Oregon Historical Society

BANDON

Bandon is located at the mouth of the Coquille river, ½ 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 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.

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Town Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting of Town Board of Trustees was held in the council rooms last Monday night. All members of the Board were present. The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn for same:

B. L. & W. Co, water rent...27.00
Panter Bros. 1 case oil..... 2.75
E. M. Blackerby, 20 days services as marshal.....15.80
E. B. Henry, night watchman and marshal services.....64.00
Shields & Kennedy, labor.... 1.75
A. D. Morse, salary..... 8.50
C. S. McCulloch, surveying and setting grade stakes on streets.....32.50
H. Manciet, labor on same....10.00
Geo. Koontz " " " 10.00

The San Francisco relief committee appointed by the Board, (J. H. Shields) reports that he expended $149.40 for supplies and forwarded them to S. F. on Stm. Chico, and files receipts for same.

Report was accepted and balance of the fund appropriated, ($850.60) ordered turned over to the treasurer.

In the matter of the town election to be held on the fourth Monday in May, to wit: May 28, 1906, the following judges and clerks of election were appointed:

Judges—D. J. Lowe, Sr., A. Henry Sr., S. D. Barrows.

Clerks—C. F. Lorenz and H. Manciet

Ordered that a primary for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted on at the said town election, be held at the town hall on Wednesday evening, May 23.

Primary Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a primary will be held at the town hall in Bandon, on Wednesday, May 23, 1906, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted on at the town election to be held on the fourth Monday in May, to wit: May 28, 1906.

By order Board of Trustees,
A. D. Morse, Recorder.

4th of July Meeting.

All citizens interested in a 4th of July celebration are invited to meet at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, May 23rd.

Mass Meeting.

In view of the fact that the temperance people of this county propose to secure prohibition through the local option law at the coming June election, and recognizing the necessity of having officers in sympathy with the law to secure the best results from its strict enforcement when voted, a mass convention of all temperance people is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Coquille on May 15, 1906, at 10 o'clock, to endorse or nominate county officers and transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

J. J. Lamb, Pres. Law and Order League.
D. F. Dean, Sec.

Owing to the resigning of Thomas Buckman, candidate for county judge on the socialist ticket, the Socialist County Central Committee met in Coquille on April 30, 1906, and J. E. Quick of that city was elected to fill the vacancy.

E. A. McDuffee, Chairman,
H. R. Dimmick, Secretary.

Banks Open and Cars Run.

Oakland, Cal., April 30.—Wires have been tested and street cars will resume almost complete service in San Francisco today. Cars will run until 8 o'clock in the evening and fares collected. The money will be donated to the relief fund.

It has been decided that the San Francisco banks shall resume business Tuesday. A clearing house will be established at the mint, where checks will be cashed. The amount of checks will be limited, but no definite amount has been determined.

While engaged in setting a guide at the Circle City saw mill one day last week, J. K. Scott was unfortunate enough to have his hand caught in the saw, lacerating two of the fingers to such an extent that amputation was necessary.

Order Coming Out of Chaos.

San Francisco, April 30.—The return of pleasant weather brought a great increase in the number of refugees to the parks and Presidio. Indications are that all open spaces will be densely populated during the summer. For the most part these are dependent on charity, although the number will be decreased as the men are able to secure employment at building operations. The problem of preventing looting is still grave, particularly amid the ruins of Chinatown, and the location of the jewelry and pawn shops. Soldiers have been forbidden to shoot which complicates the problem. One hundred and fifty members of the national guard, mostly from Oakland on leave, were driven from the ruins of Chinatown, where they were seeking loot or souvenirs. Shots fired against the walls sent them flying. Souvenir-hunting is a popular fad, even prominent business men and society people are engaged in it. Many of them were driven from Chinatown at the point of the bayonet. Even women risk burning their shoes and clothing in their eagerness to unearth something of value from the smoking ruins. General Greeley has prepared an estimate which shows 7000 tons of food were distributed in the ten days since the earthquake. The daily distribution costs about $140,000. This does not include the cost of clothing given away. Greeley estimates that 200,000 have been cared for. A new system of distribution has been evolved. Officers have been placed in charge of the transportation of food supplies sanitation, engineering and clothing. The unburned section is divided into seven military districts, and each subdivided into 160 relief stations. Each of these places is in charge of responsible citizens. The period of extreme distress has passed, and at the earliest possible moment the issuance of rations will be confined to women, children, and men who are ill.

Only one ration will be issued to each person. Men who are able will be forced to do work. Of 400 men in the bread line yesterday, only four would accept work at $2 per day.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church, morning and evening, next Sunday, May 6th, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock and Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Strangers especially are welcome.

Another shipment of clothing will be sent from Bandon for San Francisco sufferers, on the steamer Elizabeth.

A. Peach is a candidate for judge of Republic county Kansas. He escaped the late spring's frost apparently.

Dissatisfied wives of Pittsburg millionaires, have no trouble in getting the world to believe all they can say about their husbands.

Hadn't we better tie down our sky scrapers until this earthquake business is over.

Barton County Kansas was recently visited by seven tornadoes at once. And somebody has said that there is nothing the matter with Kansas.

Old man Dowie is preparing to give a first-hand imitation of the eruption of Vesuvius.

"Why was Vesuvius quiescent last October when the sun spots were at their greatest period of disturbance?" asks Prof. John A. Brashear of Pittsburg. Really Prof, we do not know, but suggest that you ask Vesuvius direct, while she is in the spouting mood.

The Respectable Looter.

Crowds of so called respectable men and women cross the bay from Oakland to San Francisco to engage for the day in a crusade of petty looting. Regardless of the danger from falling walls or the toil or soil of digging amid the ashes, mud blackened embers of ruined buildings, this army of contemptible pilferers pursues its newly found vocation with a zest that is marvelous to contemplate. This in evidence is what we learn from one of the later dispatches from San Francisco.

Human nature is after all a puzzling compound—we are never sure of its possble manifestations. Heroism and cowardice, nobility and meanness, sterling honesty and integrity that is only law enforced are so inextricably mixed that we are at a loss sometimes to determine whether the good or bad prevails. This spectacle furnished by the respectable looter at San Francisco is an instance illustrating wherein we are put to the guess.

From the genuine marauding thief who revels in such opportunity as the San Francisco disaster usually affords, we know what to expect, and to be forewarned is to be forearmed. Such was the case in the Bay City, and with somewhat unnecessary rigor it is thought, these birds of prey, the merciless vultures of disaster, were held in check. But with the field cleared from their rapacity, there comes a brood of kites content with the gleanings at the harvest of ruin and death, and, worse than all, this more contemptible brood, is composed of men and women who shake the hand of simon pure respectability and claim social kinship with it.

Bah! Were it not for the record of noble things that have been done during the week in San Francisco, of the self-sacrifice and marvelous fortitude that has been in evidence, this later developmedt would fill one with sour disgust in contemplation of humankind; it would go far toward establishing the conclusion that, after all, we were little else than well dressed savages, that our civilization was only skin deep.—Telegram.

Langlois.

The sympathy for suffering San Francisco is still wide-spread. Our social gatherings have dropped their gayety and taken on a quiet earnestness which means prompt helpfulness to the distressed. A box of clothing went forward last Monday to reach the steamer for its next down trip, and all are ready to send further supplies as long as needed. Thoughts of the near-by hundreds lying dead, thousands sick and wounded, and hundreds of thousands homeless, fill the public mind. We are glad to know that all personal acquaintances who were in the city on the fatal 18th, so far as heard from, are safe.

The Rev. Mr. Roach held services here last Sunday morning and evening at the church. The people were glad to see him back again instead of a stranger.

Miss Nettie Gibson has returned from her visit at Gold Beach, and seems glad to get home again

Mrs. F. Langlois went to Bandon last Monday and returned Tuesday evening.

The Misses Edna Copps and Nellie Sydnam, of Denmark have been spending a few days at Langlois.

We learn that the Denmark and Flora's Creek schools will both open May 7, with Mr. P. Rouen and Mr. Norman Tyler respectively as teachers.

We observe that Mr. Counts our enterprising road supervisor, is again mustering his working forces for another season's improvement. If the improvement continues as rapidly as during the last three years, we'll soon have roads as good as well kept city streets

Mr. I. Walker is preparing to take his annual trip south with stock to supply California's demands. He will start out with about nine hundred head of cattle, and nine men to assist in the work.

Mrs. Dave Perkins was a Coquille visitor yesterday.

The sch. San Buena Ventura arrived Tuesday and is loading at the Prosper mill.

Smith, the desperado, was surrounded in a thicket near Canby Tuesday about noon and was shot to death.

Millard F. Shoemaker returned on the stmr Elizabeth from San Francisco. He reports that the provisions sent from Bandon arrived in the city O. K. He says the match factory was not burned, and shipments of matches will be continued as usual.

T. P. Hanly, of Lampa, made our office a pleasant call while in town one day last week. He informed us that he had heard from his people in the earthquake stricken district. They were all alive and well, but financially worsted, and Mr. Hanly was sending them some cash.—Herald.

A "wild man" is reported to have been seen in this vicinity lately. He is said to have a skin like a rhinoceros and needs no clothing. He lives on milk and the bark of trees. Several posses have hunted for him but he eludes all pursuers. He was headed for Curry county when last seen.

Jos. Walser left the first of the week for San Francisco, having received a message stating that his daughter Rosina, was not expected to live. She was sick at the time of the fire and it is presumed that the shock from the excitement and the exposure made her condition critical.

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

Frank Lowe, of Marshfield, was a Bandon visitor this week.

Married—at Coquille, April 27th, W. H. Thomas and Ella Wright.

W. M. Vandecar, of Myrtle Point, was a Bandon visitor the past week.

W. A. Culberson, of Gravel Ford will teach a term of school at Fourmile.

Dr. S. L. Perkins returned last evening from a business trip to Portland.

Frank Smith, of Fishtrap, was down visiting his mother one day last week.

E. J. Forrest, of North Bend, is now employed at the El Dorado barber shop.

Mrs. Frank Langlois, of Dairyville, was visiting relatives and friends in Bandon this week.

Ed Rackleff, the Langlois merchant, was transacting business in Bandon yesterday.

180,030 feet of logs were put into the river by a crew at Anderson's camp one day last week.

Miss Florence Rosa arrived home from San Francisco last Friday having come via Portland and Coos Bay.

Edwin Ellingson is putting a new stock of furniture in the Denholm building, and will soon be ready for business.

Mrs. G. P. Stewart and little sons from Gardiner, Or., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rodgers, in Bandon.

In one of the dispatches from Oakland is noted where a contribution of $10 from Occidental Chapter, O. E. S. of Bandon, was received.

The body of the Japanese section man, who committed suicide at Coquille a couple of weeks ago, was found in the river by two small boys Tuesday.

In the case of Snyder vs. Lee, a verdict was rendered Saturday night for $250. Snyder asked for a judgment of $1200.

Nels Rasmussen left for the Bay this morning. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Rasmussen, who has been visiting friends there for some time.

The Mesdames Sam Hines and W. Spoor, of North Bend, are visiting Mrs. E. Lewin. Little Pearl Johnson, also of North Bend, is visiting little Ottillie Lewin.

Friends here have received the news of the marriage of Miss Annie Clemens and Wm. Cleary, at Los Angeles. Miss Clemens was formerly a resident on the river and is quite well known here.

Junction City Times: Should the equal suffrage amendment carry, ladies when they go to register will have to give their ages. Good gracious! Just think of the number of spinsters and widows that will have to 'fess up. No dodging. If a false statement is mad arrest for perjury is liable.

The WHEELER REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

BANDON, OREGON
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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.

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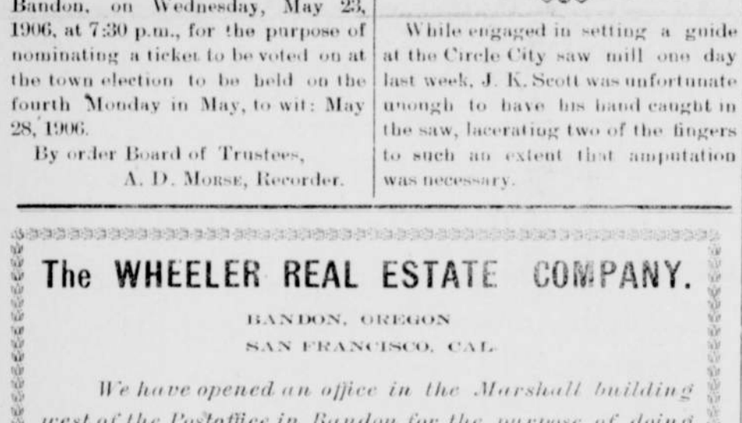
T. B. WHEELER, Manager.



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