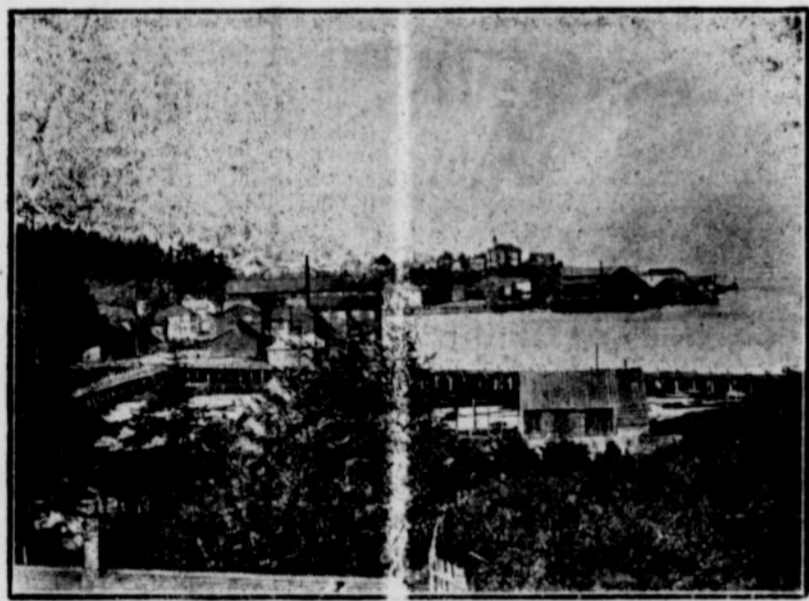


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COQUILLE NEWS NOTES

Leander, Our Correspondent Tells of the Week's Incidents at the Hub.

The rain the past few days, while it has not descended in as copious quantities as we would like, nevertheless it is acceptable for it has extinguished the forest fires, refreshed the earth and purified the air.

Circuit Court is now in session. Judge Burnett presiding and our streets are thronged with people from all parts of the county. The litigants appear to be many, and the majority will depart from the hall of justice wiser in knowledge, sadder at heart and poorer in finance. Noticeable among the disciples of Blackstone, attending court are T. S. Minott, of San Francisco, formerly of Marshfield, Hall & Hall, Douglas, Seaman, Coke, McKnight, Upton and Brown and the old war horse, J. W. Bennett, with his genial countenance accompanied with his ready wit and humor. It would be an unusual digression to have court without Joe for he is the remaining and sole survivor of the old legal lights of bygone days.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson has been removed to the hospital at Marshfield and her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Land & Lyons have opened up their wholesale store and are doing a lucrative business.

Our band made its appearance Saturday evening clad in their new uniforms and discoursed some fine selections of music. The boys present a fine appearance in their gaudy uniforms, and if cloth was the criterion to go by it would be hard to distinguish them from the Salvation Army and it would be necessary to tag them all as usual as Boak and Johnson to identify the latter from Timmons chinamen, for it would take a scrutinizing eye to distinguish the difference in appearance and language. However, the band boys are to be complimented in the progress they have made considering the obstacles they had to surmount, and it is to be hoped they will receive a liberal patronage in the future.

Last week Fat Lorenz officiated a purser on the Dispatch in lieu of Johnson with the result that Fat's heavy avoirdupois loaded the Dispatch so it was impossible to take much freight aboard ship and it became necessary to press the Liberty into service to relieve the congestion of accumulated freight. But later Johnson has returned and the boat has freight capacity again.

The festive sports are returning from Roseburg as predicted, a sorry and dilapidated outfit, and they are congregated together telling how it occurred.

Our worthy deputy clerk hied away to the valley last week and captured one of mother Eve's fair daughters from those valley fellows. Now this was unkind of Pete to slight our Coquille girls that way, but being endowed with a forgiving spirit will overlook it this time and wish them a happy voyage over life's troubled sea and may no storms arise to mar their happiness.

The city council are going to renovate and readjust the water front, a much needed improvement, for the dockage facilities are limited. And then you Bandonians can get ashore without climbing over lumber and old debris, spoiling your Sunday trousers and making you unrepresentative to our citizens.

The women's clean-up club is still in existence under the assumed name of Progressive Club and we endeavor to keep clear of them. Poor Lynn Doyle must have fallen a victim to their searchers for he appeared on the streets with new and clean undergarments. Whether the club furnished the aforesaid garments your deponent knoweth not, and neither was he smoking the veritable corn cob pipe.

LEANDER.

Pioneers Reunion.

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'52 and to the Coquille in '53 gave a most interesting account of his early experiences, how he formed the acquaintance of an Indian boy that resulted in saving his life several times afterward. He also spoke with enthusiasm of the virgin beauty of the Coquille river and valley.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The business meeting of the society followed the exercises of Friday afternoon.

The minutes of the last meeting held in North Bend in 1904, were read and approved. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Bandon next year in conjunction with the G. A. R. reunion.

The following officers were elected: President—Col. R. H. Rosa. Secretary—Mrs. Viola Ross. Treasurer—E. W. Hermann. Retiring president Lowe was empowered to name the two vice presidents.

Historian—Orvil Dodge. A vote of thanks was extended Judge Sehlbrede for his kindness in delivering the address, and to all others for their kindness toward the society.

The treasurer was empowered to pay all bills incurred.

It was voted that children of pioneers and anyone who had lived in the county for 25 years should be eligible to membership in the society.

A committee to collect the names of deceased members of the society was appointed consisting of Orvil Dodge for Myrtle Point, D. F. Dean for Coquille and Dr. C. W. Tower for Marshfield.

A vote of thanks was extended to the pioneer veteran band and citizens in general for helping to make the meeting a success, and adjournment was taken.—Enterprise.

FROM BUSY PROSPER

The Prosper Cannery Co. commenced operations Tuesday and canned about 500 fish, the first of the season's run. Fred Helgren caught about 100 fish Tuesday night. Most of the salmon were silversides.

R. W. Bullard caught about 400 salmon with his crane Tuesday which were taken to the Prosper cannery by the Hermann Bros. new gasoline launch.

The first side set of frames on the new vessel building at the Heuckendorff shipyard were set up Tuesday. There are about thirty men employed at the shipyard.

The Prosper Mill Co. is putting in a new cylinder in one of their engines to replace the one that was put out of commission two months ago. Tom Lewis and Chas. Kime are doing the work and the mill will start in full blast again when this work is completed.

The Carman-Crites Mill Co. is sawing lumber for the vessel being built at the Heuckendorff shipyard. The builder reports that they are furnishing a fine quality of timber for the vessel.

Robbins' Aim is Unsteady.

Myrtle Point Man Takes a Shot at his Neighbor.

Myrtle Point is all wrought up over a shooting scrape that happened late yesterday afternoon, and W. F. Robbins, who executed the gun practice, is a fugitive from justice, probably hiding somewhere in the woods, since the officers had not located him at last reports. Robbins and David McNeir are neighboring farmers living in the vicinity of Myrtle Point, and reports say bad blood has existed between them for some time. Robbins went to McNeir's home and accused McNeir of "setting" his dogs on Robbins' hogs. A parley ensued and the host ordered Robbins out of his house. Whether any demonstration by McNeir or his household was made is not stated, but Robbins drew a revolver and opened fire on McNeir. In his nervous condition Robbins' aim was faulty and instead of shooting McNeir his bullet sped wide of the mark and struck Miss Lulu McNeir, a sister of the intended victim, on the leg making only an abrasion, as it barely grazed the young woman's limb. Before he could fire a second

shot, Robbins was overpowered and the revolver taken from him. Deprived of his means of warfare, Robbins started home at a lively gait, leaving the comforting assurance that he would return in the immediate subsequent with a shotgun and finish up his stunt.

But he never came back.

Officers were apprised of the fracas and they are searching high and low for the culprit, who seems to have dropped into a bed of quicksand. It is understood the officers are determined on his apprehension and will search every nook and cranny near Myrtle Point until he is found.—Coos Bay Times.

For Sale—\$65 steel range for \$25, used about one year. \$60 New Home sewing machine, \$10, used about four years, has had good care. Other household furniture very cheap. Mrs. N. A. Ross, Lampa, Or.

The Sentinel is sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cecil, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, are to leave Coquille about the end of September to locate in California. This week Mr. Cecil sold his property in town to Mrs. Alice Hatcher for \$800, and he is otherwise preparing for his early departure. They expect to spend the winter at Redding, Cal., and if not engaging in business of some kind may conclude to settle in southern California. The best wishes of one and all will accompany them.—Sentinel.



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