

Bandon Recorder.

BANDON

Bandon is located at the mouth of the Coquille river, 1/2 mile from the Pacific Ocean. Population 800. Has wooden 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. Home-seekers will find many opportunities here.

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Hermann Trial Early in June.

Washington, May 2.—Representative Hermann, indicted for alleged destruction of 35 press copy books connected with the business of the general land office, will probably be placed on trial early in June. Justice Gould today denied the request of United States Attorney Baker to have the case, which had been set for trial last Wednesday, postponed until fall.

Mr. Baker stated that his reason for asking for the appointment was that F. J. Heney, who had practically complete charge of the case, had been compelled to leave for California, where he had suffered great financial loss in the recent disaster. A. S. Worthington, counsel for Hermann, stated that defendant was anxious for trial. Counsel strenuously opposed the motion for postponement, stating that there were several witnesses in the city who live thousands of miles distant and whose testimony would be of the highest value to the defendant. Mr. Worthington informed the court that unless the trial was allowed at the present term these witnesses would not be available on account of having returned to their homes.

Justice Gould stated that it would require a very strong presentation to have it postponed until fall. He remarked that the case was not one which involved an intricate question of law, and added that the government was not without means of proceeding with the trial because of the absence of any particular counsel. He further stated that he would not designate any date for the trial, but remarked that the first week in June was as late a time as would be acceptable to the court. In the meantime the court observed Mr. Heney might have an opportunity to get his affairs in California in such shape as to return and participate in the trial.

Mr. Baker will call on Secretary Hitchcock and ask him to arrange to have Mr. Heney return to conduct the prosecution. If Mr. Heney cannot return in June, Mr. Baker will conduct the prosecution.

Many strangers in town these days. M. G. Pohl of Myrtle Point was a business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. G. Carroll, formerly a resident of Bandon, died recently in Portland.

C. Philpott left yesterday morning to reside for a time on his homestead back of Randolph.

Mrs. Geo. Lorenz returned last evening from Coquille where she had been visiting friends and relatives.

The road grader has been used this week to grade up Main street and when the work is completed a great improvement is expected.

Ed. Johnson, an up-river rancher was in town Tuesday. He has rented his place and will move to Bandon if he can secure a residence.

The Myrtle Point city council would not grant saloon licenses and the saloon men are opening their places just outside the corporate limits.

Rev. George D. Byers will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday May 13, morning and evening. Mr. Byers has just recently graduated from the San Francisco Theological Seminary, and was ordained to the gospel ministry May 2, at Medford, by the Presbytery of Southern Oregon. He has been appointed by the Board of Foreign Missions to work in China, whither he will go this fall. His many friends will be glad to hear him on Sunday next.

The second donation from Bandon to the earthquake and fire sufferers, was shipped to San Francisco on the Elizabeth May 6th.

Amount in cash collected \$22.00 which was spent for goods, and the good ladies of Bandon gathered together with their sewing machines, and cut and made garments for children and infants. A great many of the ladies took goods to their homes and made them into complete baby sets, fit to meet the needs of camp life. There were a great deal of goods and many garments donated in addition to those made of new goods. There was a famous large case filled with such goods left at the post office which went forward together with two cases and one drum of made garments from Bandon and one case from Dairyville, one case from Riverton, and two large drums from the good people of Parkersburg.

Holy Roller Gets His. Fanatic Leader Dies on Street.

Shot by George Mitchell in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—Franz Edmund Creffield, who called himself "Joshua" notorious as the leader of the "Holy Rollers" fanatics, who created so much excitement at Corvallis and other Oregon towns three years ago, was shot and instantly killed on First avenue this morning by George Mitchell, a Portland young man, who accused Creffield of influencing and betraying two of his sisters.

The murderer made no effort to escape and coolly submitted to arrest by patrolman Le Count and deputy Sam Huth. Soon after being placed in jail, young Mitchell sent this remarkable telegram to O. V. Hart father of Creffield's wife, at Corvallis: "I've got my man. I'm in jail here. (signed) "George."

The shooting occurred on the sidewalk directly in front of a drug store and was witnessed by Creffield's wife and a few pedestrians.

Mrs. Creffield had hold of her husband's arm when he was shot. The Holy Roller leader dropped to the pavement with a bullet hole clear through his head, the leaden ball penetrating the brain and causing instant death.

Mrs. Creffield dropped on her knees beside the corpse of her husband. She pressed her lips to his as she threw one arm around his neck. In that position she remained for five minutes, neither weeping nor making an outcry of any sort.

Finally she relaxed her hold, and looking up into the faces of those who had gathered around, said:

"He can't die. He can never die. He did no harm to George Mitchell." "But he is already dead," calmly replied Dr. Bories.

The woman was then led away to police headquarters and Creffield's body was taken by Deputy Coroner Arnold to the morgue.

At the city jail young Mitchell readily answered all questions put to him by Acting Chief Willard and Captain Sullivan.

He said he had come to Seattle from Portland last Wednesday, and had learned that Creffield and his wife were living in this city. His two sisters, Mrs. Burgess Starr and Miss Esther Mitchell, have been missing for some time, and he concluded that Creffield had influenced them to follow him to this city.

It was on the mission of looking for his sisters that Mitchell came to Seattle. He was on the street early this morning. He was walking up First av. when he saw Creffield and his wife going down the street.

Mitchell stepped aside to allow the Creffields to pass. Just as they were a little distance beyond him Mitchell pulled a .32 caliber revolver and fired directly at Creffield.

Frank Edmund Creffield was born in Germany, where he grew to manhood. He deserted from the German Army and came to America. He joined the Salvation Army in Portland and was sent to Salem, later to Corvallis. With Meyer he organized the fanatical creed known as the "Holy Rollers" at Corvallis. They held meetings in secret and began wild orgies. Indignant relatives of those who joined Creffield, tarred and feathered the leader. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary September 16, 1904, on a statutory charge brought by E. B. Starr, of Portland. Creffield was released a few months ago, when he immediately set about reorganizing his band, styling himself Joshua and the Christ. Pursuit by relatives of his followers resulted. He was killed at Seattle this morning by George Mitchell.—Telegram.

FROM BUSY PROSPER

All the News of a Week's Happenings Told in a Brief Manner.

J. Hodges, who has been living on his ranch above this place for the past year, has disposed of his property to A. Willard of Coquille, and with his family will take up their future residence at Parkersburg where he will secure employment. Mr. Willard will take charge of his new possessions at once.

W. A. Neal the Myrtle Point logger was a business visitor here last week.

Geo. Herman from Myrtle Point was down to New Aberdeen and this place last week looking after his logs.

Miss Ella Collier, who is teaching the Randolph school, spent Saturday visiting relatives and friends at Coquille, returning Sunday.

Mr. Waterman, traveling salesman for the Pacific Hardware & Steel Co. of San Francisco, was soliciting orders here last Wednesday. The firm which he represents was one of the few to escape serious damage by the recent fire at that place.

Alex Anderson, a ship-yard employe, last Monday received an ugly cut from a broad-axe. He was off duty for a few days but has resumed work again.

The water front at this place and New Aberdeen has had a busy appearance the past week. The Scls. Mayflower, H. Hogan and Sto. Chilo having received cargoes at the latter place and the Scls. Ruby, C. T. Hill and San Buena Ventura, and Sto. Elizabeth at the Prosper Mill. The demand for lumber is good and prospects are favorable for a continuation.

On account of low tides the latter part of last week, considerable difficulty was encountered by the vessels crossing the shoal above Bandon. The Elizabeth and Sto. Ruby were stranded there but after a few hours delay succeeded in getting over.

J. Hambrook, Sr. of Blandards, spent a few hours at this place last Thursday. Mr. H. has recently disposed of some of his property opposite Bandon.

J. Taylor has purchased several lots from A. Wilson. He will probably erect a residence for himself upon the property and will make this his permanent home.

R. Thrush of Randolph was at this place transacting business with the P. M. Co. one day last week.

Mr. Bartlow, who has been ill for the last few weeks, is slowly improving.

Will Willard, who has been employed at Howell's camp for several months has given up his position and will secure work in the Olson camp on Kink creek.

Andrew Bossen came up from Bandon Sunday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodman.

Mrs. J. Hicking has been on the sick list for the past few days.

The line fastened to a raft at J. W. Clinton's camp parted Monday evening and the logs were wending their way down the river when W. Hicking, who is always on the alert, with a ready hand and his good management succeeded in securing the raft without any loss.

Mrs. J. Johnson of Bandon, accompanied by her niece, Miss Holland, were up to New Aberdeen and at this place for a few hours last Monday.

N. A. Pederson and son John are building an mine to the cannery at this place and doing other necessary repair work on the premises.

M. O. Hawkins, assessor, was taking in our town a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Edna Mattson came over from Marshfield last Saturday. She will attend school at this place this summer.

We have threatened of late to do the despoils set in rattling agerium bunch basket which comes out door frequently. The basket is known to contain nice ripe strawberries. Our temptations were quickly discerned but our reputation as a law abiding citizen in yet unassailed on account of a watchful eye kept on the delinquents. The berries are brought in from the glades where grow the earliest and best flavored fruits produced in this vicinity.

[Get those berries. The entire known force can be called upon for reinforcements if necessary.]

Mrs. W. Thomas made Coquille a visit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson took the boat Tuesday morning for Marshfield where they go on a short visit.

Messrs. Blumenthal and Blackley came up to this place from Bandon Tuesday. The former came to register those here who have not already done so.

V. N. Perry of Coquille City was a caller here last Sunday.

J. Morrison and W. Parker of Parkersburg made a business call at this place Monday.

Mrs. C. Crothers, with her son and daughter, arrived from Oakland, Cal. last Sunday and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pershaker and family at this place. They accompanied by Mr. R. H. East of Bandon came over the Roseburg-Myrtle Point road and though they came in a private conveyance, they cannot express a desire to again experience such an eventful trip. Not considering the roughness of the road, they had a driver who was unfamiliar with the route, which caused some little dis-

comfort among the occupants, and with other obstacles, concluded the Coquille a hard place to reach. After leaving Roseburg they had a break-down and traveling 10 or 15 miles of almost "bottomless" road in a disabled conveyance, night overtook them, which added to the horror of the situation and to alleviate the fears of the terrorized California people, who are not accustomed to such travel, Mr. Rosa acted as the nocturnal guide for five or six miles and with a lantern preceded the others to enable the driver to get his bearings. When Bridge was reached they changed vehicles and a lumber wagon was pressed into service and one may imagine how delightful a drive, in a conveyance of that kind, over such roads. It is credited, that through Mr. Rosa's precaution, serious trouble was averted.

Relating this trip recalls a little story once heard. A traveler coming north on a north-bound train inquired of the conductor where the Coquille was. The conductor meditatively scratched his head and replying "Coquille," finally replied, "I don't know; go home and study your geography."

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

Arthur Ellingson of Coquille, was a Bandon visitor the first of the week.

Born—at the light station, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Wren, a son, Wednesday morning, May 9, 1906.

Wanted—plain sewing to do by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church. Inquire of Mrs. Osborne.

The Town Board of Trustees met Monday night and granted a liquor license for a period of six months to Gross Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roy of near Coquille are camping opposite town and enjoying themselves fishing and digging clams.

Chas. Harrington, proprietor of the Skookum restaurant at Coquille was in town this week watching Bandon grow.

Services in M. E. church next Sunday as follows: Morning 11 a. m. subject, "Mutual Dependence of Humanity". Evening 7:30 p. m. subject "The Man who never Changed."

While excavating in the street to lower the water main near the Tupper House yesterday, workmen uncovered two skeletons. One skull appears to be that of a white, the other an Indian. The business section of Bandon is located on an old camping ground and battle field of the Indians and it is no uncommon thing to unearth skeletons and Indian relics.

When in Bandon Stop at the City Restaurant New Management First-Class Meals Served.

NOTICE.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Bandon, notice is hereby given that the said Town of Bandon proposes to make the following repair, grade and alteration upon the following named streets, to-wit:

Proposes to grade and macadamize and lay sewer pipes on First street in the said town of Bandon, from the county road on the west of said street to Wharf street on the east; and proposes to repair, reconstruct and rebuild the plank road or bridge from Lot Two (2) on the extension of First Street in said town to Atwater Street in said town and from the West end and on and along said Atwater Street to said town to what is known as Little Street or Pacific Avenue on the East end of said Atwater Street.

And proposes to open and grade Little Street and Pacific Avenue between Woodland Addition and Woolen Mill Addition in said town from Atwater Street on and along said Pacific Avenue and Little Street to Fifth Street in Woodland Addition to said town of Bandon.

And notice is hereby given to the property owners along or adjacent to such streets, or parts thereof, as the case may be, that such repair, rebuilding or reconstruction, macadamizing, grading and improvements aforesaid, will be made on and along the aforesaid streets as aforesaid, and the cost thereof assessed to the property owners along and adjacent to such streets, or parts thereof, in the manner provided by law, unless a written remonstrance against such proposed improvement shall be filed with the Recorder of the town of Bandon within ten (10) days, from the final publication of this notice, published in the Bandon Recorder a weekly newspaper published in the Town of Bandon, for ten days, or three issues. The date of the final publication thereof being May 24th, 1906. By order of the Board of Trustees.

A. D. MORSE, Recorder of the Town of Bandon.

J. F. Chaney has moved from Parkersburg to Riverton.

Herbert Wolcott of Marshfield has been visiting Bandon relatives this week.

The Berwick has gone to Portland to get supplies for Wedderburn and Gold Beach.

Wm. Tucker has returned from the Willamette valley where he has resided the past year.

Capt. Polhemus was down from Portland last week inspecting the government work at this place.

Decoration day services will be held at Bandon and Father Donnelly of Marshfield has been secured to deliver an address.

Coquille and Myrtle Point played the first game of ball for the season last Sunday. Coquille lost the game by a few scores—a dozen or so.

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.

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