

# BANDON

## The Growing Town of Coos County

### The Manufacturing Town.

### The Coming Summer Resort of the Oregon Coast.



Bandon is growing faster than any town in Oregon.

Its advancement is real, not on paper.

Manufacturing plants all running and several more big industries coming.

Shipped more lumber since Jan. 1st than any port in Oregon except the Columbia.

The Coquille valley is the garden spot of the Coast country and we have the timber and coal industries

Fine openings for workers and hustlers, but grafters and hot-air artists are not wanted.

#### COQUILLE NEWS NOTES

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

The flood gates of heaven have opened and the gentle rain is descending upon us, lubricating the earth and insuring us a bountiful harvest. Consequently the farmer has a jubilant countenance and the logger comes to town to replenish his few necessities of life and a few days relaxation from his labor.

Vegetation is nearing maturity, and ready the strawberry, the first and the fairest and the best of all of the fruits of the year, has made its appearance and it is a welcome visitor and now we can indulge in the luxury of strawberry short cake, but as yet it is very short.

J. W. Leneve's stock of merchandise came on the last Alliance and he has it installed in his store and it makes a handsome display. John is an adept at the business and with his fair dealing and courteous treatment he will do a lucrative business.

The Cunningham rail road is employing all of the men they can get and exerting every energy to hasten its completion and soon the iron horse will be transporting logs from the different camps that are preparing to open up in the aforesaid valley.

The political cauldron is boiling and at fever heat. Already they are extending the hand of good fellowship with fascinating smiles and inquiring after the welfare of your wife and cousins and kissing the ragged and dirty urchins but it all belongs to the business.

Monday was our municipal election and the bone of contention was wet or dry. Both sides marshaled all of their available forces and aligned them in battle array with a sprinkling of socialists reconitering on the skirmish line, and after the smoke of battle cleared away the wets had carried the day and planted the banner of victory in the city hall. Following is the result: For mayor, J. J. Stanley; councilmen, Geo. Leach, A. W. Varney and H. W. Dunham; recorder, R. Pownder.

W. A. Goodman secured the contract to plank Second street. This will be an improvement to our city, and will make a pleasant drive way and business street.

Mrs. Bruce arrived at the home of her parents last week. Mrs. Dunham preceding her a few days. Mrs. Bruce's health is not what her friends would like to have her enjoy. She was recently out of the hospital at San Francisco when the earthquake came and demolished the building they were in casting them out upon the streets clad in their night habiliments. Your correspondent interviewed Mrs. Dunham relative to the ordeal they passed through. They were close to the city hall. They got out on the street immediately after the first shock. Every thing was rent assunder. They bent a hasty retreat for the city park leaving everything to be devoured by the flames. The city hall, that magnificent structure, the handiwork of mans architecture was a roaring furnace. What the quake had failed to do the flames finished, leaving everything in ruins. Surrounded on all sides by fire the park was the only avenue of escape and it was a haven of refuge for them. She refrains from relating the gressome sight that came before the eyes, and wishes to efface it from her memory, suffice to say that hereafter she thinks that Oregon mists are preferable to California earthquakes.

Word was received last week of the death of Miss Rosina Walsler at San Francisco. She was sick with measles at the time of the fire and was compelled to camp in the park where the exposure brought on a relapse. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Walsler of this city and was attending school in San Francisco. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

#### "Wet" Ticket Wins at Coquille.

Following is the vote of the Coquille city election:

For Mayor—Stanley 104, Burns 97, Quick 19.

For Councilmen—Geo. O. Leach 108, H. W. Dunham 104, A. W. Varney 97, Fred Belloni 86, J. T. Nosler 84, W. A. Goodman 78, A. J. Wilson 31, J. C. Wilson 20, J. H. James 24. For Recorder—R. R. Pownder 142, W. E. McDuffee 50, E. G. D. Holden 1.

#### FROM BUSY PROSPER

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

M. G. Pohl, the Myrtle Point optician, was soliciting orders at this place last Wednesday. He also visited different places along the lower river.

Mrs. Martin of Riverton, was here last week for a short visit.

W. T. Kerr, one of Coquille's prominent business men, was a caller at this place last Thursday. He was accompanied by a Mr. Bradley, representing the Bradley Short Co. of Portland.

Will Elliott received a slight injury last Thursday, while working at the planer in the Prosper mill. A pole being caught in the machine, one end was forced upon his foot causing it to become bruised and swollen. After a days lay-off he was able to resume work again.

J. Nielson's gasoline boat was floated last Tuesday and towed into Coos Bay. It will be brought to the river as soon as the weather is favorable.

J. Phennegar, who recently moved to this place, has decided to locate here and has purchased ten acres of hill land back of this place. He expects to clear the property and will erect a residence upon it, perhaps this fall.

Mrs. G. Boone, of Marshfield, came over last Wednesday to visit friends and relatives on the Coquille. She spent a few hours at this place visiting with her foster father J. Donaldson.

N. Barklow, who has been employed in Howell's camp for the past few months has given up his position and moved to Bandon.

N. Crites of New Aberdeen, was a business caller at Bandon last Thursday.

J. Nyroos one of the shipyard employes was on the sick list for a few days last week but is able to be around again.

R. W. Ballard, of Bullards, was absent from home last week, having business which called him away. Mr. J. Hamblock sr. had charge of his store during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackstrom, were among the departures for Marshfield on the Dispatch last Friday. Mr. L. had been in declining health, and decided upon a change for a few days.

Mrs. T. Tentison, who had been down from Coquille for several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, of this place returned to her home last Saturday.

Messrs. E. Heuckendorff and J. Donaldson were taking in the sights at Bandon last week.

N. Wilson, has given up his position in the mill and will secure a position in Crane's camp near Riverton.

Mrs. C. Haytor and Miss M. Doak, have opened a confectionery store at Randolph and trade bids fair for a profitable business. Randolph was once one of the leading towns on the river but for the last 12 or 15 years almost deserted, is slowly assuming the aspect of former days.

The engine at the Carman & Crites mill became disabled last Saturday and the mill was closed for a few days.

Geo. Wilson who has been on Bear Creek, for several months, in a logging camp has relinquished his claims there and will go to Langlois where he will engage in the black-smith trade.

J. Engleman has secured a position at Parkersburg.

Gus Mayer and wife who have been here since August, expect to depart on stmr. Elizabeth for San Francisco, enroute to home in the East. Mr. Mayer since his arrival here has been the employ of the Prosper Mill Co., having held the position in the store as clerk, for the past four months. He has awaiting him, a position in a large establishment 50 miles from Chicago, and will enter his new place the first of June.

Nels Nielson, will probably dispose of the new 2 h. p. engine which he received last week. A party on Coos Bay will purchase it if he decides to sell it.

Mr. Hutchison, of Marshfield, is negotiating for the purchase of a tract of timber land owned by E. O'Connell of Marshfield, and A. Pershaker of this place, the tract containing several hundred acres. He will cruise the land and make his decision in a few days.

Wm. Howell has out a raft of piling which will be taken to Coquille for a logging road which is being constructed near that place.

Miss Hofaess was up from Bandon Sunday. She has been keeping books for Dyer & Fredericks at that place.

Mrs. Bjorkquist was an up river passenger the first of the week.

Nonda Anderson, of Randolph, has just received a new logging engine for his camp. It is said to be the largest of the kind on the river.

Levi Smith, from Prosper Mill Co., camp No. 1, above Myrtle Point, came down on a business trip Monday.

Miss Mary Chase, of New Hampshire, who has been sent to Coos County in the interest of the suffrage amendment is planning a meeting for the people of this place. She is considered an interesting speaker, her facts and arguments being brought out in a convincing manner. She made Riverton call the first of the week and will try and arrange a meeting here about the 25th.

H. Bunch, the school superintendent visited the school at this place Tuesday.

Those strawberries have been subjected to double surveillance since the Recorder, as well as ourself has evined unmistakably suspicious designs upon them. However, a satisfactory compromise is about to be effected.

#### FREIGHT

from

#### SAN FRANCISCO

Until further notice

#### Steamer Chico

will make freight rates from San Francisco as follows:

To Bandon	\$2.00 per ton.
To Coquille City	\$2.75 per ton.
To Myrtle Point	\$3.50 per ton.

#### MARINE

ARRIVED.

13—Stm. Elizabeth from S. F. with 75 tons freight and 11 passengers.

15—Stm. Chico, 10 tons freight, loading at Aberdeen mill; ready for sea tonight.

16—Sch. Advance, loading at Parkersburg mill.

SAILED.

10—Sch. Ruby for S. F. with 400 m lumber.

11—Sch. San Buenaventura for S. F. with 200 m lumber.

17—Stm. Elizabeth for S. F. with 200 M lumber, 75 cords matchwood, 10 tons butter, 40 tons misc, and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denholm Mrs. Lorentzen, Jas. Melver, J. F. Jacobsen, Aug. Brandt, A. Adolphson, W. W. Granville.

The Elizabeth brought a large amount of express for Coos Bay on on her last trip. Her cargo was principally flour and feed.

The steamer Coquille River sailed Thursday for San Francisco with a full cargo of lumber. The fire will call for the product of all coast-wise mills.—Tillamook Herald.

The following passengers arrived from San Francisco on the Elizabeth Sunday: John Felsber and wife, R. B. Swayne, J. B. Hunt, A. Eickworth, E. C. Morrison, Miss E. Thompson, Mrs. V. Toher and child, R. E. L. Bedilhon, Master Allen Peterson.

Capt. J. F. Jacobsen, Jos. McIver and August Brandt were in town this week, they having brought the Katie Cook up from San Francisco to Rogue river. Mr. Hume has had the boat remodeled and will probably put her on the run from San Francisco to Rogue river and Port Orford.

If you saw the skipper of a gasoline schooner directing the navigation of his vessel from a Morris easy chair and handling the wheel comfortably ensconced in the bright green cushions of that same chair, what would you think? The gasoline schooner Berwick arrived in port from San Francisco. Occupying a prominent position on the main deck was Captain Caghell's most valuable possession, a Morris chair, saved from the terrible earthquake and fire. Passing towboat and steamer captains glanced enviously at this latest marine luxury and sighed at the parsimony of their employers.

The Berwick came in ballast and will load a refrigerating plant for R. D. Hume & Co. at Rogue river. Captain Caghell resided with his family at Greenwich and Buchanan streets in San Francisco and the chair was the only article of furniture he managed to save from the wreck of his home.—Portland Journal.

Miss Mary N. Chase, of New Hampshire, representing the cause of the proposed equal suffrage law, is to speak in Bandon some evening during the latter part of next week. Miss Chase comes well qualified as a speaker and an authority on this important question. She will speak in the Presbyterian church. Notice of the time will be posted in the post office.

#### Anti-Saloon Ticket.

The mass meeting which convened at the court house last Tuesday by the Law and Order League and anti-saloon people endorsed the following ticket:

- Ed Rackiff, Joint Representative.
- W. F. Disher, Representative.
- J. F. Hall, County Judge.
- C. E. Cleghorn, County Clerk.
- A. McNair, Commissioner.
- A. N. Gould, Surveyor.

This is slapping in the face some of the regular nominees who are known to be strong anti-saloon men and have spent time and money in fighting the liquor traffic. Looks like some foxy politician had stolen a march on the mass meeting.

#### THE MERCY HOSPITAL

At North Bend

Is now open for the reception of patients. The terms are \$10 per week and upwards. For particulars apply to :

#### Sisters of Mercy

North Bend, Or.

Souvenir Postal Cards 2 for 5c at RICE'S Jewelry Store, Bandon.

#### The Eldorado

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.....

Rasmussen Bros. Proprietors. Bandon, Oregon.

#### THE ANCHOR BAR

ALVIN MUNCK, Prop.

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

We invite our friends to call and see us, That's the Stuff.

#### MILK!

Delivered at Your Door

PRICE PER MONTH:

1 Quart	.....\$1.50.
2 Quarts	.....\$2.75.

Geo. A. Henry.

#### EL DORADO TONSORIAL PARLORS

P. B. HOYT, Prop.

Located in EL DORADO BUILDING, First Street, BANDON, OREGON. SHAVING, SHAMPOOING AND HAIR CUTTING AT STANDARD PRICES.

Bathroom newly fitted up with Porcelain Tub. Hot or Cold Baths 25 cents.

#### CLARENCE Y. LOWE,

Bandon, Oregon.

#### Druggist and Apothecary

Is just in receipt of a new and fresh stock of

Drugs and Chemicals, Patent and Proprietary Preparations Toilet Articles, Druggists Sundries, PERFUMES, BRUSHES, SPONGES, SOAPS, NUTS AND CANDIES, Cigars, Tobaccos and Cigarettes, Paints, Oils, Glass and Painters' Supplies.