want to make a fortune, come to the Coquille and plant a commercial orchard.

Fishing.

The waters of the Coquille and its tributaries teem with the king of all food fish--the salmon--at certain seasons of the year. There is a large salmon cannery at Bandon and another at Prosper, three miles up the river. The two canneries this year put up about 19,000 cases of salmon and distributed about \$14,000 to the fishermen along the river.

The industry here is the second largest in the state--being next to the Columbia. Over \$1,300 in license was paid to the state this year. An effort is being made by the fishermen to have a hatchery established on the river and no doubt their efforts will be successful.



View of Business and Manufacturing District, Bandon.

Bandon Commercial Company.

is a corporation consisting of the following: Elbert Dyer Pres., Robt. Frederick Jr. Sec., Geo. E. Howe Manager, S. F. office. They are engaged in manufacturing white cedar lumber, shingles and broomhandles. They are doing a general warehouse business, and are agents for ocean going steamers which are at the present time the S. S. Elizabeth and Oakland, vessels making regular trips between this port and San Francisco.

Mr. Dyer and Mr. Frederick have virtually grown up with the town, the former coming here with his father over 20 years ago; he has been identified with the advancement of nearly all the commercial enterprises that have helped to build up the town.

Mr. Frederick at the age of sixteen, took charge of the office and general store of the Coquille Mill & Tug Co., at Parkersburg, then under the able management of Captain J. Parker, one of our earliest pioneers. At the age of 22 he assumed the management of the steamers plying on the river between Myrtle Point and this place. After operating them successfully for about six years, he sold out and joined the Klondyke rush of 1898, for the Yukon River, Alaska, and during the following five years ran as both master and pilot of river steamers on the Yukon between Dawson City and St. Michaels. For the past three years he has been identified with the commercial advancement of the town and is not here only to "watch Bandon and the Recorder grow," but is more than willing to help them grow.

Mr. Howe, while being a comparatively stranger here is well known San Francisco. He has been connected with several large enterprises of that city and at one time represented a S. F. company at the Hawaiian Islands for a number of years. He has the interests of Bandon at heart and has done much to promote several enterprises of the town. He is a tireless worker and never loses an opportunity to assist any legitimate proposition that he may hear of when he is satisfied it will be a benefit to the town and give an opportunity to "watch Bandon grow."