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Coach Co. Buys Barge and Tug.

Report Says that Two More Barges of Larger Capacity Will be Built.

The report was brought to Bandon last Saturday by one in a position to know that the Riverton Lumber Co. has purchased outright the transport barge Chinook and also a capable tug for towing between bar and San Francisco.

This news is declared to have been sent by Col. Wm. Coach of the Riverton Co., who left for San Francisco some time ago en route for the East. Just what tug was purchased we have not positive word, though our informant stated that no oversight of the duties required of her occurred in making the selection. That is, she must be fully equal to handling a cumbersome craft at sea under ordinary weather conditions.

The company, it is also said, has fully decided to build two additional barges, each considerably longer than the Chinook and having a carrying capacity of about 1,000,000 feet apiece. By having three transports it will be seen that one can be moving, one unloading, and one loading the entire time, and the tug will be kept steadily in service.

The Riverton Co. leased the barge Chinook last fall as an experimental means of marketing their considerable output, and the experiment proved that it would win if only the towage problem could be solved, which problem evidently has at last reached the stage of solution. The Chinook draws 2 feet empty and about 8 feet loaded.

River boats give one fare round trip to those attending the Masquerade Saturday night.

A bold hold-up and attempted robbery in the main part of town was reported to our peace officers Sunday evening, but the victim being intoxicated and there being a lack of evidence and authority to act, no arrest was made. According to the story told by the complaining witness, a laborer who was in town with some money, he was assaulted in the match-wood district near the west-end wharf a short time after the supper hour, but broke away and escaped after first being struck on the head with the butt end of a gun. The alleged assailant made no attempt to conceal himself either before or after the affair, and even went to church that evening, it is reported. There is a deal of mystery in the case, but perhaps a trifle more of barleycorn.

O. P. Haagenzen, landlord and sawmill man at Langlois, and his brother-in-law, James P. Olsen of Denmark, were both visitors to Bandon last Monday. Their mission was to close the sale of a half interest in each of their timber claims in Curry county to J. Province of Wheeler county, Oregon. Mr. Province is a brother-in-law of Nels Rasmussen, and with Mrs. Province is visiting here at present. The timber he invests in is pronounced some of the very best on the coast, and the price paid Messrs Olsen and Haagenzen aggregated about \$4000.

Next Saturday evening, Dec. 23d, is the date of the grand masquerade to be given by our soldier veterans in Bandon. No effort has been spared to make this an event to be remembered, and the public should give the soldiers a lift as well as thoroughly enjoy themselves on this occasion. Miss Maud Garfield is the costumer, we believe, and there are indications that many will appear in mask and grotesque attire. The grand march will form in Bank Hall at 8:30 p.m.

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

Cash paid for sacks at Bandon Commercial Co. warehouse.

Walter Nelson had business at the bay Monday and Tuesday.

M. J. E. coffee sells better than any other. Why? Ask your grocer.

T. A. Anderson has started work on the new building for Smith & Robber.

M. G. Pohl, the optician, was again looking after the public eye in Bandon this week.

Harold Nelson is again doing general blacksmithing and horseshoeing at the Nelson shop. See adv.

The Pacific Grill Rooms will be kept open till midnight throughout holiday week. Special midnight suppers every evening.

The sheds going up at the Price shipyard to facilitate winter construction work are of huge proportions and expensive character.

W. C. Chase, Representative-elect from Coos county, was in Bandon today, and called on the Recorder. He will leave for Salem Jan. 10th.

The Bandon Hardware Co. has a fine line of holiday goods, consisting of fancy crockery, etc, now on display. Call and examine same.

Bottomless roads are responsible for the irregular arrival of mails these days from Roseburg. It is disappointing to find only county papers and letters coming on the Dispatch, but it is of no use to kick.

The Pacific Grill Rooms are becoming more popular day by day. Why? Because the service is No. 1, the tables stocked with the very best in the market, and everything is homelike and inviting. Try the Pacific.

C. B. Zeek and wife were outgoing passengers per steamer Breakwater Monday. Mr. Zeek goes to San Francisco on a short trip and his wife to the East on an extended visit. They have rented their home to J. H. Price.

Abu Corson is preparing to make a chicken ranch of his homestead a few miles out of town. He will go into the business extensively, and when all is in ship-shape will need but one hen to make the place perfection. He expects to market his product in Bandon and vicinity.

Editor Dodge of the Coquille Sentinel, while en route to Washington to attend the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, had the misfortune to mash two of his fingers in the door jam of a Pullman car. The ends of the two digits had to be amputated, and it was an extremely painful accident.

Trip after next the steamer Elizabeth will likely lay off a half month at San Francisco for the purpose of being converted into a modern oil-burner. The intention to so change her furnaces has long been contemplated and is now fully decided upon, we are authoritatively told. The task will only require about fifteen days.

The Town Trustees met in special session Friday evening, and appropriated \$100 from the city treasury for the benefit of the firemen's uniform fund. Our laddies, we understand, are shortly to appear in brand new suits with the aid thus given. The Trustees also granted Jack Tupper a liquor license for six months on his payment of \$300.

A change took place in one of our barber shops Monday. H. F. Morrison selling his business to W. M. Stephens who with his wife arrived from Buffalo, Wyoming, only two days before. The new proprietor, like the old, is said to be a No. 1 artist with the razor. We are glad to know it is not the purpose of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison to leave us for a while at least.

The steamer Elizabeth came to port last Sunday with A. C. Bliely, the old time purser, again on duty, Ray Kinsman having taken a short layoff to visit his parents and the sweet orange groves in Southern California. King and McKenna say that orange blossoms have already appeared in one of those groves, but Captain Jensen and Bliely would not substantiate the story in toto. We await further developments.

Holiday goods at cost at Marshall's.

E. Bessen was up from Langlois yesterday.

C. W. Small arrived from Idaho Saturday to locate here or in Curry county.

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E. Lewin wishes it known that he delivers meat to any part of the town and its suburbs free of charge.

Col. Blumenrother started for Marshfield Monday morning, but turned back on reaching Beaver Hill.

S. A. Miller, who has been connected with the local cannery the past season, departed for Astoria Monday last.

Jacob Bohlander, hailing from Oregon City, this State, arrived Friday last on a visit to his sister, Mrs. M. S. Smith.

Bent Hoyt left Saturday morning for Humboldt, California, in the interest of life insurance. He will be absent some time.

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

Sunday was a delightful day on the river, the tides were unusually high and the bar very smooth. It was a great day for shipping.

Donald Charleson brought his mother home from Myrtle Point last Wednesday, and at latest reports her condition was about the same.

The Recorder offers a beautiful \$10 trimmed hat to the lady who secures the most cash subscribers before Jan. 1st. Remember our other prizes in the voting contest.

Deckhand Symonds of the Dispatch is off duty and navigating with a crutch this week. His foot got in the way of a big milk can Sunday afternoon.

John Tyler is to have charge of Ed Rackleff's general store at Langlois during Mr. Rackleff's absence as our Joint Representative in the coming Legislature.

At Dairyville in the church on Sunday, Dec. 23d, 11 o'clock a.m., a Christmas religious service will be held. There will be Christmas singing in the evening also. Go and enjoy Xmas in the church.

The balance of the machinery for J. H. Price's shipyard arrived per last Elizabeth, and the yard will soon be in shape for full operation. With an overhead shed there will be nothing to delay ship construction through the winter.

L. M. MacLaurin and C. M. Rhodes, who decorated the walls of Alvin Munck's resort, are now at work on J. P. Tupper's place. These decorators are certainly expert workmen, as a glance at the interior of the "Munckey Cafe" will abundantly prove. Munck has reached the conclusion that his place is really better looking than himself.

F. Freund, who purchased the oil well near Langlois a couple of months ago, came up from San Francisco on the last Elizabeth, bringing with him quite a quantity of casing and other material for use at the well. From this it would appear that operations are to go steadily on in the hope of securing petroleum in paying quantities. Jack Tauze, late of Coquille, is now the foreman in charge of the work.

Occidental Chapter, No. 45, Order Eastern Star, held an election of officers at its stated meeting last Saturday evening, the election being followed by a supper and a good time generally. Those chosen to serve as elective during the ensuing year were as follows: W. M., Mrs. Matt Smith; A. M., Mrs. E. Hite; W. P., Chas. Kime; Sec., Mrs. F. H. Mehl; Treas., Geo. Lorenz; Cond., Mrs. Chas. Kime; Associate Cond., Mrs. Manciett.

Mack Swain Co. Coming.

The Mack Swain Theatre Co., now playing to crowded houses at Marshfield, will open an engagement at Bandon Dec. 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st. The following reference to this excellent company is taken from the Coos Bay Times of Dec. 18th:

The Mack Swain company played to a crowded house again last night, and all went away well pleased with their presentation of "When Women Love." The troupe will present "Down on the Farm" tonight and will draw a full house, as the play is said to be good. The company has pleased its patrons greatly, and is one of the best theatrical organizations that has ever visited Marshfield.—Reserved seats now on sale at Bandon Drug Co.'s Store.

A Merry Christmas to all.

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