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

House and two lots \$1,000. Bandon Real Estate Co.

E. B. Fish was transacting business at the county hub last Friday.

Mrs. E. Erickson returned last evening from a visit at Eureka, Cal.

Clarence Hess and wife of Marshfield are spending a few days at the beach.

Mrs. and Miss Coach of Lampa were visitors in town yesterday evening.

Messrs. Radley, Laird, Farrier and Osborn left for Curry county yesterday on a prospecting tour.

The Reta took the Favorite's run yesterday, the latter boat being laid up for repairs to her rudder.

Contractor L. A. Jacobsen left yesterday morning for his home in Portland having finished his work at this place.

O. R. Ball, manager of the American Type Founders Co., Portland branch, was a Coos county visitor this week and dropped into the Recorder office yesterday to renew acquaintance.

Fred Fieger and a Mr. Haines were up before the town recorder Tuesday for indulging in a fistie encounter. Haines pleaded guilty and was taxed \$10. Fieger pleaded not guilty and was acquitted.

Two of the best business lots on Atwater street, \$1,000. Bandon Real Estate Co.

A. Mueck went to Marshfield to attend a meeting of the Eagles last evening.

David Roberts, one of the old timers of Empire, was a visitor in town a few days this week.

Major Tower of Empire came over the first of the week to make the official survey of the new vessel Raymond.

N. S. Nicholson, a druggist of Spokane, was a visitor in Bandon yesterday. Mr. Nicholson has great faith in the future of Coos county and has been backing his faith by making investments.

A. J. Burrows of Aberdeen, has notified the town board of trustees of his acceptance of the terms of the electric franchise granted him and says he expects to soon be able to commence work on the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gottsche left yesterday morning for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will make their future home. They have been residents of Coos county for about seven years and have a host of friends who wish them health and happiness in their new location.

Good residence property and 5 lots, \$3,000. A bargain. Bandon Real Estate Co.

PETER NELSON.

Peter Nelson was found dead in his blacksmith shop last Saturday afternoon about three o'clock. He had taken carbolic acid and then shot himself in the head with a .32 calibre pistol. The deed was committed between the hours of twelve and one o'clock when there was no one in the building. Shortly before noon he delivered to Geo. Lorenz a package of papers, some letters and some money and asked George to call at the shop about three o'clock as he wanted to see him about some business matters. George called at the shop at the appointed time and on making inquiry was told that Mr. Nelson had not been seen around the shop during the afternoon. He had a room upstairs over the shop and it was thought he might be there. An investigation revealed the tragedy.

Coroner Miogus was at once notified and he arrived here about 11:30 that night. A jury was empaneled and their verdict was that the deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand.

He left three letters—one to his wife, one to the K. P. lodge relative in possession of the coroner. The latter gave some of the reasons for his determination to end his life and also some instructions regarding the funeral.

Peter Nelson was born in Denmark, Dec. 25, 1852. He came to this country when fourteen years of age, landing at San Francisco. He learned his trade in a blacksmith shop at Tomalas, Cal. and in October, 1875, came to Port Orford and engaged as blacksmith for the Port Orford Cedar Co. at the old Hubbard creek mill. While there he was married to Miss Ella Langlois and they later moved to the Langlois ranch where a blacksmithing, store and dairy business was carried on. Afterwards when the town of Langlois was started he opened a shop there. About eight years ago he moved to Bandon where he has since followed his trade as blacksmith and wagon maker and has been closely identified with the business interests of the town. He was a member of the Masonic and K. P. lodges and was one of the leading workers in those organizations. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Masonic lodge and M. of E. of the K. of P. He was a persistent and untiring worker in all his undertakings. He was a man in whom everyone had the utmost confidence—a man who took pride in making his word good; a man who was square.

The funeral services were held at the Masonic hall Monday afternoon by Rev. Wm. Horsfall of the Episcopalian church. Interment at the new K. P. cemetery. The services at the cemetery were by the Knights of Pythias at the request of the deceased, H. W. Dunham having charge of the ritualistic work. A large concourse of friends were in attendance. The floral offerings were profuse, the grave being literally a mat of flowers. He leaves a widow, six children, one brother and one sister.

To be, or not to be; that is the question: Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, Or to take arms against a sea of troubles, And by opposing end them. To die: to sleep: No more; and by a sleep to say we end The heart-ache, and the thousand natural shocks That flesh is heir to, 'tis a consummation Devoutly to be wish'd. To die, to sleep: To sleep: perchance to dream: ay, there's the rub: For in that sleep of death what dreams may come, When we have shuffled off this mortal coil, Must give us pause: there's the respect, That makes calamity of so long life.

For who would bear the whips and scorns of time, The oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely,

The pangs of despised love, the law's delay, The insolence of office, and the spurs That patient merit of the unworthy takes, When he himself might his quietus make With a bare bodkin? who would fardels bear, To grunt and sweat under a weary life, But that the dread of something after death, The undiscover'd country from whose bourn No traveler returns, puzzles the will, And makes us rather bear those ills we have Than fly to others that we know not of? Hamlet.

The death of a prominent citizen in any form is always a shock to the community, but when one, deliberately and with precise preparations, inflicts self destruction, the shock creates a pall, as a blanket, to settle down and envelop the neighborhood.

Thus when the startling discovery was made last Saturday afternoon that Peter Nelson had ended his earthly career by his own hand, it cast a gloom over our little town that was painfully apparent on the streets, in the stores and in the homes. It was a shock that was pathetic and its depressing influences were felt by every citizen, for everyone knew Peter Nelson—knew him as a man of intense will power; one who would be the least expected to give in to despondency.

As developments were unfolded it was apparent that his act was not the result of momentary rashness, but that he had this step in contemplation for days, perhaps weeks. His plans had been carefully laid; were cool, deliberate, critically executed. It was his way. He undoubtedly believed he was doing what was for the best. He was in trouble, but Peter Nelson was a man who did not flaunt his troubles on the public, may this be said to his credit. He was hurt, how deeply is now self evident. He had his faults; how many of us have not? "Let he who is without sin among you cast the first stone"—and it will never be cast. "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones." It were better if it were not so. Let us forget the evil and remember only the good. His grievances may have been real, or fancied, or both. But while he was suffering there were others who, perhaps, were carrying a grief that would pale his into insignificance. His greatest sin to them was his last act. Death in itself may be sweet and the coward only may fear it, but it is the stigma of self destruction that lives after. But let us forget that, too.

Resquiescat in pace.

Capt. C. E. Edwards Severely Injured.

Capt. C. E. Edwards, in trying to board his ship the Juniata last Saturday evening for a special trip to Allegany, where he went after the bodies of the three ladies who were drowned in Coos River Saturday afternoon, had the misfortune of breaking through a rotten plank in the dock and injuring himself severely. His right leg went down like a thud and his heavy weight caused him to be pinned in for some few minutes. His cries for help brought Frank Vincamp to his rescue. When Frank got there, however, Mr. Edwards had managed to extricate himself. He continued on his trip but is pretty well bruised up from his fall. —Times.

Dairy Ranch for Sale:—The Bandon Real Estate Co. has a 660 acre dairy ranch for sale that is a bargain. 250 acres cleared bottom land; well improved. Price \$14,000. Worth \$20,000 to any man who knows what to do with a dairy ranch. Four miles from Bandon. Investigate this.

N. Lorenz was down from Coquille Monday to attend the funeral.

O. M. Thayer of Myrtle Point was registered at the Tupper House Monday.

B. F. Tapper of Coquille came down Monday to attend the funeral of Peter Nelson.

B. T. Vandecar of Myrtle Point was circulating on our streets Monday enjoying the ozone.

Alf. Johnson was down from Coquille yesterday having some work done at the Bandon foundry.

Mrs. Franklin and daughter returned Monday evening from Coquille where they had been visiting for some time.

The North Bend school will not open until Oct. 1st in order to give the contractors time to complete the new school building.

Col. Coach came down from Lampa Monday evening, bringing an old eastern friend to show him the live town of Coos county.

E. E. Johnson and wife, Mrs. P. E. Drane, of Coquille, and Mrs. B. F. Lawrence of Indianapolis, are Bandon Beach visitors this week.

G. G. Grubb and Wm. Thacker, Curry county ranchers, were in town Monday with a drove of porkers which they sold to Anderson's market.

Miss Irene Lamb of Coquille, graduate in music of Columbia College, Milton, Oregon, is prepared to give lessons on piano and mandolin in Bandon, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Terms 50 cents an hour. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Kime.

Curry County's Big Initiation under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, will be held at Port Orford on the 17th, 18th, and 19th of August which promises to be the greatest event ever held in Curry County. The Bandon Concert Band has been engaged for the occasion, also the Bandon Dramatic Company, who will render a Comedy Drama, entitled Hick'ry Farm. Several Woodmen and their families of Bandon Camp have signified their willingness to be in attendance at the Big Log Rolling, and intend to bring their tents and camp out, in good old woodman style. A cordial invitation is extended to all Woodmen of the World and their friends.

Sheriff Gage was a business visitor in town Monday.

M. F. Shoemaker made a business trip to the Bay Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Anderson is moving her dry goods stock into her new building this week.

If the people of Mars in looking at the earth discover a big red spot it is Russia.

J. L. Bean, the Lampa merchant, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Elijah Smith and R. E. Shine were looking after business interests in this section recently.

F. J. Faby was a Parkersburg visitor Sunday, returning home on the launch Waupooia.

Howard Culver went to Myrtle Point Saturday for a day's visit with his father and mother.

John Hall of Payette, Idaho, was looking for investments in this section the first of the week.

It is reported that Richard Stanley of Camas Valley committed suicide last Saturday evening by hanging.

Rev. Roach took part in the installation of Rev. H. H. Brown as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Marshfield last evening.

The Cody Lumber Co. suffered a heavy loss last night from a fire which started in their cut timber destroying all they had cut.

Mrs. T. H. Shaw of Fourmile is reported quite seriously ill. Her daughter, Mrs. D. McIntosh of Coos river was in town Tuesday on her way to Fourmile.

A. G. Aiken, of Marshfield, the game warden, returned Friday from a trip through Curry county in the discharge of his duties. He tells us that most of the people are good, and that there is some game left to protect. He saw one fine big elk and saw many tracks, while deer were quite numerous. It is the belief of many that if there are not too many violations of the elk law, that by the time the ten years are up that there will be a goodly number of these noble animals in Coos and Curry counties.—Herald.

Mrs. Goetz is visiting relatives at Gravel Ford.

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ALL ABOARD FOR PORT ORFORD!

Allen & Waite will run a hack to Port Orford for the W. O. W. celebration. Hack will leave Bandon Thursday, Aug. 16th. Returning will leave Port Orford Sunday, Aug. 19th. Fare \$3.50 for round trip. Tickets on sale at Morrison's barber shop.

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