

Bandon Recorder.

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 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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DECORATION DAY PROGRAM.

Following is the program for Decoration Day exercises in Bandon. Bandon Post No. 56 G. A. R. will meet at G. A. R. hall at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, May 30th. The procession will form at 10 a. m. in the following order:

- Bandon Concert Band
- Children bearing wreaths of flowers
- Bandon Post G. A. R.
- Bandon W. R. Corps
- Citizens

The procession will march to the cemetery and comrades' graves decorated. Taps. Return to town and break ranks for dinner.

Afternoon services will commence at 2 o'clock at the opera house.

Oration by Rev. Father Donnelly. All civic orders are respectfully invited to turn out and take part in the procession and exercises.

Memorial sermon will be preached at the M. E. church, Sunday, May 27.

COMMENCEMENT

EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises of the Bandon High School will be held at the opera house Friday evening, May 25th. Following is the program for the evening:

- Orchestra
- Invocation... Rev. W. R. F. Browne
- Salutatory... Frances Corson
- Duet, Misses W. McNair and L. Boak
- Recitation... Rittie McNair
- Orchestra
- Valedictory... Ethel Dyer
- Song... Class
- Address to Class... Pres. B. F. Mulkey
- Orchestra
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Music... Male Quartet

Socialist Speaking.

J. D. Stevens, an eloquent and forceful speaker, will discuss the political issues of the day, from a socialist standpoint, Saturday evening, May 26th at 8 o'clock in Stitt's Hall Bandon, Oregon.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Come out and learn the Socialist side.

Robt. Goetz visited his mother at this place a few days last week.

Mrs. Jessie Hale, of Denmark, has been visiting friends at Lampa this week.

Jack Fitzhugh, of Port Orford, passed through here last week enroute to Nome.

Perch are quite plentiful in the river and some good catches are being made.

A mass meeting is called to meet in Coquille the 30th to consider the building of a sewer system.

Twelve thousand cars of supplies and seven million dollars in money has been received at San Francisco.

J. E. Fisher returned Tuesday evening from Condon where he went to attend the Grand Court of Foresters.

Col. Blumenrother reports the registrations in this vicinity as follows: Bandon 273, Fourmile 33, Prosper 69, Parkersburg 49. 565 votes were cast in these precincts two years ago.

Geo. W. Moore, of Port Huron, Mich., was visiting L. J. Cody last week. Mr. Moore is Bank Commissioner of Michigan and he and Mr. Cody were former partners in the lumber business in that state.

T. H. Shaw of Fourmile, was a Bandon visitor yesterday. He reports that the supplies for the new post office at Fourmile have arrived and the office is expected open for business in a few days.

A. B. Daly visited the Coquille last week, and placed several orders with the mill companies on the lower river, among which were a Willamette Crackerjack engine, 60-inch boiler, cylinders 10x13, with the Coquille Mill & Tug Co., and a Beck steam feed and set of live rollers, with the Prosper Mill Co.—News.

T. B. Wheeler was a Bay visitor last week. On his return he was accompanied by his son, Edgar L. Wheeler and Clarence L. Johnston who had just arrived from San Francisco for the purpose of looking over Coos County. Edgar L. Wheeler is the S. F. Manager of the Wheeler Real Estate Co., which has an office at this place. The visitors were well pleased with Bandon.

Land Fraud Alleged in Curry County.

Portland Journal.

The long secreted indictment brought by the last federal grand jury the indictment which vague rumors persistently declared would produce a sensation when once its guardians were ready to give forth its contents, found its way to the public ear last night. The charges which it contains fulfill every startling whispering which preceded it, for it not only accuses eighteen prominent men, most of them well known financiers and professional men of California, of a penitentiary offense, but it also charges a daring plot to rob the government of the possession of many thousands of acres of valuable timber land in Oregon. The mental apparatus of this plot was supplied by the 13 Californians. The mechanical tools were five citizens of Oregon, including a deputy county clerk of Curry county and a U. S. commissioner. They are all included in the indictment.

Those men against whom warrants for arrest have been issued on evidence alleging that they conspired to defraud the government out of public lands, are Richard D. Jones of San Francisco, formerly of the Ainslee Lumber company of Portland; Wm. H. Smith of S. F., formerly of the same company; James C. Cross, a director of the Pacific Lumber and Furniture company of Los Angeles; D. M. Goodwin, a prominent physician of Los Angeles; W. D. Gould, an attorney of Los Angeles; Frank A. Stewart, a merchant of Ophir, Or.; W. T. Kerr, a lumberman of Coquille; John R. Miller of Port Orford; Fred W. Dennis, a wealthy real estate dealer of San Francisco, Richard Hynes, M. M. Riley and Leo R. Myers, stock brokers of Los Angeles; Geo. L. Stearns of Los Angeles; Jeremiah Huntley, former United States commissioner for Curry county; Jas. S. Johnston, former deputy clerk of Curry county; Warren Gillelen, president of the Broadway Bank and Trust company of Los Angeles; R. W. Kenny cashier of the same bank, and A. H. Hedderly, a physician of Los Angeles. There are several John Does and Richard Roes for whom real names may be substituted later on.

These 18 men are charged in the indictment with conspiring continuously from some time in the year 1901 up to August 26, 1904, to defraud the government out of large tracts of land in the Roseburg district in Curry county; with making false statements when entering claims; with procuring deeds fraudulently; with inducing people to procure fraudulent deeds; with attempting to obtain money for helping these people to obtain fraudulent deeds; with procuring fraudulent proofs of entry; with attempting to establish these proofs, and with securing a notary public to take false acknowledgements. The indictment charges directly that attempts were made to secure over 30,000 acres of land and that the defendants have obtained possession of from five to eight thousand acres of government land through fraud.

The warrants for the arrest of each of the 18 alleged conspirators have been placed in the hands of deputy United States marshals and they will be served at once. The amounts of bail have already been determined. Jones, Cross, Goodwin and Hedderly must furnish \$5,000 each to secure their freedom. Gould, Stewart, Kerr, Miller, Dennis and Stearns are to be held in bonds of \$2,000 each, and Smith, Hynes, Riley, Myers, Huntley, Johnston, Gillelen and Kenny are to be held for \$1,000 each.

The story of the attempt and partial success of these California land-grabbers to obtain vast timber tracts. The land in question is on Euchre and Lobster creeks.

The entertainment given by the high school students at the opera house last Saturday night was well attended, the proceeds amounting to almost fifty dollars, which will be used to partly defray commencement expenses and also to add some new books to the school library.

Joe Cisna is said to have cleaned up \$100 last week.

Mrs. V. Arrington, of Myrtle Point, was a visitor here last week.

A. Gottsche was a visitor at the county seat the first of the week.

Born—at National City, Calif., to Dr. and Mrs. Snook, a son, May 14th. St. John's Episcopal Church, Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Six to eight million feet of logs were brought out of the north fork last week.

S. A. D. Pater was arrested in Alameda Sunday and will be brought back to Oregon.

A large amount of gravel is being placed on Main street and when it becomes thoroughly packed will become a fine thoroughfare.

Lost—Lady's fur shoulder cape, on the road between Boulders and Bandon. The finder will be rewarded by sending cape to Mrs. R. W. Bullard, Bullard, Ore.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Hilda Erickson to Mr. Tom Hanahan, at San Francisco, May 16th. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

Miss Sadie Fahy of Parkersburg was a Bandon visitor yesterday.

A. Pershaker, Mrs. Fahy and Miss Carothers were visitors from Prosper yesterday.

Lost—Saturday night in Bandon, ladies open face watch. Return to this office. \$5 reward.

Fourteen of the eighteen students of the Bandon school who took the eighth grade examinations were given certificates. A good showing.

C. H. Melville of Woodville, Wash., accompanied by his wife, son, daughter and F. B. Bay left for Curry County this morning by private conveyance. They are looking for government land.

MILLINERY.

Ms Grace Hoyt invites the ladies of this vicinity to call and see her assortment of millinery goods! New and up-to-date styles. Lowest prices. Can please everyone. Call at residence.

MARINE

The gasoline launch Fish towed the Fufalo over from Coos Bay this morning.

The Berwick was fast on the sand spit at Rogue river Monday but was off the next day.

The Sch. Oregon arrived Friday and is loading at Parkersburg mill. She brought up ten tons of hay and feed.

Stm. Chico sailed for S. F. Thursday night with 300 M lumber and 50 cords matchwood. The Elizabeth and Chico are both due tomorrow.

Langlois Will Celebrate.

There will be a celebration at Langlois on July 4th and all are cordially invited to attend. Watch for program which will appear later.

NOTICE.

As it has been reported by parties interested in the land business that I have been put out of business as U. S. Commissioner, I wish to state to the public that such is not true, but I am still at the old stand ready to take filings and all other land business excepting taking proofs which will hereafter be taken before special agents of the General Land Office at the County Clerk's office. All other land office business transacted by me as usual, likewise all real estate business. Col. C. T. Blumenrother.

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.

LOCAL NEWS 18 YEARS AGO.

[From RECORDER May 26, 1888.]

Born—at Denmark, May 12, 1888, to the wife of R. J. E. Campbell, a son.

Born—Near Bandon, May 17, 1888, to the wife of Robt. Bullard, a son.

Chris Long and Emil Wulschleger were fishing outside Thursday and had fairly good luck. Chris hooked what the boys call a sea serpent. It is about six feet in length and is probably of the eel family.

The machinery, or the major portion of it, for Pershaker's mill came up on the schooner Coquille.

The home of Mr. Crowley on Sixes river was burned with nearly all its contents.

Joe Cisna is said to have cleaned up \$100 last week.

Pursuant to the call of the Law and Order League, the temperance people met in mass convention in the Court House at Coquille on Tuesday May 15th, 1906.

In view of the stormy day a good number assembled and were called to order by the Chairman J. J. Lamb. The Secretary D. F. Dean being absent, A. Haberly was appointed Sec. Pro. tem.

On motion the Chairman was instructed to appoint the various committees to report at the afternoon session.

An interesting and intensely earnest speech was then listened to from D. W. Thurston of Marshfield on the justice of our efforts to protect our homes from the ravages made by men whose reason is debased and passions inflamed by drink.

W. W. Rosebaugh told of the remarkable interest in the temperance question throughout the county as manifested by the willingness of more than 850 voters of all party affiliations to pledge themselves to support men whose known character stands for sobriety and order, and against lawlessness and debauchery, men who believe in the majority ruling.

At the afternoon session, the convention unanimously endorsed the following candidates for office:

- Ed. Rackleff, for Joint Representative;
- W. F. Disher, for Representative;
- John F. Hall, for County Judge;
- W. E. Cleghorn, for County Clerk;
- Dr. E. Mingus, for Coroner;
- Archie McNair, for Commissioner;
- A. N. Gould, for surveyor;

The committee on resolutions submitted the following report:

Whereas, the Liquor traffic as legalized and protected by law, is a business universally recognized as productive of great moral, civil and political evil, corrupting officers, debauching manhood, degrading womanhood and robbing childhood and youth of their inherent rights to protection from evil influences, and whereas, the local option law is the legal method nearest at hand and most effective to secure an immediate remedy in Coos County.

Therefore be it resolved by the temperance people assembled in mass convention, that we express our approval of the present Local Option Law as adopted by a majority vote in the state of Oregon, and in Coos County two years ago. Though rendered inoperative by a recent decision of the Supreme Court. And further that we call upon all voters favorable to temperance legislation to again vote for the law at the election to be held on June 4th 1906, believing it worthy of a fair and honest trial before being rejected by the voters, as well as against the proposed liquor men's amendment, which is a repeal of the present Local Option Law, and substitution of one favorable to their business, and, be it further resolved, that we pledge the 850 votes represented by this convention

to the candidates endorsed by this convention, who if elected will give their most earnest efforts to the enforcement of all laws.

D. W. Thurston, } Committee.
L. I. Roberts }

Precinct committeemen were appointed and a vigorous campaign determined upon; Various local rallies being already arranged for.

AN ATTENDANT.

Town Election.

A primary was held at the town hall last evening for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the town election next Monday. There was a big attendance and a good ticket was put up, as follows:

FOR RECORDER:

- Vote for One.
- A. D. MORSE
- A. RICE

FOR TRUSTEES:

- Vote for Five
- ELBERT DYER
- F. A. MEHL
- CHRIS. RASMUSSEN
- J. H. SHIELDS
- G. A. BOAK
- P. C. STEPHENSON
- D. A. PATTERSON
- M. F. SHOEMAKER
- J. E. FISHER
- ANTEL HENRY, Sr.

After the election business was disposed of, the question of a celebration July 4th was brought up. The majority of those present expressed themselves in favor of a celebration. Messrs. Trowbridge, C. Rasmussen and Fetter were appointed a committee to act.

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

JUST ARRIVED!

New

MILLINERY for Decoration Day

I have just received two more shipments of new millinery goods from San Francisco and Portland. The ladies of Bandon and vicinity are invitee to call and inspect this new stock. Best quality goods and low prices.

....Maud Garfield....

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.

New Spring Styles

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Complete Line Just Received

This store is replete with everything in high-grade furnishings. Our vast showing of Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Shoes, Neckwear, Suspenders, etc. combined with our special low prices keeps this store prominently at the top as positive headquarters for wearers of stylish and dependable Furnishings.

LORENZ & HOYT.

Spring is Here

You are invited to call and see the new up-to-date

Spring Furnishing Goods

For Gents
For Ladies

Trowbridge.