

When that terrible struggle between nine white men and a large band of Indians took place in the year 1851 at Battle Rock, Port Orford, it will be remembered by those who have read the story, that the white men loaded their little cannon with slugs of lead. William Netherly of near this place and a companion when exploring Battle Rock found some of the lead and has it in his possession as a souvenir of that historical event.—Sentinel.

A woman who can retain her serenity when the clothesline breaks and lets the family washing down on a newly spaded garden, is entitled to be called an optimist.—Bioghampton Press.

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Port Orford.
The run of salmon at Rogue river has been very heavy of late. Otto Neumann, of Euchre creek, passed through town last week on a business visit to Bandon.
C. W. Zumwalt is in receipt of a telegram announcing the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. Francis Ella Junkin, who died at Heppner, Ore., on the 13th inst.

A couple of young men reported seeing a bear on the road between Adolphsen's mill and town a few days ago, but whether it was real or visionary, we are not prepared to say.

Mrs. Thos. Lane and children, who have been visiting at this place for the past few weeks, started for her home at Coquille last Saturday. Mrs. Lindberg drove them up as far as Bandon.

There were ten applicants for teachers' certificates at the recent examination held at Gold Beach, and the following nine were successful: First Grade—Winnie Doyle, Geo. W. Rilea. Second Grade—Norman Tyler, Grafton Tyler, Leafy Kendall, Ada Bailey. Third Grade—Minnie H. Harris, Alice Porter, Calla Chandler.—Tribune.

Butter wrappers printed at the Recorder office.

Teachers' Institute at North Bend.

The school teachers have come and gone. They came bringing with them a vision of youth and loveliness. They go bearing with them the good wishes of the people of North Bend for their success. It is hoped also that they bear pleasant memories of their stay in our city. Their visit was most welcome and our citizens vied with each other to do them honor.

Most of the teachers left yesterday morning on the train for the Coquille. Captain Holland of the launch Eagle and an extra conveyance took them to Marshfield in the early morning.

The institute was most fortunate in securing the services of able instructors. Dr. Campbell is one of our first educators and his success is shown in the management of the State University. Mr. Lyons is a successful teacher in the Eugene schools. Mr. Robinson stands high in his profession and is doing excellent work in Multnomah county.

It was a gala week, more like a vacation. The three days of the institute were more like entertainments than class room exercises, rendered so by the charm of the speakers. The two evenings spent in Eckhoff hall were literary treats, and the dance at the close of the speaking Wednesday night was all too short.

The climax came with the banquet at Hotel North Bend Thursday night.

The Harbor would like a Sunday Oregonian to reproduce a full report of the proceedings of the institute and to print all the nice things that were said about the young lady teachers or that could be said about them. It would like to publish that poem by Mr. Robinson, "Our Oregon" his address in Eckhoff hall, and the address by Dr. Campbell. It would like to publish that presentation speech by Mr. Reedy and Superintendent Bunch's toast at the banquet. But this cannot be and only a mere outline is given.

- The following is the list of toasts:
"The little folks," Mrs. Wilbur.
"Our Guests," Rev. Burkhardt.
Reading, Miss Robbins.
"Our School Superintendent," Mr. Savage.
Reading, entitled "Happy," Miss Gaudin.
"The Schools of Coos county," Supt. Bunch.
Reading, "Asleep at the Switch," Miss Waldvogel.
"Our Oregon," Mr. Robinson.
Song, Miss Minott.
"The After-Dinner Speaker," T. G. Bunch.
"To Coos Bay," Mrs. Rood.
"The State Normal Schools," Mr. Lyons.
Reading, "Old Sweetheart of Mine," Miss Wise.
"The Chamber of Commerce," Mr. Reedy.
"Education in Oregon," Dr. Campbell.
"Old Black Joe," by the Institute.
Bandon gets Institute.

Bandon was chosen on the first ballot as the place for holding the next institute. The following was the vote: Bandon 43, Myrtle Point 19, Coquille 14, North Bend 3, McKinley 1. The first institute, Mr. Bunch says, was held in 1882. Then the one just closed should have been the 25th. But none was held last year on account of the Lewis and Clark fair. Still the number should be preserved, and the next institute at Bandon should be known as the 25th annual session of the Coos County Teachers' Institute.

Mr. Bunch Honored.

The close of the institute was marked by a pretty incident. County Superintendent Bunch was presented with a \$48 gold watch by the teachers. The affair had been carefully managed and Mr. Bunch was taken by surprise. The day before Mr. Savage took Mr. Bunch out for a walk while the institute was in session and told him such interesting stories that he did not suspect the deuce.

W. D. Reedy, Miss Waldvogel, Miss Fairman, Miss Cooper and Mrs. Wilbur were named as the committee in charge of the watch presentation. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Reedy and he paid the super-

intendent many graceful compliments.

It is twenty years since Mr. Bunch went into the office of the county superintendent of public instruction, and he is now serving his fifth term. During all this time he has commanded the confidence and esteem of the teachers, and they took this occasion to express the estimation in which he is held.

Mr. Bunch replied feelingly, expressing his high appreciation of the honor.—Harbor.

Valparaiso in Ruins.

Galveston, Aug. 18, 1 p. m.—Bulletin.—Dispatches early this morning from Valparaiso estimate the dead at from 4,000 to 10,000. Martial law has been proclaimed. The conflagration is still raging and the shocks continue at intervals.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 18.—Word has just reached here that the number of dead at Valparaiso is now placed at 5,000. Hundreds of bodies have already been taken from the ruins and more are being recovered each hour. Temporary morgues have been established in several sections of the city and they are filled to overflowing. Many of the dead are mutilated beyond recognition. Among them are scores of women and children.

The latest advices now indicate that the casualties at Santiago are not above 50. A heavy rain there followed closely upon the earthquake and extinguished the fires before they had swept the greater part of the town. Hundreds of buildings, however, are in ruins and the devastation is widespread.

This the greatest seaport of the Pacific coast of South America, is today a helpless mass of ruins and the fires which are still burning are adding to the terror and desolation.

Save for the police, the troops and the firemen, who are working night and day, the city is practically deserted. Thousands of the inhabitants have fled to the interior leaving their shattered homes a prey to the flames.

Word came here late this afternoon that the magnificent city of Santiago de Chile, the third city in South America, in wealth and population, has been practically destroyed by the terrific earthquake shock which wrenched the west coast of lower South America on Thursday night.

The telegraphic service is so badly demoralized that only the most meager reports are coming through but every dispatch gives color to the growing belief that the splendid capital of Chile is a mass of ruins which are being consumed in many places by flames.

More than half of the 350,000 persons who made up the population are believed to be homeless, and many of the great public structures are badly destroyed or badly damaged. These include the magnificent capital building, in which the national congress and the supreme court meet; the great cathedral, which is one of the finest in South America, the palace of the Archbishop of Chile, the summer residence of the president of the republic, colleges, libraries, convents, monasteries, municipal structures and the homes of many of Chile's wealthiest men.

LOCAL NEWS 18 YEARS AGO

From the Recorder Aug. 25, 1888.
J. P. Tupper went to Port Orford Tuesday with Mrs. Frame and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Walker and the two little girls. Mrs. Frame went aboard the Thistle to return home, taking little Pearl with her on a visit, while Mrs. Walker and child returned to Bandon the day following.

The schooners Parkersburg, Eureka and Coquille are in the river.

The Fishermen's Union are perfecting arrangements to barrel their catch and have salt ordered from below.

Sunday last services were held in the grove at the foot of Floras creek bridge by Rev. Swafford in the forenoon to a goodly attendance of the people. In the afternoon the interesting corner stone ceremonies of the church were held on the site of the church structure immediately south of the bridge.

W.O.W. Celebrate.

The W. O. W. initiation and celebration at Port Orford, Aug. 16th to 19th inclusive, was one of the biggest events ever pulled off in Curry county. About six hundred people were in attendance and the hotels were taxed to their utmost to feed them. A large number, however, went prepared to camp taking tents and cooking utensils along, taking advantage of the occasion as an outing. The day exercises were held about a mile west of town near the beach, and the evening programs were carried out in a large pavilion in town that had been built especially for the occasion.

On Thursday evening the pavilion was filled with an appreciative audience to listen to the band concert by the Bandon Concert Band. Friday the exercises were held at the grounds. Hon. W. P. Hawley was billed for a speech but was unable to attend but several local men made addresses and there was plenty of music both vocal and instrumental and recitations by several young ladies. At noon there was a picnic lunch and the afternoon program consisted of races and contests of various kinds. The nail driving contest between Langlois and Port Orford ladies was won by the latter. Langlois camp carried off the honors in the pillow contest and the base ball game between Port Orford and Big Bend was won by the latter by a score of 23 to 18.

Friday evening the comedy drama "Hick'ry Farm" was presented at the pavilion by the Pacific Dramatic Co., of Bandon. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$183. The players handled their parts in fine shape and the audience was well pleased with the production.

Saturday there was another program of speech making and music at the grounds. During the afternoon there were horse races on the beach.

And in the evening a grand ball at the pavilion with music by the Seaside Orchestra of Bandon.

About one hundred people from Bandon attended the celebration and helped to make it a success.

Heavy fogs enveloped the F. A. Kilburn all the way from San Francisco to the mouth of the Columbia River but, this fact notwithstanding, she arrived on time, reaching Greenwich dock at 10:45 last night. She brought 74 passengers and about 400 tons of freight.

Captain Merriam reports business booming at Coos Bay and says that San Francisco is drawing almost as heavy a share of the business as Portland. That there would be room for more steamers on the Portland Coos Bay run is evident from the heavy traffic, but the companies now covering the route declare they are unable to secure suitable craft.

Shippers are anxious to see the steamer Breakwater return to the run which she abandoned when the sailors strike was declared several months ago, for with her and the Alliance and Kilburn on the run, business was handled with quite satisfactory dispatch. No word has been received from the owners of the Breakwater since she was taken off the route, but now that some of the steam schooners are giving in to the strikers, the presumption is that many of the steamers will resume operations.—Portland Journal.

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Aug 22—Sch Ruby for S F with 300 M lumber.
Visitor—How lifelike are the waves of the sea!
Fisherman—Yes. They come to the beach in great style and goes away broke.—Illustrated Bits.

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