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The Famous
Camp Ground

FINE
OCEAN VIEW
LOTS

WEST BANDON LOTS

Will be Placed on Sale

February 18th.

No Lots Reserved Before that Date.

Wheeler Real Estate Co.

REASONABLE
PRICES AND
EASY TERMS.

FINEST BEACH
ON THE
PACIFIC COAST

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

E. W. Fahy has a horse for sale. See notice.

Cash paid for sacks by the Bandon Commercial Co.

Clothes cleaned and pressed in a workmanlike manner. Leave orders at P. B. Hoyt's barber shop.

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.

There is going to be a mask ball at Langlois on the night of Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22d.

O. Wiren, keeper of the Bandon light, reports 11.54 inches of rain for the month of January.

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

The Lenten season commences on Feb. 13th. March 31st will be Easter Sunday—an early date this year.

C. S. Elliott is not enjoying the best of health these days. He is suffering considerably from stomach trouble.

J. A. Price, the shipbuilder, left for San Francisco via Coos bay Sunday morning. He will be absent on business for a couple of weeks.

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

The Thos. Thomson ranch on Two-mile consisting of 160 acres, was sold yesterday by the Bandon Real Estate Co. to M. F. Shoemaker for \$1100.

Mrs. Agnes Daily left yesterday morning for Springfield, this state, where she will spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Stitt.

Sheriff W. W. Gage came down from Coquille Monday evening, and reported the river at that time to be within two feet of the mark reached five weeks ago.

The local Odd Fellows have started matters going for their first annual ball which takes place on the night of Feb. 23d. An active and diligent committee has the preparations in hand.

COAL FOR SALE.—First-class coal at \$3 per ton in sacks or \$2.50 in scow loads. Leave orders at Peterson's Landing, above Riverton.

CHAS. PETERSON,
Riverton.

Messrs. Blumenrother and Morse have obtained a lease for 5 years to the Concrete Hall over Trowbridge's store from Mrs. F. E. Dyer. They will continue to let the hall for lodge and social purposes.

A. Haberly left Friday morning on his return to Kansas after a brief visit to his brother and family in this place. The visiting gentleman had to cut short his stay because of pressing business in the East.

The Bandon Concert Band is planning another treat for the people of this section. It will be a concert interspersed with a laughable farce, and is to be presented about the first of next month. Full particulars will appear in due time.

Before the recent storm began Joe Coach had a force actively engaged developing his coal prospects in the Lampa creek section. These prospects lie about 4 1/2 miles up the creek from the landing, and Joe already has a tunnel in 250 feet with tracks laid a like distance. He will lay altogether 1000 feet of track. The coal that is revealed to him is of very fine quality and in unlimited quantity, he reports.

Chinese New Year begins next Monday, and those of our citizens who neglected their resolves on Jan. 1st should now fall in line. We have heard that Walter Nelson has ordered a lot of fire-crackers and punks from friends in the Province of Singpoo, and Matt Smith will beat a tom-tom that is a special gift from a cousin in the Orient. Cashier Frank Fahy has made a resolve to hunt for only spring (pig)-tails on the up-country mountains after this celestial new year. There are other good resolutions and all will take effect next Monday.

Social dance at the opera house Saturday night.

House, barn and 3 lots in Bandon, \$1350. Bandon Real Estate Co.

Sherwin-Williams paints; a large line just got in by Bandon Hardware Co.

A full new line of bolts and set screws, all sizes, just received by Bandon Hardware Co.

L. J. Cody arrived at Marshfield on the Alliance this week from his ten days' business trip to Portland.

A large invoice of barrel churns. Come and see them. Bandon Hardware Co.

The County Court last week appointed Stephen Gallier of Bandon to serve as one of the three road viewers of the county for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Doris McKinzie left yesterday morning enroute for Schomish, Wash., there to visit with friends for a month or so.

Our readers should keep in mind that the members of our Robekah lodge are going to present a very entertaining drama about the middle of March.

The steamer Elizabeth, says a telegram received this morning, sailed from San Francisco for Bandon last evening at 6 o'clock. She is now a full-fledged oil burner.

Alvin Munck bought two lots on the hill quite recently through the Bandon Real Estate Co. He intends building one or two dwellings as soon as the lumber can be procured.

Mrs. J. B. Gross intends accompanying her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Kime, on the latter's return to Cottage Grove next week, and will spend several months with Dr. and Mrs. Kime in the hope of being benefitted in her impaired health.

Jack Tawse, foreman of the oil boring operations at Langlois, was in town Friday night on his way to Coos bay for a visit. He reports the outlook very encouraging, and gave the Recorder some facts that will be duly heralded in our next issue.

The ladies of the Relief Corps announce a public valentine party which they will give on next Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, at the G. A. R. Hall. Ladies are asked to each bring a basket containing a valentine and lunch, the same to be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

Sam Nass, the canneryman, has been waiting for better weather ere he starts for Astoria. Mr. Nass informs us that he is going to build an addition to his cannery at Prosper, and when another season rolls round will be in better trim than ever for business. He also says that he is going to dispense with Japanese in one department at least, and employ only white labor therein.

The Wheeler Real Estate Co., which is handling the new Western addition to Bandon, have been forced to postpone their grand free excursion from Coquille and Myrtle Point because of the hard storm and consequent floods. The excursion will now take place on Monday, Feb. 18th, and it is proposed to make it a memorable event in the history of Bandon. If the weather stays good there will doubtless be a swarm of visitors, as the eyes of the county are properly fixed on Bandon these days. We are growing, and there is abundant cause for it.

Bandon's Post-office Figures.

They Show How Substantial Has Been Our Growth the Past Year.

Among the list of Oregon towns and cities that show material growth by their postoffice receipts during the past twelve-month Bandon is entitled to a foremost position.

We observe from exchanges that some of our sister towns have sought this means of proving their claims to steady and substantial progress. It is a very good method—one that offers irrefutable proof if the facts are on the right side of the ledger. In the case of Bandon the facts are on the right side, and in proudly saying so we also feel a pride that the rest of the county is likewise advancing.

The Recorder feels indebted this week to Mrs. Robt. Walker, postmistress, for the following statement of the receipts of the Bandon postoffice for the years 1905 and 1906. The figures presented show a net gain of \$408.32 for the last year of 1906:

1905.—First quarter, \$303.45; second, \$264.76; third, \$322.16; fourth, \$430.13. Total, \$1320.50.

1906.—First quarter, \$372.93; second, \$383.47; third, \$402.10; fourth, \$570.32. Total, \$1728.82.

Watch Bandon Grow!

Pioneer Prewett is Dead.

Another of the early day settlers of the Coquille country laid down the cares of life when Esaw Prewett breathed his last at the family home on Bear creek early yesterday morning. The old gentleman had been ailing for some time, and his advanced years had doubtless much to do with the fatal ending.

Mr. Prewett came from the East away back in the sixties, and he had witnessed the upbuilding of Coos from a shapeless wilderness into a flourishing county. He was 72 years of age, and a man for whom all had the greatest respect. A widow, five daughters and one son are left to mourn his demise.

Funeral services were held at the Prewett home today at 1 o'clock p. m., and the remains of the venerable pioneer will find their last repose in Bear Creek Cemetery.

The schooner Oregon arrived last Friday from San Francisco, and is now loading at the Aberdeen mill for her return. Capt. Anderson reports a quick trip up with the southerly winds. The Oregon brought 37 tons of equipment for the new wireless station at Cape Blanco, the same to be teamed from here to its destination. She also brought about 30 tons of freight for the merchants of this river, including gasoline and kerosene to relieve the situation.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give a Juvenile Masquerade Party at Bank Hall Saturday evening next, Feb. 9th. Maskers under 18 years of age will have the floor from 7:30 till 10 p. m., and for those who do not dance other amusements will be provided. A committee will award prizes. Music by Seaside Orchestra. Refreshment booth in the hall. Ordinary grown folks' dance after 10 p. m. Admission for juveniles, 15 cents; for adults, 50 cents. All invited.

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.