

## LANGLOIS AND NORTHERN CURRY

Extensive Dairy Country South of Bandon. 21,000 pounds of Butter Monthly Output. Stockraising a Profitable Industry.

Curry county joins Coos on the north and extends from the ocean twenty or thirty miles inland. The surface is quite level near the ocean, then further east it becomes rolling and when three or four miles from the ocean we reach the foothills of the low coast ranges.

We feel justified in stating that Northern Curry has a climate unexcelled by any other spot on earth. It is equable, healthful, agreeable, and there is only thirteen degrees difference between the average summer and winter temperature. Just think of it! The nights are uniformly cool, but the temperature seldom falls below freezing any season of the year.

The leading industry in Northern Curry is butter making. The mild rainy season insures an abundance of grass, and range stock require no feeding in winter. San Francisco furnishes a ready market for the butter and offers rates which make the industry profitable to the dairymen. The butter making season is nine months long, prices ranging during that time from 18 to 29 cents.

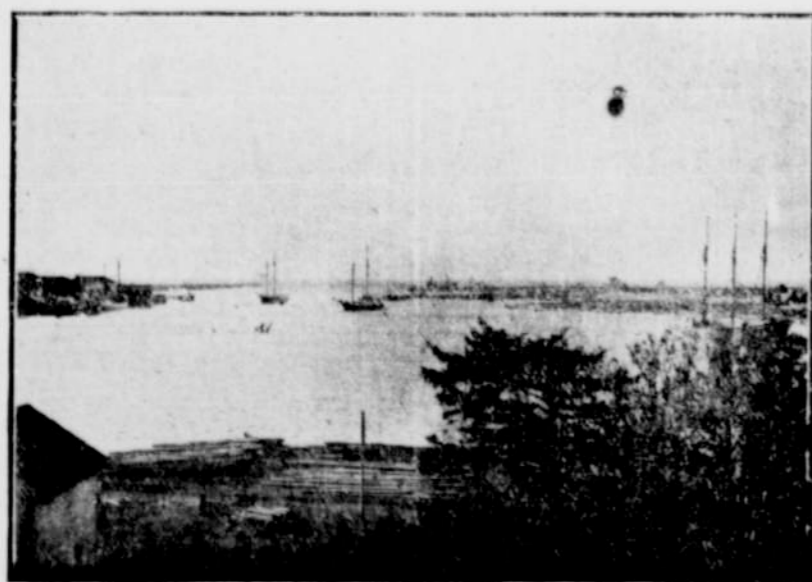
In the immediate vicinity of Langlois there are about 625 cows. The output of butter during May, June and July, the three best months, is 21,000 pounds per month. Our principal dairies are the Star ranch, Franz Thomsen, 147 cows; Ocean View Creamery, E. B. Thrift, 97 cows; Boice and Cope and Frank McMullen over 40 cows each and many ranches with from ten to twenty cows.

Stock raising is successfully followed here, hundreds of head of cattle being shipped south every year to supply the California market. Sheep raising is very profitable. Isam Walker and the Smith Bros are engaged in wool growing on a larger scale than any other ranchmen.

Poultry raising has every condition in its favor, the market for eggs ranging from 15 to 35 cents. Garden products are successfully grown every where.

Among the fruits successfully cultivated are apples, prunes, cherries, all small fruits etc. We have no intense summer heat, and so peaches, grapes and cereals are not much grown here. The soil varies from rich bottom land which is very fertile and deep, to hill land which is prin-

Nowhere, perhaps, on the Pacific Coast have modern dairying and butter-making found a more flourishing existence in so short a time than in the Coquille Valley and nowhere, perhaps, is the industry more rapidly expanding with the attendant opportunity for its continued and unprecedented growth. The enabling conditions are here, as well as the right kind of men to take advantage of them, only more such men would find opportunity and welcome among us. The valley is large but only partially developed. It is in the budding period of its career. Thousands of acres rich in their agricultural possibilities remain to be cleared and made useful, and steadily this task



VIEW OF BANDON HARBOR.

cipally used for pasture.

We have good graveled roads.

All may work who desire to do so. Wages vary from \$35 paid to milkers on the dairies, to \$2 to \$3 per day to mechanics.

There are many mountain streams furnishing an abundance of pure water to man and beast, and trout, salmon and other fish for our tables. Larger streams are Sixes river, Elk river and Flore's creek. Flore's creek is well bridged, and noted for its fine scenery. As it nears the ocean it widens into a beautiful lake much spoken of because of its attractiveness, and is an ideal summer resort of the future.

The mineral and other resources of this part of our county are yet largely undeveloped. We note some progress from year to year, but when we are connected with the world by rail instead of stage, our forward march will be rapid.

Bee culture is successfully followed by Messrs. Langlois and Thorhaven.

Langlois, the central town of Northern Curry stands midway between Bandon on the north, and Port Orford on the south. It is a thriving town of about 100 people, who are well disposed, industrious and kind-hearted. It contains the usual industries of small country towns viz: A general merchandise store, two hotels, hotel, candy store and billiard room, two blacksmith shops, sawmill, resident physician etc. We have good schools, a flourishing Sunday School, and two prosperous lodges, viz: The Woodmen of the World, and Women of Woodcraft.

We have no saloon, and a quiet, peaceable community.

### Oregon is All Right.

The glamour of the Golden State has been rubbed of a little by the great earthquake calamity, and nothing else could have done it.

Oregon was always a better state to live in, to prosper in and to die in than California, but fate was against Oregon's development.

Now these things are changed. All the hostile influences combined can not keep Oregon from rapidly filling up with people and industries.—Salem Capital Journal.

goes on with only time a requisite to the consummate end. It is common prediction just now that ten years more will see the Coquille Valley—a region narrow but many miles in length—one of the finest and best developed agricultural districts of the growing Northwest. Nothing is lacking in the way of climate and soil and water. Development alone is lacking.

But of butter-making as it already exists in this valley. We have many fine dairy ranches running herds of cattle that are being steadily improved in breed. So also have we practical dairymen and creamerymen and modern well equipped butter factories.—Sentinel.

### United States Life Saving Station.

The government maintains a life saving station at Bandon equipped with life and surf boats, beach apparatus and all gear necessary for first-class service. The station is located on the bluff overlooking the bar and a magnificent view is obtained from this point. A lookout station is also located on the point about a mile south of town where a good view is obtained of the mighty deep from Cape Blanco on the south to Cape Arago on the north, a distance of about 40 miles. The crew at this station have rendered valuable assistance to vessels in distress and in the saving of lives in many instances. The crew is one of the best drilled on the coast and their drills are an interesting feature to the many summer tourists in Bandon. The present members of the life-saving crew are as follows:

- Capt. R. Johnson
- No. 1 Clarence W. Boice
- No. 2 Jas. M. Langlois
- No. 3 Logan F. Dinick
- No. 4 Howard S. Culver
- No. 5 Frank Y. Pomeroy
- No. 6 Geo. R. Hancock
- No. 7 Harry Walker

Besides the saving of life and property from ship wreck, and contrary to the general belief, the duties of surfmen are manifold. First and foremost is the saving of life—in contra-distinction to the soldier, whose duty is to kill, (and no disrespect to them.) After this the saving of property. The last official report, (June 30, 1905) gives the number of disasters to documented vessels within the scope of the Service was 365. There were on board these vessels 4,089 persons, of whom 27 were lost. Succor was afforded at the stations to 624 persons, to whom an aggregate of 1,510 days' relief was furnished. The estimated value of the vessels was \$7,735,300, and that of their cargoes \$2,585,360, making the total value of property imperiled \$10,320,660. The estimated value of property saved was \$7,917,385; of property lost \$2,403,275. Sixty-three vessels were totally lost. There were, besides, 420 casualties to undocumented vessels—sailboats, row boat, etc.—involving 955 persons, of whom 10 were lost. The value of property involved is estimated at \$264,630; of property saved, \$258,025; of property lost, \$6,665.

Some further duties of surfmen are: Assistance to Commission of Fish and Fisheries; aiding the enforcement of quarantine regulations; prevention of smuggling; prevention of unlawful killing of birds; in time of war to act coast guards, etc. The occupation of surfman is necessarily a hazardous one, and taking into consideration the number of persons involved, it is as full of perils as that of the regular soldier enlisted in the ranks.

### LIGHTHOUSE.

Another branch of the government service represented here is the light house at the mouth of the river. It is in charge of Keeper O. Wiren and W. H. Cary, 1st assistant. It is known to those familiar with intricacies of the lighting mechanism as a light of the fourth order, but it is kept in first (class) order. The lantern of this lighthouse is elevated 52 feet above sea level, and casts its rays, focused through powerful lenses, for a distance of 12 2/3 miles, giving a brilliant white light 28 seconds with an eclipse of two seconds.

The lighthouse is also equipped with a Daboll trumpet fog horn and during foggy and stormy weather blasts are blown five seconds with silent intervals of twenty-five seconds.

There is a good opportunity in Bandon for some one to build a number of four to six room cottages for rent. The demand for houses is greater than the supply.

E. DYER, President.

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GEO. E. HOWE, Mgr. San Francisco Office.

## Bandon Commercial Co.



GENERAL WAREHOUSE BUSINESS

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OCEAN GOING STEAMERS

MANUFACTURERS OF

WHITE CEDAR LUMBER, SHINGLES

... and BROOMHANDLES ...

BANDON, - - OREGON.



NO BEACH ON THE OREGON COAST COMPARES WITH THE FAMOUS BANDON BEACH IN SCENIC BEAUTY.

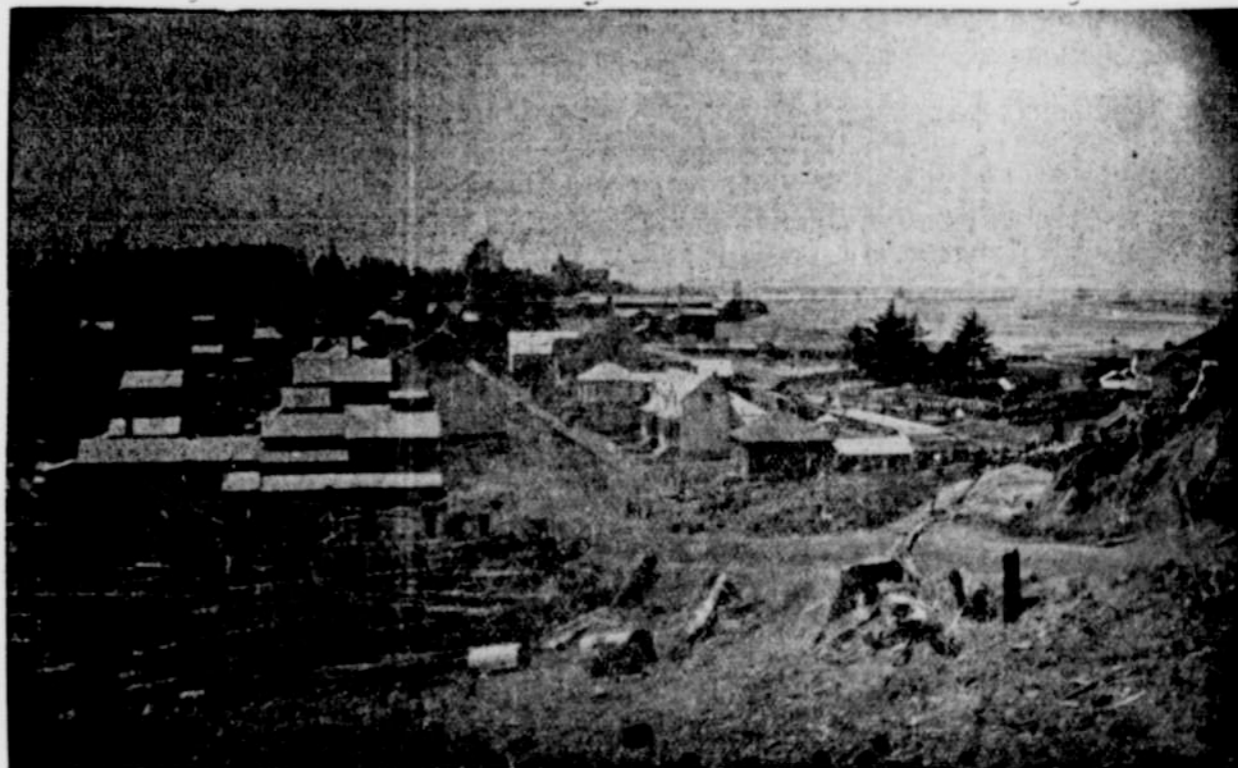
## Bandon Drug Co.



THE remedying of physical ailments in any community is always a matter of much importance. In this respect much depends upon the druggist, as within his care and skill devolves the proper filling of prescriptions issued by the physicians. A single mistake might cause serious harm, or even the loss of life. The Bandon Drug Co. has an enviable reputation for exercising such care and skill, keeping on hand only drugs and chemicals of the recognized standard quality. Prescriptions filled here are known to be reliable. In addition to the above, this establishment carries a full line of standard proprietary remedies, as well as toilet articles, stationery, writing materials, fine candies, imported and domestic cigars. We invite the public to call and see us when in need of anything in the drug line.

Fine line of Aldon Brand Confections—Chocolates and Bon Bons.

BANDON DRUG CO. BANDON, OREGON



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