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Shipyard Shed Falls.

The mammoth shed under construction at the new Price shipyard as a protection to shipbuilding from the weather went down with a crash early Saturday morning during the prevailing high wind. The shed was about one-third finished and had little to support it in the unlooked for gale. Ropes attached to the keel laid for a new steam schooner were about the only support, and when the structure collapsed the keel was dragged a distance of ten feet.

"Great smithereens, who'd a thought a stick like that could be moved by a gust of wind," said Mr. Price with elongated visage yesterday. "I'm going to anchor my ships on dry land before they are finished."

Mr. Price doesn't regard his loss as of any great consequence, only about \$200, and is going right ahead getting matters in ship-shape. He is now having an office, dry kiln and blacksmith shop erected at the yard.

Maybe a Box Factory.

There is a rumor current that a box factory is one of the possibilities for this section in the not distant future. We have heard the name of the promoter of the enterprise, but will not give it at the present time. According to the report the project is sure of consummation, and the factory may be located on the river front just west of Bandon.

Mrs. Timmons and her daughter, Miss Ethel, departed for Astoria last Thursday, having finished their winter's sojourn in the city-by-the-sea. Mr. Timmons will remain until his salmon pack is all shipped to San Francisco.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be services next Sunday, Dec. 30th, both morning and evening. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be special services appropriate to New Year's eve. The installation services will be conducted by visiting ministers of the county. Rev. J. E. Burkhardt of North Bend will preside and preach the sermon. Rev. H. H. Brown of Marshfield will deliver the charge to the pastor, and Rev. W. C. Rushing of Myrtle Point will deliver the charge to the people. Following these services there will be a social hour. Music will be interspersed throughout the program. The last 30 minutes will be spent in a devotional service to watch the New Year in. You are cordially invited to all these services.

John McCloud and his piledriver have had more hard luck on the lower river. Three weeks ago the craft capsized at the shipyard above town in a gale of wind, but was righted and the machinery recovered. Last Saturday morning the derrick scow in a leaking condition sank at Rocky Point, where she had moved to drive the piles for a new wharf for Alfred Johnson. She had finished a while previously building a boom for the Carman & Crites Co. at Aberdeen. John hopes to get his craft floated any day and to experience a change of luck.

The RECORDER is pained to announce the continued illness of Mrs. Wm. Gallier of this city. The aged lady, who is the mother of Edward and ex-Sheriff Stephen Gallier, lies critically ill at her home here, and no change for the better was reported last evening. Only a few weeks ago she and her husband returned from a tour of the East, and it is presumed that the hard ride from Roseburg was a too severe tax on the lady's strength. It is a very sad turn of events at a time when the golden wedding anniversary was about to be observed.

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

A pleasant social hop was given at the opera house Christmas night.

Carl Danielson of Lampa spent Christmas with friends in Bandon.

Harry Wilson of Denmark has been sojourning in Bandon the past week.

The public and high schools closed Friday, but will reopen after New Year.

Miss Georgina Hayes, now of Marshfield, was visiting in this place Friday and Saturday.

Fifteen feet was the least depth on Coquille bar this morning. Let it be 20 feet a year from now.

The ladies of the Guild will hold a "food sale" at the Lewin Market next Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Walter Laird and wife of Johnson's mill passed Christmas with friends and relatives in this place.

Rev Wm Horsfall will preach at St John's Episcopal Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Miss Anna Waldvogel is home for the holidays from Sumner where she has charge of the public school.

James Mast is again clerking in the Prosper Mill Co.'s store. It looks like old times to see Jim behind the counter.

Eugene S. Eaton has started what is known as the Pacific Art School here. Mr. Eaton is a new comer and expects to remain with us.

Town Marshal Henry has had Main street well coated with gravel. The job will be a better one when the street is turpiked or lowered at the gutters.

C. R. Barrow, an attorney of Coquille, was a pleasant caller at the Recorder office yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Barrow spent their Xmas in the city-by-the-sea.

James Armstrong was in town Tuesday and stated that he was again able to work. Jimmy had his hand injured last fall and had a hard and long siege of it.

George Hite made a table of myrtle wood which was being exhibited at the furniture store Saturday. It was a clever piece of workmanship and exceedingly pretty.

Mrs. R. Walker has received a letter from her son Harry who went to California three weeks ago. Harry is at Richardson Springs, that State, and is being benefitted in his rheumatic trouble.

Nonda Anderson and wife were in Bandon through the Xmas period. Mr. Anderson stated that the Johnson logging camp, of which he is foreman, will start up after New Year with a crew of about 35 men.

Willie Kime, son of Dr. J. H. Kime, now of Cottage Grove, arrived Saturday evening to visit his uncle, Charles Kime of this place. The young gentleman will spend two or three weeks among former scenes and friends.

Chief Engineer King of the Elizabeth was togged as a lady at the masquerade ball Saturday night. King was just too lovely for anything, his disguise was perfect, and for a time there were some aching voids in masculine hearts at the ball.

Elwood Fowler, the lad who has been hovering near death's door at Coquille for three weeks, was moved to Myrtle Point, where last evening he was speechless and barely alive, consumption being his ailment. The boy belonged in Bandon and is a brother of Mrs. Clark Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurley Boak reached the twenty-fifth milestone in their wedded career Christmas day. The happy event was quietly observed at their home in Bandon, a dinner being partaken of, unusual in its character, by the couple and their relatives. But a joyous surprise was their portion, as they were made the recipients of an elegant solid silver salad set by the crew of the steamer Dispatch and a solid silver spoon by Mr and Mrs Sam H Johnson. These presents are naturally highly treasured by Mr and Mrs Boak who have the wishes of the community for continued happiness in our midst.

Miss Daisy Thorhaven spent the holidays with friends up the river.

160 acre ranch 5 miles from Bandon; good bottom land, \$2300. Bandon Real Estate Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Hite came down from Coquille Saturday, and spent a few days with the old folks and friends.

Miss Pearl Walker came over from Marshfield, where she is now teaching, to spend the holidays with her parents and friends.

The Mack Swain Theatrical Co. begins an engagement at the local opera house this evening. The company is well spoken of.

Miss Sadie Garrouette returned since our last after a visit of some months with relatives in Washington. The young lady had a delightful stay.

Chas. A. Rodgers was an outgoing passenger per steamer Elizabeth Tuesday. He is en route to Santa Monica and other points of southern California for a six weeks' trip.

Two thousand more cases of the Timmons salmon pack went to San Francisco per steamer Elizabeth Tuesday. Mr. Timmons informs us that he has 4000 cases yet to be shipped.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garfield received a Christmas present this year in the shape of a bouncing baby boy. The new joy of the Garfield home made its appearance Christmas morning, and is a healthy mite of humanity.

Light keeper O. Wiren has kindly handed the RECORDER the following report of rainfall for the month of November at various coast points, a perusal of which shows that Bandon had less precipitation than the others, and yet plenty of rain for all purposes: Bandon, 8.39 inches; Marshfield, 9.90; Port Orford, 13.59; Astoria, 16.98.

The steamer Elizabeth sailed for San Francisco Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, carrying a good-sized cargo, and encountered a smooth bar and plenty of water. With Christmas trees at mast tops and fore and aft she presented a pretty scene gliding down the river. The vessel may be expected on her return about one week from today.

Herman Huggell and Miss Olga Pederson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents in Prosper last Saturday evening. Rev G H Roach officiating. The happy event was followed by a supper and delightful dance. Mr and Mrs Huggell, who will reside at Prosper, have the best wishes of the RECORDER for their future happiness.

W. V. Cope has leased his dairy ranch of 120 acres together with 50 head of cattle on Floras creek to J. M. Langlois of Bandon for a period of five years from Jan. 1st. Mr. Langlois takes possession next Tuesday, and Mr. Cope will move his family to Coquille, we understand. Mr. Cope, himself, intends leaving in a day or so for a visit to old friends and relatives in Canada.

Capt. Thos. D. White asks the RECORDER to state that, beginning with New Years, the 6:30 whistle of the steamer Dispatch will be dispensed with, and only the ten minute and 7 o'clock whistle will be blown. This change may be attributed in a measure to the captain's sympathies for our snoring population, and will be relished no doubt by those who are easily disturbed in their peaceful slumbers.

The Prosper mill started sawing again Monday morning, but resumed in earnest yesterday at 7 a.m. The mill has been idle for several weeks undergoing repairs and alterations, and is now a very complete and up-to-date lumbering concern. The improvements made include steam feed for the carriage, steam operated rollers and new and larger furnaces, with the result that the mill can now cut longer timbers and is enlarged in its capacity by about 10,000 feet per day. It is expected to run steadily from now on.

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.

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