

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 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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Widow of Holy Roller Is Insane.

Seattle, May 12.—Groveling on the floor of the police matron's home and begging hysterically that she be allowed to spend the night in Lakeview cemetery to witness the resurrection of her husband, Franz Edmund Creffield, the late Apostle Joshua of Holy Roller notoriety, Mrs. Creffield, widow of the murdered man, has become insane. Today she pleaded with Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh to allow her to be taken to the cemetery under guard, so she could see her husband rise from the dead tomorrow morning, as she believes he will. The request was denied.

Then the woman begged the police matron to take her there. When this was refused she became hysterical and up to a late hour tonight had refused to be quieted or take any rest or food. Her cries are like those of a wild animal. She declares that if she is not in the cemetery to greet her husband when he arises her soul is lost.

When he was buried she did not shed a tear or show the slightest sign of sorrow. She maintained her composure firm in the belief that although her husband was buried Wednesday, Sunday would see him alive again.

It is feared that the woman's mind will be permanently lost.

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

Clark Allison left yesterday morning for his home at McMinnville.

W. H. Bunch, County Supt. of Schools, was a Bandon visitor this week.

Fred Christensen has sold his interest in the Sch. Oregon to Capt. R. Johnson.

Tom Lewis expects to start for Alaska next week where he will accept a position as engineer on a vessel.

J. L. Kronenberg was a Bay visitor this week.

Portland's Mayor asks the citizens to plant flowers in all vacant lots.

E. C. Morrison arrived from Colorado last week and will assist his brother, H. F. Morrison in his barber shop this summer.

Miss Meina Lambert, of Eureka, arrived here Monday evening and will visit a month with her sister, Mrs. Bert Walker.

Frank Bowker arrived last week from Lead, S. D. and has accepted a position at the Eldorado barber shop. He will also take the position as director of the band.

C. F. Lorenz left today for Portland where he goes as a delegate to the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. He will also visit Seattle before returning in the interest of the woolen mill.

It is important that Bandon send a delegation to North Bend May 23rd and 24th to attend the Farmers and Shippers Congress. Prominent speakers from all over the state will be there. It would be a grand thing if a big delegation and the band could attend.

H. W. Dunham is as restless this week as a boy with his first pair of pants. He has just received word from a Seattle firm stating that they would put on three more steamers in the Alaska trade and offered him a run to Nome. He is undecided as to what he will do with the offer.

Miss Bushnell, who is employed at the Tupper House laundry met with a peculiar accident Monday. She was stooping to pick up some article on the floor and on rising up struck her head against a shelf. She felt no bad effects from the blow until the next day but since then has been in a serious condition.

Angus Eickworth, linotype operator on the Los Angeles Examiner, walked in on his home folks here yesterday and gave them a complete surprise. He came up to Bandon on the steamer Elizabeth, spent Sunday visiting friends in Coquille and reached home by yesterday's train. He will remain about three weeks before returning to Los Angeles.—Coast Mail.

COOS A MODERN EDEN

A Desirable Place to Dwell. Where the People are Free From Disadvantages of a Climatic Nature. A few of our Advantages.

Man seems to be possessed of a nomadic spirit. In some, this amounts almost to a migratory habit. People are continually "moving on" with the expectation of bettering their condition—of finding the perfect spot—the "heaven on earth" at the next stopping place. Experience has taught many this search is futile. "The rolling stone gathers no moss" is an adage hundreds of years old. There is no perfect spot on this globe. Each and all have their drawbacks. So the worldly wise select the place that to them presents the fewest of these and there they build their homes. This selection is largely a matter of individual taste; but there are a few general disadvantages which all people alike desire to shun. There are also advantages which all seek to find before selecting their permanent location.

Very few people but desire to shun the rigors of an arctic winter or the pestilence and contagion of a torrid summer. The lightning, the blizzard, the cyclone, the volcano and earthquake are alike dreaded by all. The writer has lived in sufficient proximity to most of these to form an idea of their attendant annoyance and too often dreadfulness. To avoid all of these, he has selected Coos county as his permanent abode. "There let me live and die."

Last winter, while the people of the New England and Northern states were shivering around their fires, exerting every energy in their conflict with the icy blasts that swept down upon them from the north and kept them locked in winter's frozen clasp for many months, their business at a standstill, all industries paralyzed, transportation blocked and no power or plan of human mind or brawn able to overcome the difficulties, the people of Coos county were serenely following their usual avocations, wearing the usual amount of clothing, sleeping with windows open and enjoying all the pleasures and luxuries of a mild and temperate climate.

Now, while people of the middle and southern states are seeking shelter from cyclones and floods and hail storms and lightning, we of Coos have no misgivings, for these calamities never befall us.

Soon we shall read of people throughout the eastern and middle states dropping on the streets and in the harvest fields overcome by the heat. We of Coos will wear our winter clothing and enjoy the cooling and health giving ocean breeze, following our daily toil unaffected by the fierce rays of the sun which are counteracted by other climatic influences.

In addition to all this, Coos county is overflowing with natural resources awaiting capital and labor to enrich the fortunate ones who will take advantage of the limitless opportunities offered. The rivers are teeming with food fishes of all variety. Twice each day the clam flats are laid bare to a feast fit for kings. The hills are covered with valuable timber in which game can be found in abundance. The hills are full of coal, gold, silver and many other valuable minerals. The productiveness of the valleys cannot be excelled any place on earth. Even the air and trees are filled with birds that furnish food to man.

These statements may seem to the

uninformed to be overdrawn, but we stand ready to prove every one of them.

It may also appear that Coos county is all that could be desired in the way of a dwelling place for a man. This is not quite the case, but we believe it is as nearly so as any place that can be found on this mundane sphere.

Nevertheless, we are entirely honest and sincere in this article, and to prove it, we shall show what disadvantages we have—show both sides of the picture.

We have considerable rainfall in the winter which some people try to find fault with. But we assert that our warm and gentle rains are much to be preferred to the snow and sleet blizzards or the drought of other countries. It is true that our roads are not what might be desired, but Coos is as yet undeveloped and roads do not build themselves. The county is now expending thousands of dollars in making such roads as any community might well be proud of. And the new grades and covering of rock will make roads that will be permanent. We have no railroad connection with the outside world at present but one road is now building from Drain to connect with the Southern Pacific and several other lines have been surveyed. Aside from this, we have the very best facilities for shipping freight by water—the cheapest transportation obtainable. So we do not see that the lack of railroads is any great drawback.

We have telephone telegraph lines connecting us with all the world. We have daily mail service and our steam boats run regularly from all the important cities on the coast and some of them cross the Pacific taking our lumber and other products to the orient and bringing merchandise in return.

Our fruit is sold at the top prices on the Atlantic coast and in Europe.

So, taking it all in all, we are thoroughly convinced that for a place to build a home, Coos county is not equalled anywhere in the world, and is as near perfection as any place on earth. The disadvantages we have mentioned are the worst that exist here, and when compared with other places, sink into insignificance.

Yes, and there is another matter of vast importance which we have not mentioned. The healthfulness of the climate is almost perfect. What few contagious diseases and epidemics have visited us have been in so mild a form as to scarcely merit mention except for the purpose of calling attention to their very mildness.

And there is another matter which amounts almost to a disadvantage. The ease with which people make a living here is no doubt accountable for the lethargy with which all persons who have lived here any considerable length of time seem to be affected. But this only emphasizes the bounteousness of nature as displayed before us here.

So, I might go on, and on and on—even like Fenimore's brook, forever—and yet could not tell it all. Volumes could be written and the story be still incomplete. Coos county is one of those rare places that to be appreciated must be seen and felt. "See Italy and die." "See Coos and live."

Coos County is on the eve of a great awakening. The world at large has just discovered us is flocking to us in hundreds. Prices are advancing. If you wish to own a spot in a veritable garden of Eden, invest now unless your bank account runs into six and seven figures. This is no fancy fable. Come and see for yourself. If you are from Missouri, we can show you.—Coquille Sentinel.

Presbyterian Church.
 At the Presbyterian Church—services next Sunday, morning and evening, May 20. Sunday School at 10 A. M., and Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. All are welcome, especially strangers.

Card of Thanks.
 The undersigned wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness and aid during our recent bereavement.
 Mrs. Estelle Mars, Mrs. E. Manciet, Mrs. Jas. Caughill, Alfred Gauntlett, Wm. Gauntlett.

S. F. Banks to Open May 21.

It is now definitely known that the commercial banks of San Francisco are to open for business on Monday, May 21. This was the date first set by the Clearinghouse Association. The announcement that the banks would open "not later than June 1" was made to guard against any accident or delay that might prevent the banks from opening on the 21st. Every precaution is being taken to insure the ability of the banking institutions to do exactly as they have promised to do.

Langlois.

Yesterday morning, at break of day, a scene of wondrous beauty presented itself. All the grass and leaf foliage were drooping with dew. A gentle breeze swayed branch and leaf, and as the sun illumined them the drops of dew sparkled as gems of rarest beauty, while lowly at our feet bloomed the beautiful narcissus with its purity and exquisite fragrance. Nature does indeed appear under many contradictory forms. She has just awet by in her fury making no distinction between saint or sinner, the just or the unjust, entirely regardless of human life and welfare, when presto! she smiles and fascinates with her myriad charms. The problem is perplexing.

Miss Myra Thompson, daughter of Mary E. Thompson, reached Langlois last Sunday. She comes from San Francisco where she was one of the earthquake sufferers, escaping, however, without personal harm.

We are glad to learn that the commission merchants in San Francisco who handle our butter, have resumed business relations with our dairymen upon good conditions.

Born, May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffsis, a daughter. We hereby send congratulations.

Clinton Malehorn seems to be busy of late hauling butter to Bandon from the Star Ranch.

We learned that Dr. Green was in town yesterday; he is about to move into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Modine.

Cheese Factory and Creamery Wanted.

There is a great opportunity at Bandon for a cheese factory and creamery and someone who thoroughly understands the butter and cheese industry could work up a splendid business here. Several hundred cows could be milked within a few miles of town and the milk or cream could be delivered early in the day at small expense. Parties desiring to engage in this line of business will do well to investigate the proposition at this place.

Lumber Needed at the City.

San Francisco, May 14—A cloudy sky and cold rain this morning dampened the spirits of the homeless thousands. Despite the weather an increased number of men went to work cleaning away debris and preparing foundations for temporary structures.

Daily rations are now being issued to 164,000, over 100,000 less than a week ago. Of the dependent it is believed 100,000 are in a position to pay for 15 cent meals when the committee is ready to supply them. At least 50,000 are absolutely destitute and must be provided for until they can secure work.

In a month it is expected the number of dependents will be reduced to 10,000. Health conditions continue excellent. At Golden Gate camp there is not a single case of typhoid and there has been but few deaths from pneumonia.

In Oakland 20,000 are being fed by the committees. Under the direction of regular army officers all Oakland refugees are being concentrated in camps today. Chinese refugees at Berkeley are being transferred to the Chinese camp in Oakland.

Three hundred street cars are now in operation in San Francisco. It is expected the water supply will be restored to the burned district in a week.

Although the lumber mills in Humboldt county are working 24 hours a day, employing three shifts of men, there will shortly be a lumber famine in this city in the opinion of millmen and builders. The local sales of lumber are now more than double that of the consignment to the city and consumption is increasing daily.

The fleet of small lumber schooners, which is normally adequate for the coast trade, is unable to relieve the situation and it is feared that unless new timber lands are immediately developed and the output of existing mills tripled, frame building operations here will quickly come to a stop.

S. J. Sleep died at North Bend May 13th.

Thos. Anderson was a business visitor at the county hub Monday.

Lost—Hand satchel, between Howell's camp and Bandon. Please return to N. E. Barklow.

T. B. Davidson left this week for the Willamette Valley where he will join other parties proceed to Nome, Alaska, where they go to expert some mining property.

The Rebecca lodge had four candidates for initiation Saturday night, and after the work was finished a fine lunch was spread and the members spent a most enjoyable evening at games and other amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Deubholm left on the Elizabeth today for San Francisco. They are enroute to Scotland where they expect to spend about five months visiting the old home. Their many friends wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

The WHEELER REAL ESTATE COMPANY.
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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.
 Come in and let us get acquainted.
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