

BANDON

Bandon is located at the mouth of the Coquille river, 1/2 mile from the Pacific Ocean. Population 830. Has woolen mill, shingle mill, brown 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 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. Homeseekers will find many opportunities here.

AWFUL DESTRUCTION. Earthquake, Tidal Wave and Fire Destroys Principal Business Section of San Francisco.

An awful calamity has visited San Francisco. Meagre reports state that an earthquake and tidal wave visited that section of the state and that the property loss will run into the millions and thousands of people have been killed. To add horror to the situation fire broke out and the business section is almost helpless. The water mains were broken and the fire department is almost helpless. Dynamite was resorted to blow up buildings to try to check the flames. Telegraph and telephone communication was shut off and a telephone wire was being strung last night between Oakland and Sacramento. What little news was received last night was coming via Chicago and Portland. The big newspaper buildings of the Call, Examiner and Chronicle have burned and they are making an effort to get out their editions from the newspaper offices in Oakland. The Grand, St. Francis and Palace hotels have burned and the Cliff House has tumbled into the ocean. All the ferry boats have stopped running and panic prevails. 75 lives are reported lost in one hotel. The Chief of Police and Fire Chief were killed.

The catastrophe that has befallen San Francisco is appalling. The first reports, terrible as they were, did not convey half the meaning of the disaster and it is hard to realize the destruction that has been wrought.

The earthquake commenced at 5:15 yesterday morning. At midnight it was estimated that three to four thousand lives had been lost. 2000 bodies had already been recovered. The U. S. government has ordered transports to take the dead to sea for burial as a great number were so badly mutilated as to be unrecognizable.

Fifty blocks in the heart of the city south of Market street are burning and the ground steadily sinking and the water front submerged and in flames. The Golden Gate section is reported safe.

Every city around San Francisco Bay is in flames and fire departments battling almost hopelessly. Alameda suffered and Santa Rosa is completely wrecked, not one story being left on top of another. Berkeley is wiped off the map and the great Stanford University is destroyed, only one small building left standing, and San Jose is leveled to the ground.

The city hall in San Francisco was destroyed and the street car tracks were distorted and twisted. Dynamite was used to blow up buildings. People crowded around and 75 were killed at one place.

Modern steel buildings stood the eruption better than the brick and frame ones.

Mechanic's pavilion has been turned into a morgue.

Most all the people were asleep when the shock occurred. Buildings fell and crashed in all directions and the greatest confusion prevailed.

Every brick building of over three stories was damaged. More than 1 square mile of the greatest business district is in flames. South of Market between 22d and Ferry, and in addition many of the best buildings east, including city hall which cost sixteen million, wrecked or badly damaged.

From Kearney st. down Market the city has settled three feet.

The asylum at San Jose is completely destroyed killing 500 people.

All Pacific coast fire departments have been called upon for assistance. Martial law prevails. Government troops and Red Cross doing all in their power to render relief to the suffering.

Another shock at 1:30 p. m. wrecked many buildings that withstood the first shock in other Bay cities as well as S. F.

At 3 o'clock it was estimated that loss of life in Southern California will reach 10,000.

Property loss in Oakland estimated at ten million dollars.

The latest from San Francisco estimates that 50,000 lives have been lost.

The night watchman at the Circle City mill, 5 miles south of Bandon, reports that he noticed a disturbance of the water there and that it washed up two feet on the banks. A report also comes from Coquille that the regulator in the Wilson jewelry store stopped. From these reports it is evident that the shock of the earthquake must have reached this section to a small degree.

A special to the Recorder at 2:00 p.m. today says that only 200 people were killed in San Francisco. 2 at Stanford University and a few at San Jose. No deaths at Oakland. Wild reports coming in from Southern California and nothing reliable. Property loss is now estimated at \$100,000,000.

At 2:30 a special to the Recorder says that the fire is still raging in San Francisco and is now in the residence district out towards the hill.

The water is three feet deep from Kearney street to the water front.

Report that Chief of Police and Fire Chief killed is false. Fire Chief injured.

The Breakwater when 12 hours out from San Francisco bound for Coos Bay, felt the shock and passengers were thrown from their berths.

No loss of life at Berkeley.

West wind commenced to blow which is favorable; otherwise whole city would be fire swept.

It is supposed that the Stm. Elizabeth intended to leave the city for this port yesterday and unless she got away Tuesday night it is very probable that her cargo of freight was destroyed and it may be some time before she sails.

Primary election April 20th.

Found—Masonic emblem. Inquire at this office.

Don't forget that Dr. Steele, dentist, is located in Bandon.

E. Morgan and wife were Bay visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Lewin was a Coquille caller the first of the week.

G. M. Jefferson of Mankato, Minn. is visiting our town this week.

Call on Zeek, Bandon, for Seed Oats, Seed Barley and Seed Potatoes.

Assessor Thrift is around this week finding out how much our citizens are worth.

Jos. Wendle, formerly of this place but now of Crescent City, was calling on old friends the past week.

V. N. Perry came down from Coquille yesterday to bring the ballot boxes and supplies for the primary election.

While engaged in his work at the rock quarry last week, a heavy rock fell on Geo. Button's foot crushing and breaking three toes, making amputation necessary.

Frank Langlois, the well known rancher of the Dairyville section was a caller in Bandon last week. About a year ago he fell and a small piece of bone was splintered from the vertebra which formed a small abscess, and while here he had this removed by Dr. Honston.

One of the states to use convict labor in road construction for a long time is North Carolina, and this commonwealth is credited with having about the best system of highways to be found in any state of the union similarly situated with regard to population and industries. North Carolina has set an example that is being closely studied by many other Eastern and Southern states. It has been so successful in getting good work and at a very low cost, that the demonstration is regarded the best yet made in the country of the handling of convicts. The open air work is said to be beneficial to the health of the prisoners, and is taken up more eagerly than the drudgery of some callings which involve all inside employment. It is also stated on good authority that North Carolina is comparatively humane in treatment of prisoners, as none of the abuses apprehended in work distant from the penitentiary have been recorded.

Langlois.

Easter has come right in the spring time, when nature joins in its joyful note of new life. We welcome it especially because of its contrast to the dreariness of winter. It all typifies life from the dead.

Five passengers on the down trip of the Alliance were subpoenaed witnesses in the land fraud cases now being tried in Portland. They passed through town on their way home at Port Orford and vicinity.

Also Mr. Thompson who is working diligently on the same cases, came down on the same steamer, but remained here to meet his wife and son. Mrs. Thompson is at present teaching here.

We are glad to report that all the sick are convalescing.

Another R. R. man passed north last Tuesday. He has been down the coast trying to arrange business as to right of way, etc.

Ford & Bester of Lampa Creek, who are logging for the Cody Co., were business visitors the first of the week.

The Curry county people who were called to Portland as witnesses before the federal grand jury, returned the first of the week.

W. E. Clegborn of Coquille, candidate for democratic nomination for County Clerk, was interviewing our people this week.

Capt. Jensen of the steamer Elizabeth bag purchased the Sydnam property and may move his family here from San Francisco.

The Medford Commercial Club is going to raise \$1500 for the purpose of advertising the many undeveloped resources and climatic advantages of Southern Oregon.

W. F. Disher has sold his ranch on the upper river and has moved to Bandon and will occupy his property now occupied by Rev. Roeb and family. Mr. Disher is candidate for the nomination for Representative on the republican ticket and the voters of this vicinity should remember him when they vote at the primary tomorrow.

The basket social given by the Bandon Concert Band last Saturday evening was a success financially, the receipts being about \$40, and all who attended report a splendid time. The street parade, in which the members of the band made up in character, was first-class and after it was over the sidewalks were strewn with pants buttons, pieces of suspenders and hair pins that were lost by the people during the spasm of mirth.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mehl, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Perkins and the fishing editor of the Recorder accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Zeek to join them on an outing to Whiskey Run. At 6:30 Mr. Zeek took the ribbons, said good day, and we were off. A two mile drive brought us to Bullard's Ferry where we found Mr. Bullard awaiting us with the ferry boat and soon had us landed on terra firma on the opposite shore. Another four mile drive brought the party to Mr. Zeek's ranch where a few minutes stop was made to inspect the surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Zeek have a very cozy little cottage on their place and each one was quick to fall in love with the situation and express a wish that a week or a month or a summer could be spent there. The woods at this time of the year is a strong attraction to most people. The rhododendrons are just beginning to burst into bloom and soon will be a veritable mat of coloring. The white lilies, the daisies and the buttercups form a beautiful carpet setting and there are many other flowers, shrubs, bushes and trees burst into bloom that the fishing editor does not pretend to be acquainted with.

Another short drive through the famous old black sand mining district and Whiskey Run Creek, our stopping place was reached. While the men folks were taking care of the tent and getting the fishing tackle and rock oyster tools ready for business, the ladies prepared hot coffee and opened up enough of the lunch baskets to give a hint of what was in store for the main spread. It was 9:30 and this was the second meal for the day, so it was plain to be seen that there was no danger of anyone starving. The next four hours were spent on the beach. Mehl and Perkins were the rock oyster experts and as they seemed about twelve or fifteen gallons it must be admitted that they were adepts at the business. The ladies, gathered aquas and shells, and Zeek joined the fish editor. Zeek caught a rock cod without the aid and the fish editor caught one very large fish that broke the hook and got away. The series on his hook were plainly visible and registered anywhere from two to several pounds.

At three o'clock the big event took place and the dinner that the ladies produced brought joy at the time and nightmare later. This latter condition however must not be taken to reflect on the dinner but was simply caused by having better eye sight than storage capacity.

On the return trip a different route was chosen which brought us through the Morrison and Fahy ranches which are well stocked with a fine grade of sheep and ideal places for this purpose. A short stop was made at the Fahy home, and by the way it is a beautiful place, with pleasant surroundings, and shows what can be done by persistent and intelligent labor.

On getting at the Bullard home the festivities of the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hamblock had been in progress during the day and the party were the recipients of a box of the wedding cake and a box of apples grown on Mr. Hamblock's place one mile from the ocean. During the day these estimable old people were presented with numerous tokens of esteem and it is to be hoped that they will enjoy many more years in health and happiness.

At 7:15 the conveyance arrived at the Zeek home; fifteen minutes later the gentle rain began to fall, and we were glad.

His Record is His Platform.

The visit of Hon. J. R. Whitney to Douglas county the past week has strengthened his political fences immensely. People find him a business like man, one who is able to stand upon his past record, and one who is amply able to fill the office to which he aspires. Mr. Whitney has been conducting the state printing office in a manner to at once commend the attention and respect of all taxpayers of the State of Oregon. He is making the race on his record and hopes to win purely on merit. He is not a mud-slinger, but accords to his opponents all the credit that is due them. By taking such a fair, sensible course he is making friends on all sides.—Roseburg News.

Candidate for Republican Nomination as State Treasurer.

Thos. F. Ryan, of Oregon City, Oregon. Conceded now to be the peoples' choice for the office and is far in the lead of his competitors.

Judge Ryan is neither officer, stockholder, agent or employee of any banking concern and stands squarely on the platform that—

"The state funds SHOULD NOT be USED for the BENEFIT of any particular BANK or MONEY LOANING INSTITUTION; that ALL moneys of the State DEPOSITED in BANKS by the STATE TREASURER should DRAW INTEREST which SHOULD be PAID into the STATE TREASURY. That the State Treasurer be PROHIBITED from SPECULATING with the state funds in any manner, and that he receive no other salary or remuneration for his services than the salary allowed him under the law; that the State Treasurer be PROHIBITED from having interest, directly or indirectly, either as officer, stockholder, agent or employee of any banking institution in which any of the moneys of the State are deposited or loaned."

Mrs. N. Lorenz, of Coquille left Tuesday for Redding, Calif., where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Norton.

Miss Edith Hayter of Coquille visited in Bandon a few days last week.

A distinct earthquake shock is reported from Ashland on the night of April 2nd.

W. A. Sweetman and J. W. Rust, the hustling real estate men from Marshfield were Bandon visitors today.

Real Estate Transfers.

Furnished by the Title Guarantee & Abstract Co., Marshfield and Coquille.

W. L. Davidson et ux, to Rachel Willard, deed, lots 56 and 24, block 6 Woolen Mill add to Bandon.

E. J. Davidson et ux, to Rance Willard, deed, lot 25, block 6, Woolen Mill add to Bandon.

D. M. Charleson et al to Martha McNair, deed, 1 acre in the S E corner of S R Charleson estate in Bandon.

J. T. Mars et ux to A. B. Sabin, deed, part of the nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 30, twp 28 S, R 14 W.

E. A. Swamow et ux, to S. N. B. Hunt, deed, lots 6 and 7, blk 18, Dunham's add to Bandon.

Mary A. and J. W. Felter to J. A. Button and T. B. Davidson, deed, parcel of land in Bandon.

Dr. D. L. Steel, Dentist.

Will visit Langlois April 25th, and remain until May 3rd. Those requiring dental work done call early.

SAILED.

- 13—Stm Elizabeth, for S. F.
13—Sch Oregon for S. F.
14—Sch Advance for S. F.
14—Sch Mayflower for S. F.

LOCAL NEWS 18 YEARS AGO.

Mr. Henckendorff is now engaged on the schooner being built at this place.

Charley Forty went over to the Bay this week. He has just sold his ranch in Curry for \$2,400.

Perch and flounders are running in the river and several big strings of these fish have been brought to town this week. Chris Long has been the most successful local sport.

Died at his home on Two-mile, April 17, 1888, Patrick McKenna, aged 76 years. Mr. Edward Fahy conducted the funeral services.

Adam Pershbaker returned this week from San Francisco where he purchased machinery for his new mill up the river. He will have double circulars and a power edger. It will be here in about forty days.

The contract to build the school house for this district was let to Lee Simpson for \$285, he furnishing the material. The building will be 22x36.

Capt. P. Nelson of the Lizzie Prien will not sail to the river after this trip. He will go he thinks, to Mendocino of Humboldt. Capt. "Dick" has been in this trade for about 9 years, coming first in the Champion, next in the Chas. Nelson, then in the Helen Merriman and finally the Lizzie Prien. He had become a familiar figure on the river and has many friends here who will truly regret that he must go elsewhere with his splendid Lizzie Prien.

August Hornbogen returned from Los Angeles where he had been engaged in digging artesian wells for the past six months.

The WHEELER REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

BANDON, OREGON
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

We have opened an office in the Marshall building west of the Postoffice in Bandon for the purpose of doing a general Real Estate business, and are now prepared to handle Farm, Timber and Coal Lands and Town Property. Our San Francisco office brings us in contact with capitalists seeking desirable investments and affords us special facilities for handling large tracts of Timber or Coal lands, or tracts suitable for colonization.

If you have property for sale in either town or country, in large or small tracts, come in and talk it over with us. We hope to establish ourselves in business here by fair dealing and courteous treatment. All property listed with us will receive our very best attention.

Come in and let us get acquainted.
T. B. WHEELER, Manager.

Advertisement for Lorenz & Hoyt shoes, featuring illustrations of men's and women's shoes and the text 'New Spring Styles Complete Line Just Received'.

Large advertisement for Trowbridge's Spring Furnishing Goods, with the headline 'Spring is Here' and 'You are invited to call and see the new up-to-date Spring Furnishing Goods For Gents For Ladies Trowbridge.'