

Base ball Sunday—Bandon vs Coquille.

Work has commenced on the new wharf.

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

A. M. Sumner was a county seat visitor the first of the week.

E. M. Blackerby was transacting business in Coquille, Saturday.

Attorney Geo. P. Topping left yesterday on a business trip to Portland.

The Favorite has been taking the milk run for the Venus the past few days.

Thos. Anderson is building a new warehouse in the rear of his meat market.

The barber shops now close at eight o'clock every evening except Saturday.

Miss Grace Garfield left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Bellingham, Wash.

V. Fisher left last Friday for Arizona to look over the country with a view to locating there.

Mrs. Dr. Kime returned to her home in Cottage Grove this week. Mrs. Ad. Gross accompanied her for a short visit.

Coquille people are coming to Bandon on an excursion Sunday. They will bring their band and ball players and a host of fans.

The ball game Sunday between Bandon and Randolph on the home grounds resulted in favor of Bandon by a score of 5 to 1.

Mrs. Pearl Erickson leaves today for Portland where she goes as a delegate to the Grand Lodge Degree of Honor. She will visit her parents in Washington before returning.

There are so many different kinds of prepared food stuffs on the shelves of the modern grocery, that it almost seems as if city folks must live out of pasteboard boxes. How thankful the farmer should be, that he, day by day, gets his living fresh from the earth that bore it. No better place to live, in all the world, than on the farm.

Frank Shannon, of Bandon, spent two or three days in town last week, visiting among others his old comrade, A. J. Wilson, who has been ill for some days, returned home Saturday. His daughter, Mrs. Frank Henry and husband, of Fat Elk, came over Saturday and saw him before he returned—Herald.

It has been officially announced that between \$100,000 and \$125,000 will be spent at once on improvements on the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern railroad property, which has just recently been purchased by the Southern Pacific. Two new locomotives, 50 new flat cars, and a new passenger coach are among the things to be added to the rolling stock.

A. H. Bosen, a member of the Southern Pacific survey crew operating below Bandon, passed through town Monday en route to the Bay for the purpose of having an operation performed, having been suffering for some time from an old hurt by being struck in the face by a base ball. He may go on to Portland—Herald.

The steamboat inspectors were here this week and all the boats except the Dispatch were found to be in need of repairs or additions. The tug was found to be in such bad condition that extensive repairs were ordered and it will be necessary to put her on the dry dock. The inspectors left yesterday morning for Gold Beach.

Coquille held a special election last Monday to decide whether the city should amend its charter and issue saloon licenses regardless of the vote in the June election when the town went dry on the prohibition question for the county. The vote Monday was about three to one in favor of licensing the saloons. The Council got busy, amended the charter and ordered that licenses be granted. There will be merry bodes at the staid old county seat from now on. Another case, probably, for the courts to decide.

The school directors have called a special meeting to be held at the school house July 19th, at 2 o'clock. Ways and means are to be devised for buying more school ground or building site and erect an additional school building. The school population has outgrown the present building, and additional rooms will have to be built to it or another school building erected. Some favor adding rooms to the old building, while others favor buying another site and putting up a building that will suffice for present needs and which can be added to later.

Dance at the Book Hall, Saturday night.

Read the advertisements in this issue.

Butter wrappers printed at the Recorder office.

A. W. Varney of Coquille was a visitor in Bandon yesterday.

Dr. Prentiss, the dentist will be in Bandon about the middle of the month.

Mrs. N. Lorenz and son Ed, of Coquille, were visiting Bandon relatives this week.

Wm. Kyle and sons will build a cold storage plant, at Florence, to preserve salmon.

T. B. Davidson is moving his family to Kubli, Or., this week, where he has decided to locate.

Fred Gross is having the house he recently purchased of J. E. Fisher, moved out to the street.

Dr. Culin and Geo. Gage of Coquille, were here Tuesday and Wednesday enjoying the ozone.

A. J. Hartman and George Richard Hancock were passengers to Coquille on the boat yesterday morning.

W. H. Button and Y. M. Lowe are making improvements by the liberal use of paint on their dwelling houses.

Prof. Miller's electric wonderland and moving picture show is billed for an entertainment at the Opera House, this evening.

The body of Antone Wirth, who was drowned in Coos River over a month ago, was found last Sunday morning near Al Smith's place.

The W. O. W. will hold a grand initiation at Port Orford, August 17th and 18th. Hon. W. C. Hawley is billed to deliver the address.

E. S. Trowbridge and wife of California are visiting their son, O. A. Trowbridge and family. W. E. Page, an old family friend, also accompanied them here for a visit.

The school directors for this district have selected teachers for grades three and four, seven and eight and the principal. They are still considering applications for the lower grades.

One hundred distinct and separate books telling the complete story of the San Francisco earthquake and fire, each one of them "the only authentic account," are in preparation in the various cities of the country.

There is nothing so efficacious as white-wash upon farm buildings and lane fences; and the pure white seems to make the most agreeable contrast with the green of grass and foliage. There are many recipes for making the kind that "won't come off."

These are the days when the deviled ham, potted chicken, and all such canned meat stuffs are in disrepute, and Oregonians are glad to live in the land where fruits and berries are indigenous, and where we do not have to depend on impure foods to feed upon.—Roseburg Spokesman.

We heard on the street the other day of a man who claimed he was too poor to take his home paper, but all the same he read a notice in one of our county papers, telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering, and sent \$1.50 for recipe; when the \$1.50 worth of information came, it said, "Teach your horse how to spit."

Guy Lattin left yesterday for South inlet to look up some cattle. He expects to return Thursday and leave Saturday for Bandon where he and his family will reside. Mr. Lattin has purchased the steamboat Retta, which he will put on the run between Coquille and Bandon, with Capt. Leve, formerly of the Alert, in command.—Coos Bay Times.

Regular monthly meeting of Town Board of Trustees met at the Council room June 30th. All members present. The following bills were allowed:

D. F. Strang, Jr. for service rendered	2 50
A. Rice services as Recorder	5 00
Painter Bros, 1 case oil	3 15
E. M. Clayton, lumber	266 48
Jack Hoover, Marshal	45 00
E. B. Henry, Marshal and labor on streets	148 25

Fred Mehl was authorized to have what rock was necessary put along bluff for the protection of the pest house.

A special meeting was held Monday evening July 9th. The business of the session consisted principally of drafting a new occupation tax ordinance which will probably be passed at the next meeting. A warrant for \$32.75 was issued to Est. Henry to pay for work on street and the men employed as marshals July 4th, were paid as follows: C. J. Daily \$3.25, A. Erickson \$3.75, F. Holman \$3.25.

## FROM BUSY PROSPER

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

The dam from which the Aberdeen mill is supplied with water, was broken last week and several days labor was required to put it in good condition again.

H. Hongell came over from Marshfield last Monday and spent several days visiting friends at this place.

M. Wilson and wife, of Crane's camp passed down to Bandon last Monday evening en route to Laugh-is where they had gone on a two days pleasure trip.

The gasoline boat Buffalo was taken to Bandon last Thursday, where she was docked for repairs. The work was done at the Bandon foundry. Still with confidence in the Buffalo we are looking forward to another speed contest with the Waupoia. Though both boats are favorites we naturally would like to see the Prosper boat once victorious.

Wessie Gilman, visited his mother at Coquille the first of last week.

John Donaldson our genial Prosper clerk had two days off last week. He visited his son near Riverton, also made a brief stay in Coquille.

The seh Ruby was towed to the Prosper mill the 5th, and discharged ballast. They will be ready for sea about the last of the week. Capt. Korth will be accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Trost and Anna Miller, this trip.

Wm. Hicking spent two days in Bandon last week tallying lumber for the sch. C. T. Hill.

Messrs McCormac and Geo. Steward were at this place on business last week.

A. Barrows and family, Miss E. Collier, and Mrs. S. W. Fahy returned Sunday evening from a week's outing at the old Morrison place north of Bullards. They report an enjoyable trip.

Messrs Korth and Johnson, Mrs. Trost and Anna Miller, were up from Bandon for the afternoon last Thursday.

Wm. Russ, late purchaser of the Beale tract near Coquille, is planning to excavate a ditch on his place for the purpose of draining his land and also to be used for floating logs from the surrounding timber claims. He, Eugene O'Connell, and A. Pershbaker, have been considering the proposition and will investigate the matter, and make an estimate of the cost, etc., before any decisive move will be made.

Andrew Bosen was up from Bandon, Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodman. J. Armstrong, one of our well-known lower river saw mill employes, has given up the position which he held with the Aberdeen mill for the past two years, and is now located at Parkersburg, where he holds a position in that mill.

C. Goodman was a passenger to Bandon per steamer Favorite, Sunday.

Mrs. C. Crothers and daughter, Miss Welcome, have gone up the river to visit friends at and near Coquille. They will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roy.

I. E. Paul and wife, of Marshfield, are visiting the latter's cousin, L. T. Smith and family, near this place.

Glen Cox and wife, C. Langworthy, Misses Langworthy and Moore, were down from Randolph, shopping, Saturday. Mr. Cox informed us that the mill at that place, which has been idle for some time, will start again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and two daughters, from Looking glass, are located at the Osborne & Langworthy mill. Mr. Moore will engage in hauling lumber for the Mill Co.

The Seh. Albion arrived at the Aberdeen mill Monday morning and is loading for S. F.

It is reported that the seh Oregon while in tow from Parkersburg Friday night, struck a rock near Rocky Point and was quite badly damaged. It is thought the darkness was the cause of disaster. Andrew Nielson and J. Pederson, two young men from this place shipped on the vessel to aid with the pumps should it be necessary to use them.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas and daughter have moved to Lampa where they will be employed in the Cody boarding house. They expected to go to Youkam's camp but a better offer was made them by the Cody Co.

Mollie Fahy of Bullards made Parkersburg friends a visit on the 7th.

F. S. Carman, of Aberdeen made Bandon a business visit last Friday.

W. Howard for the last two weeks an employee in the Prosper mill has resigned his position with the Co., and has accepted a position with the lumber Co. at Randolph.

Wm. Peck of Sixes River has purchased about 50 head of cattle and will stock the range which he owns near that river. He has several hundred acres of good grazing land and an abundance of good grass and believes this to be a paying investment.

J. W. Clinton, the Riverton logger, was down on a business trip Saturday. In speaking of the demand for lumber he says the cedar market is somewhat advancing again. He spoke of the Simpson Lumber Co. receiving an order for 500 M feet cedar for Atlantic market, 150 M to be shipped to Long Island for government purposes.

Wm. Hicking made a run to Coquille Monday afternoon with his gasoline boat carrying the mail. The steamer Liberty became disabled and was unable to leave Bandon.

Mrs. J. Conrad moved her household goods to Bandon Tuesday and will occupy her new home, which she recently purchased near the shingle mill.

Call on Zeek, Bandon, for Seed Oats, Seed Barley, Seed Potatoes.

FOR SALE—One 4 1/2 ft. Cut Champion mower at cost. Wm. Gallier. Sacks Wanted—by Bandon Commercial Co. Three cents each, cash.



D. J. LOWE.



Y. M. LOWE.

The Coquille country is noted for its hale and hearty old people, for its beautiful women, and for healthy babies. There seems to be something in the air that promotes health and beauty. We print above the pictures of two old pioneers who have lived on the Coquille for half a century. They have each passed the four score mile post but are as lively as a two-year old colt yet and seem destined to reach the century mark.

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### Randolph.

The crowd of young people who spent the Fourth at Dairyville have returned and report a very enjoyable time. One of the important events was a ball game played July 5th, between the Randolph and Dairyville teams, which resulted in a victory for the Randolph boys. Before the game, however, a few of them were wanting to know what Randolph was. I guess they found out, for at the end of the seventh inning the score was 7 to 30. We went down to Dairyville intending there to stay.

We went down to Dairyville, a game of ball to play. The game now is over, the Dairyville boys can't play. We've come back to Randolph, to Randolph to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hayter returned Friday from Arago where they spent their Fourth.

Mrs. Wm. Doak is now visiting her old home at Etelka.

Mrs. Haines of Parkersburg visited at the home of Mrs. Hayter, Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy and bride passed through this place Monday en route to their new home at Anderson's camp. Bill's smiling countenance assured us that he was very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hultin visited Mrs. Hultin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tenneson, last week.

PEGGIE AND PATSY.

### Amend City Charter For New Water Works.

Enterprise, Or., July 9.—As a result of the constitutional amendment permitting municipal corporations to amend their charters, Enterprise will at once proceed to amend its charter so that a system of waterworks will be put in which will most likely cost \$25,000. The present system of waterworks is owned by private parties, and it is not satisfactory.



so requested him to take the matter to the Lord in prayer and come again. In about two months he showed up. They questioned him as to what reply, if any, he had received, and he said: "The Lord told me not to be discouraged. He said He had been trying to get into that church for seven years, but had not succeeded."

T. T. Land of Coquille is a business visitor in town.

A large number of Beaver Hill people are coming down on an excursion Saturday.



Ensign Storey will be in Bandon July 14 and 15. Open air meetings Saturday and Sunday. Meetings at Methodist church in the evening.

**JOB... PRINTING**

**Neatly and Promptly Done at the Recorder office.**

"Gentlemen of the jury," erupted the attorney for the plaintiff, addressing the twelve Arkansas peers who were sitting in judgment and on their respective shoulder blades, in a damage suit against a grasping corporation for killing a cow, "if the train had been running as slow as it should have been run, if the bell had been rung as it ought to have been rung, or the whistle had been blown as it should have been blown, none of which was did, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed!"

An exchange tells the following: A very poor man applied for membership in a very exclusive church. They hardly liked to turn him down

