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Dr. J. H. Kime Crosses Divide.

Death Puts a Period to the Career of an Excellent Man and Physician.

The wires brought painful news last Saturday to the relatives and friends of Dr J H Kime in this section.

The message said briefly that the aged but active physician passed to rest Saturday morning at 1 o'clock after but two weeks' illness with pneumonia. Alton, Humboldt county, California, was the scene of dissolution, and on Sunday afternoon tender hands laid the remains to their last sacred repose in Rohnerville Cemetery, near by.

When the end came Chas Kime of Bandon was at the bedside. He had left here the morning following New Year in response to a telegram apprising him of his father's sickness. His brother, Dr Albert Kime of Cottage Grove, the only other child, did not reach the scene in time to see his parent in the final moments of respiration.

Dr J H Kime was truly one of God's noblemen. The writer knew him personally at his latter home, but here in Bandon, where he lived so many years, his high personal worth needs no extended review at our hands.

A physician of study and experience, a man of irreproachable character, perfect in his habits and kindly, untiring and lenient toward the sick, Dr Kime won the admiration and profound respect of all who knew him.

He was cut down at the allotted time of man—three score and ten—and devotion to those needing his care in tempestuous weather and nocturnal hours brought on the fatal disease.

Dr Kime moved from Bandon to locate in Humboldt about nine years ago. He is survived by a second wife, an adopted child and the two sons above named.

May our old friend—everyone's friend he was—indulge peacefully his well-earned rest!

Gus Hanscomb, an employee at the Cody landing at Lampa Creek, met with a horrible accident yesterday morning. While working about the logs and donkey he was caught between two logs, and one of his legs frightfully crushed from the hip down. He may die.

Bandon Offered Chance for Park

The Wheeler Real Estate Co. Would Co-operate to Secure Such Thing.

"You can say to the people of Bandon that we would expend from \$2500 to \$3000 in a co-operative movement to establish a first-class pleasure park in West Bandon."

Thus spoke Edgar L. Wheeler, of the Wheeler Real Estate Co., in the office of the Recorder yesterday.

The company represented by him is just now platting and preparing to offer on the market the West Bandon townsite addition.

Mr Wheeler stated that a certain parcel of the tract in question would be secured to the city for free park purposes—for pleasure park, not ball grounds—provided the city chose to accept it for such and would share in the expense of fitting up and beautifying the grounds.

Mr Wheeler would also like to see a salt-water bathing enclosure in the vicinity of Tupper Rock, and would financially assist in its establishment if the city would further extend At water street and make a delightful boulevard encircling the lake.

"This is the coming seaside resort of the Oregon coast," said the gentleman, "and distinguished hotel men of California are enquiring about the locality."

In the opinion of the Recorder the town feels the urgent need of additional hotel accommodation, and it would also be a nice thing to have a beautiful free park and bathing lake.

What is the opinion of our citizens concerning the generous offer of the Wheeler Real Estate Co.?

Manager Bedillion of the Bandon Woolen Mills got a highly tempting (?) letter the other day from citizens of a new town in old York State. They asked him outright without extending any alluring inducements to move the mill back there and get in on the ground floor in growing North Tonawanda. Bob may talk with the directors on the subject, but more probably the letter will be tabled. The Bandon Woolen Mills will stay in Bandon.

Col. Rosa reports that the ice was so thick on his railroad track Tuesday that he could not haul a log up the grade. Every time the engine attempted to move there was a velocity to its wheels that much resembled that of the mill saws.

Local Items.

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

Cash paid for snaks by the Bandon Commercial Co.

Nels Rasmussen went to Coos bay on business yesterday.

The Aberdeen mill was idle for some repairs yesterday.

The Seaside Orchestra will give another dance Saturday night.

E. Flanders, representing the Coos Bay Monthly, was in town yesterday soliciting for his publication.

T. A. Anderson is spending a few weeks in Marshfield assisting in a butcher shop, we understand.

M. G. Pohl, the optician, was again in town this week. He will be here next on Feb. 19th, 20th and 21st.

Mrs. N. Lorenz and daughter, Miss Edna, came down from Coquille yesterday to visit briefly with relatives.

Lost—A gold brooch, crescent shape, lost on the street Friday. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

Miss Daisy Thorhaven, who has been suffering from illness for a fortnight, has so far recovered as to be able to go to her home near Four-mile.

Benton Hoyt, who has been in Humboldt, California, on life insurance business for a month or more returned home last evening. He had a pleasant and successful trip.

The highest tides of the season were witnessed the fore part of the week. Last Monday at noon the water lacked but little of being level with the wharves. Simultaneously the tides were very low in the evening.

The County Court last week appointed the following road supervisors from this section of the county: Thos. Coates and Jonathan P. Hunt, Bandon; R. W. Bullard, Bullards, and J. F. Haga, Parkersburg—all good selectives.

Edgar L. Wheeler, the Bandon and Coos bay real estate man, is in town for a few days to look after the survey of the West Bandon townsite. The gentleman is a son of T. B. Wheeler, head of the Wheeler Real Estate Co., and makes his present headquarters at Marshfield.

Secretary Robert Frederick of our Chamber of Commerce has received another interesting letter from Orvil Dodge, our delegate before the Congressional Committee at Washington. Mr Dodge speaks encouragingly and extendedly of the prospects of Coquille harbor for an appropriation.

Dike Long, the railroad fireman who was so badly injured in a wreck near Drain, on the Southern Pacific, two weeks ago, was well known in Bandon and Coquille. He worked in this locality for awhile, and his father used to conduct a harness shop at Coquille. The outcome of the young man's injuries is said to be uncertain. The driver of the engine was killed outright.

The work of driving piles for the new wharf of the Lyons & Johnson Lumber Co. north of town was expected to begin today. John McCleod's pile-driver serving on the job. So far several cabins and other structures have been started at the scene, and the new mill site presents a very busy appearance. Both Stewart Lyons and C. C. Johnson have moved their families to Bandon and become permanent residents of the community.

W. A. Bradley, of the firm of Bradley & Traver, wholesale candy and cigar dealers at Marshfield, was interviewing his many friends and customers here yesterday. The gentleman will accept the thanks of the Recorder for a most beautiful calendar given away by his firm. The calendar is not only pretty, but it is valuable in more ways than one, showing a map of the world and all the flags of the different countries. Bradley & Traver are enterprising and progressive business men.

Local Items.

Frands Thouson was up from Lauglois Friday evening.

For reliable watch repairing go to V. R. Wilson, Coquille, Ore.

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

4 lots and house in Bandon, all cleared and fine ocean view, \$1300, Bandon Real Estate Co.

When your watch needs repairing take or send it to V. R. Wilson, "The Watchmaker," over 20 years' experience. Office at Coquille.

Seeley and Thomas expect to build a half mile more of railroad track at their camp this spring and log further back.

No material change either for better or worse is reported in the condition of Mrs. Wm. Gallier, Mrs. Charleson likewise continues quite poorly.

Keep in mind the grand annual ball of the Foresters one week from Saturday night, or Jan. 26th. Every effort is being exerted to make it a glorious affair.

The steamer Favorite was beached here Tuesday to enable repairs to be made to her wheel and rudder post. The stern wheeler Liberty is substituting for the Favorite.

The framing for the new mammoth sheds for the J. N. Price shipyard has been finished, and yesterday morning the task of raising the frames was begun. Steam is employed on the work.

James E. Walstrom, the well known clerk at Trowbridge's store, went to San Francisco per last steamer Elizabeth to gain a view of the sights. His place is being filled by Charley Felter.

Work on the new Cody mill is now actively under way and will be rushed forward with all possible haste. A crew of eight carpenters—all expert mill-wrights—arrived last Thursday to be engaged on the job.

Bear in mind that the Recorder's voting contest comes to a close in two more weeks. The \$50 sewing machine and \$40 bedroom set will be awarded on Feb. 1st. Every yearly subscription paid in advance calls for 150 votes for any lady in the county.

Attorney Geo. P. Topping is still engaged in drafting the new charter for the city of Bandon, and hopes to have it completed ere long. This charter, if ratified, will materially increase our municipal boundaries and give us powers in keeping with the times. That we have outgrown the short skirt period and have long felt the necessity of a proper organic law is a fact that everyone will admit.

James Fawcett, a well known woodsman who has worked in the camps of the lower river, met with a serious accident at North Bend a few days ago which will at least lay him up for some time. He fell off a porch or some other elevation and broke an arm and a leg, besides sustaining various bruises and lacerations. The young man is a member of the Eagles fraternity by whom he is being cared for at a hospital.

A series of nightly revivals was begun at the M. E. Church in this place last Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. G. W. Ellis, being leader in charge. Mr. Ellis looked for the Rev. A. F. Lacey, of North Bend, to arrive yesterday and assist him in the religious movement. Thus far the services have been quite well attended despite the inclemency of the weather. They will continue throughout the week and perhaps longer.

The re-survey of the West Bandon townsite was begun last Saturday by C. S. McCulloch and four or five assistants, and will possibly consume about three weeks' time. The tract is owned by Messrs. O'Connell, Merchant and Crawford of the bay section. Its survey is made to correct imperfections, and is at the instance of the Wheeler Real Estate Co., who have secured the placing of it on the market. Some very desirable building lots are to be platted and offered for sale.

A Mysterious Grave Found.

Surveyors Loth to Believe It is That of Col. Rosa's Mare Jess.

Whose bones repose beneath a seemingly new mound in the brush between the parade grounds and the county road?

This is the question that perplexed the West Bandon town site surveyors Tuesday evening.

Chas. McCulloch, head of the survey crew, was partially satisfied the grave was that of Col. Rosa's old mare "Jess" who turned up her hoofs and entered dreamland fully two years ago.

It is known that Jess was given a decent burial—she was a great pet of her owner—but the Col. will not wear that a rough board overcoat enveloped her carcass nor that he communicated orders for a head and foot board to be placed over her remains.

There rests the sticker.

On Tuesday afternoon the surveyors referred to made a gruesome find. They were working in the brush near the parade grounds, and in a thickly surrounded spot to which no by-way led came suddenly upon a grave. There was all to indicate that it was the resting place of some human adult, as at the ends of a nicely rounded six foot mound were placed rude marking boards, and the earth showed a newness that would suggest but a few months' burial.

A hasty conversation brought the decision to sink a surveyors' prod into the softened dirt, and this proceeding revealed the fact that a board covering lay over the mysterious remains. To make sure, some one tapped the prod with a brush hook, and it became so thoroughly imbedded in the wood that all hands could not withdraw it that evening. This was the extent of the investigation, and the mystery is yet unsolved.

Wouldn't it be well to go further with the investigation, considering that no one has an explanation to offer, and that the headboard on the seemingly new mound bears no word of identification?

Rev. G. W. Ellis, the Methodist clergyman who is carrying on revivals here at present, is an old-time master of the printer's art. Last Monday he called on the Recorder, secured permission to turn out a "job," and straightway doffed his coat and rolled up his sleeves to the elbows. Only once were we inclined to doubt the ability of the gentleman to finish his task, and that was when he strove to bring his rotund form into convenient proximity to the press. That hardship was overcome, however, and he next mashed his thumb, but no word escaped his lips. Really we are convinced that Mr. Ellis can either play journeyman printer or the "devil" simply in a printing office. Come again; our latch-string is without.

Butter wrappers printed at the Recorder office.

GRAND Clearance Sale of Millinery Lines To Make Room for My Spring Stock. Prices Greatly Reduced. CALL AND SEE My Pretty Display. Miss Maud Garfield

OUR SPRING STOCK OF dress and dry goods will shortly arrive and be on display and sale. We have ordered all the latest patterns, and a very complete line in groceries. We have everything that is fresh and nice, and aim to carry anything to be found in a first class grocery store. Prices Always are Right.

O. A. Trowbridge,
Grocer and Clothier.

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