

Bandon Recorder.

BANDON

Bandon is located at the mouth of the Coquille river, 1/2 mile from the Pacific Ocean. Population 800. Has woolen mill, shingle mill, broom handle plant, cannery and several sawmills in vicinity. Has water system, good schools and churches. 4 boats daily on Coquille river. Steamers and schooners to San Francisco. Railroad coming.

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. Housekeepers will find many opportunities here.

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COQUILLE BEATS THE BAY TOWNS.

The Valley Shows Bigger Postal Gains.

Bandon Leads All the Towns in Coos County by Far in Per Cent of Gain.

The Coquille valley not only beats the bay in the number of prohibition votes it casts, but last year it showed a bigger gain in postal receipts.

It will be conceded that there is not much connection between prohibition and postage stamps, but a drowning man will grasp at a straw.

If the prohibition question comes to a vote again this year people will at once begin to speculate on how it is going. The presumption has always been that the bay in the last year has made the greatest gain in population and has increased influence against prohibition.

In every laud and in every town the postal receipts are a good indication of the number of the population. It is found that towns of the same size and states of equal population show about the same revenue in the postal department.

If this is true the Coquille has made a greater gain in population in 1905 than the bay side. Of the four principal towns of the county, Bandon made the highest increase, 24 per cent over the previous year. Coquille follows with an increase of 12 per cent. Both North Bend and Marshfield show an increase of only 7 per cent.

North Bend did well to hold its own last year owing to the blighting influence of the "obnoxious party," and to the fact that several of our manufacturing institutions were shut down for a part of the year.

The big increase at Bandon is due no doubt to the resumption of the jetty work and to the starting up of the woolen mills. It is a fine showing that Bandon makes and may be taken as an evidence of her prosperity.

The increase of Coquille can be attributed only to the general growth of the country.

But how is this going to affect the local option question? The Coquille for some months has been dry, totally dry, for one who has been subjected to a burning thirst for which many substitutes have been tried but only one thing will reach the right spot, unless he have the right combination.

Many a good fellow has suffered greatly for a small drop on the Coquille until some good Samaritan has pointed the way. But for all this Coquille valley is dry.

Those on the other side say that the county is sure to go wet next

June, that even the prohibs are in favor of license and reduced taxation. Those on the other side say that the county is sure to go dry again even by an increased majority.

If one is to judge by conditions two years ago that Coquille would increase its vote for prohibition over that at the last election. Many of the hangers-on around the saloons have moved out of the county since their resorts were closed down.

On the other hand it is probable that there will be an increase vote the other way on the bay side. Many people think that the saloon is a necessary evil in a seaport town, and while they gladly approve of prohibition over on the Coquille they favor the open door policy at home.

The fact is that the arrangement now in force exactly suits the bay and the new plan has been a great promoter to sociability between the two sections. While formerly they stood back and called each other top ears and clam diggers, they now shake hands and click glasses, saying, "Here's how."

It used to be said that the Coquillers would come over to the bay with a clean shirt and a five dollar bill and change neither. It is different now. Men who formerly never knew what it was to have two shirts at a time now carry a suit case when they visit the bay large enough for a gallon—large enough for a whole wardrobe.

It may be that we will not get to vote on local option at all this year. If the supreme court does not hand down its decision in time to file a petition and get an order from the county court at its April meeting, how are we to vote?

The saloonmen seem to be satisfied with the present arrangement of open house on the bay and no license to pay. The Prohibs can't call another election for the county voted dry last time. But on the other hand where will the saloons be if the court upholds the validity of the last election? It will be another two years before they can call an election. The writer does not profess to know what are the plans of either side.—Harbor.

Alex Snyder and family have moved on to his father's ranch on the upper river.

Dowie Deposed by Zion Church.

Chicago, April 2. — Late today Alexander Granger, to whom under his power of attorney Overseer Voliva turned over all of the Zion property standing in the name of Dowie, made a reconveyance to Voliva, thus giving to him all the authority in power formerly held by Dowie.

COQUILLE NEWS NOTES

Leander, Our Correspondent Tells of the Week's Incidents at the Hub.

Since my last communication we have had all kinds of weather, rain, snow and sunshine, and the indications are that it will be detrimental to the fruit crop.

We had a conflagration last Tuesday night. The dry house of the Coquille Mill & Mercantile Co. was consumed. The fire broke out about 2 o'clock a.m. and had gained such headway before it was discovered that it was impossible to save it or its contents, but the fire ladders responded promptly and with heroic efforts saved the mill from destruction. Coquille can boast of a good fire company. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the locomotive that had been there in the evening. Loss incurred about \$1,500.

Mrs. H. W. Dunham goes to San Francisco on the steam plant, to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Bruce, who recently had an operation performed and is critically ill.

They are pushing the Cunningham creek railroad as rapidly as men and material can, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

There are a great many strangers in our city at the present time. Their mission unknown.

James Jenkins has rented and moved onto C. A. Peterson's farm near Riverton. Jim is a hustler and we wish him success.

The K. P. boys of Bandon chartered the steamer Favorite last Tuesday evening and paid the boys of Coquille a visit. They turned their goat loose with Capt. Willard of the Favorite astride. The Capt. thought he was in the breakers and it was go ahead and then back up full speed astern; at one time the Capt. thought his ship was doomed for destruction, but later the waters calmed down and he made a safe harbor. Suffice to say all had an enjoyable time and the boys returned satisfied with their evening's entertainment. Come again boys you are always welcome.

The political campaign is now waxing warm. Local option pamphlets and anti-option pamphlets, woman suffrage pamphlets, and anti pamphlets, but LuLu says I had better devote my time to reading the Bible, as she would soon attend to that political business herself.

I see Mr. Dow of Marshfield through the medium of the Coast Mail, commenting on a Coquiller on one of our river steamers in a misapprehension in regard to distance. When you get a few drinks of that stuff that these Marshfield fellows carry in their pockets it is misleading. You can see mountains where only hills exist, and snakes on the walls when there are only canary birds. That Marshfield stuff will magnify and cause a Coquiller to see mirages.

Roy Fox returned from Portland Saturday all alone, contrary to expectation. He carries rather a despondent countenance, but he says it is all right just the same. The course of true love has its trials and tribulations and is not always clear sailing.

One of our prominent citizens got poisoned last week on some of our clam tea; now we wish you would drink all of the contents of those bottles and not feed the surplus to the clam, for the top ears up here have weak stomachs and cannot stand such high living.

I noticed in your last issue a head line, "Watch Bandon Grow." Underneath, several new arrivals. We do not wish to pluck one star from the constellation of your progression, but as her think it indicates that Bandon is strong Republicanism and heartily endorses President Roosevelt's policy to increase the population. The same epidemic has struck our city but we do not attach any progressive or political significance to it; rather attribute it to the revival and camp meetings of last summer.

LEANDER.

MARINE

March 30—Stmr Elizabeth for S. F. with 200 M lumber, 800 M shingles, and 10 cords matchwood.
April 3—Sch C. T. Hill for S. F. with 200 M lumber.
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ARRIVED.
April 1—Sch Oregon with 50 tons freight, loading at Parkersburg mill.
April 5—Sch Advance, loading at Parkersburg mill.

The Elizabeth sailed for Bandon at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

W. E. Crane has been quite sick. County court is in session this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wandling were county seat visitors last week.

The railroad surveyors are now working in the Tenmile country.

J. W. Leneve has purchased the Z. C. Strang stock of goods in Coquille.

The Band will give a Basket Social with programme, Saturday evening, April 14th.

Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg of Parkersburg has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. A. Pershbaker, Mrs. S. W. Fahy and Miss Pershbaker are visiting friends at the bay this week.

D. P. Strang, Jr., of the Coquille Valley Land Co., was looking after business matters at Coquille last week.

A raft of 60,000 feet of logs, belonging to the Prosper Mill Co., broke away Tuesday night and went over the bar.

Died—near Parkersburg, March 29, 1906, Cecil Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doyle, aged three months and two days.—Herald.

The marshal of Roseburg offers a cash prize of \$10 to the person who has the best cleaned premises, streets, and alleys during the present month.

The woolen mill put on quite an additional force of hands this week, and next week will probably be in shape to start up several more looms.

R. H. Ross, J. Dehohlo, A. G. Hoyt, A. McNair and Thos. Contas were at the county seat, Wednesday, transacting business with the county court.

NEW COLLARS.
Linen embroidered and lace collars—newest styles—at Mrs. Thomas Anderson's.

The Recorder is late this week as the new press had a disposition to buck, and the extra work necessary to change the size was a little more than we bargained for. However, we have had the assistance of lawyers, bankers, barbers, blacksmiths, and chief engineers, and have overcome the principal obstacles. In another week or two we hope to have the printer under control.

NEWS AT THE BAY.

Items of General Interest to Recorder Readers.

The barkentine Amelia, while sailing up the Bay Friday, missed the channel between Porter and North Bend, and grounded on the mudflats.

A number of drunken sailors made night hideons in the neighborhood of the old mill Sunday night, and the row wound up in a cutting affray. Nothing serious, however, and one of the crowd, who was arrested, was allowed out on bail next morning.

Major Roessler, of the District Lighthouse Board, is to inspect the aids to navigation at Cape Flattery. It seems the fog whistle at that place is worn out.—The whistle at Cape Arago has been in the same fix for a long time; at least the captains of vessels bound for Coos bay complain that they failed to hear it on numerous occasions during thick fogs.

The new hatchery on South Coos river will be built by A. J. Savage, he having received the contract last week from H. G. VanDusen, Master Fish Warden. The building will be about 100 feet long by 55 feet wide, and will contain 156 hatching troughs. It is estimated that the plant will be able to handle 10,000,000 chinook eggs each season.

Robt. Francis, of the Marshfield Commission Co., disappeared several days ago and forgot to leave the address to which he wished his mail forwarded. Francis' memory was not good, anyhow. He was rather absent minded in money matters, not, however, to his own detriment, but confiding friends have ample reason to regret that he was afflicted with this particular constitutional defect.

It is presumed that he took passage on an Oriental liner at Seattle, bound for a Chinese or Japanese port. If so, it is not unreasonable to expect that some new, up-to-date American business methods will be introduced among the almond-eyed Celestials, or little brown men, as the case may be.—News.

New dress fittings—gray, helix, red and black—at Mrs. Anderson's.

E. Erickson left on the Elizabeth for San Francisco where he expects to secure work on the street car system.

There will be a dance at the Bank Hall, Saturday night, April 7th, for the benefit of Mrs. Mary Wally. Tickets \$1.00, Supper 25cts. Every-body inspect carefully.

MRS. PATTERSON DEAD.

Mrs. C. H. Patterson died at her home in Bandon, yesterday morning, after an illness lasting one month. Bright's disease and pneumonia fever was the cause of her death. The funeral was held today at 2 o'clock. Obituary next week.

Langlois.

A report is rife that Dr. Green is about to make our town his home. The sick will find it very convenient to have a physician so near, and also, the doctor has always been interested in public improvement, and has assisted liberally in making such improvements. He brings a son and two daughters.

Born—April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hawkins, a daughter. Congratulations.

The young people and others are meeting at the church Sunday evenings, for singing, reading, and other exercises considered profitable, entertaining, and suitable.

Sidewalk repairs are very much needed. Who will be the first to move in the matter?

Dr. Steele returned Wednesday evening from the Bay where he has been finishing up some dental work.

Good progress is being made on the Hartman and Denholm buildings and with good weather they will be rushed to completion.

Spring Millinery.

Trimmed hats on display at C. J. Lowe's. Hats made and trimmed to order. MAUD GARFIELD.

Mike—"Th' rich live by robbin' th' poor." Pat—"Yis, 'tis a mystery phow'r th' poor git all th' money they are robbed of."—Judge.

Chas. Adams and Capt. McCloskey were elected councilmen at Myrtle Point, and Enos Ross, recorder.

Russia and China

Are About to Clash.

Moscow, April 2.—The Russian Slovo has received a sensational telegram from its correspondent at Harbin, Manchuria, saying that hostilities are imminent between the Russian and Chinese troops. He intimates that the Chinese, incited by Japanese, are moving forward; that the situation is so tense that the Russian demobilization of troops has been stopped, and that General Gronoff, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, has issued instructions to prepare for eventualities.

They - Are - Here!

Our new line of Shoes direct from the East—best and largest line ever run fit to Bandon. It is a pleasure to show this line to our customers. Call and see. Note the style, note the quality, note the price.

The Brown Star-5-Star Shoe for Men.

The Brown Process Flexible Sole for Women.



The Brown Blue Ribbon Shoe for Boys and Girls.

Buster Brown boots free to the little folks.

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