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**Wheeler REAL ESTATE COMPY.**

J. A. Collier and wife arrived at Coquille from their present home in Idaho, this week. Mr. Collier was the father of the late David Collier whose sensational death caused so much stir and interest a few months ago. The trial of the alleged assassins resulted in their acquittal, but the bereaved father spared no effort to secure conviction.

The total receipts of the North Bend postoffice for the months October, November and December in 1905 were \$560.55. For the same three months in 1906 the receipts were \$832.87. Postoffice receipts cover the amount of money taken in for stamps, postal cards and parcels.

Asa Cook of Curry county was in town Tuesday night returning home from Drain where he has been working on the railroad construction toward Coos bay. He says that work still proceeds on the tunnel, but otherwise there is nothing doing.

Chas. Eveland, who has been employed by Harold Nelson at his blacksmith shop, is now a partner with Harold, and the firm to be known as Nelson & Eveland. Mr. Eveland is an excellent workman and a first-class fellow, and the new combination will prove a strong one.

The new vessel being built at the Heuckendorff yard at Prosper is slowly but surely advancing toward completion. The work would proceed much faster but for the incessant rains, Mr. Heuckendorff having all the men engaged that it is possible to obtain.

The Town Trustees met in regular session last Thursday evening, but adjourned after disposing of only routine business. Another meeting will have to be held for the consideration of matters pertaining to At-water street.

It is stated that the Mack Swain Theatrical Co., which visited here about six weeks ago, is to return to the county for an extended stay next month. They have given up their projected trip to Texas.

Nothing as yet from Congress concerning Coquille River, but we feel like wagering it will be \$60,000.

Postmaster Linegar received a bunch of male in the shape of a 7 pound boy at his home Sunday evening. The mother and child are doing nicely, and Fred wears a smile that stretches from ear to ear.—Sentinel.

Mr. Alfred Johnson and daughter Esther arrived home Tuesday from San Francisco. They left Mrs. Johnson much improved in health, but it will be necessary for her to remain in California the remainder of the winter.—Sentinel.

### For Sale.

One horse, trusty and well broken for buggy. Weighs about 1000 pounds. For further particulars enquire of E. W. FARY.

Charles Metcalf, after a lingering illness with consumption, passed away at Marshfield Thursday evening of last week. Deceased was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Metcalf of Riverton, and was well and favorably known all along the river, having worked in the different mills and camps. He was about 18 years of age. The remains were buried Saturday afternoon in Bandon Cemetery beside those of a younger child of the family. The steamer Favorite brought the funeral party and at the grave Rev. G. H. Roach assisted Mr. Kelly of Riverton in conducting appropriate ceremonies.

It is reported that Ed Ellingson has contracts for building two boats at Coquille in addition to the one he will construct for J. R. Miller of Port Orford to ply between that point, Bandon and Coos bay. The boat for Mr. Miller will be 50 feet long and contain a 30-horse-power engine. The other two are 28 feet long with 8-horse-power engines. One is for a Coquille man, and the other is for the Coquille Mill and Lumber company. Mr. Ellingson intends to erect a temporary shed for the work at Coquille, and will get out the boats as rapidly as possible.

The following officers of the Royal Neighbors of America were installed on Jan. 28th: Oracle, Clara Waldvogel; Vice Oracle, Addie Nelson; Chancellor, M. E. Jenkins; Marshal, Inez Jenkins; Recorder, Merta Mehl; Receiver, M. H. Stankiewicz; Inner Sentinel, Emaline Harvey; Outer Sentinel, Dollie Gibson; Managers, Edward E. Oakes, Annie Waldvogel and Annie Tucker; Physician, S. L. Perkins.

The steamer Dispatch has been tied up at the Bandon dock since Sunday, the prevailing high water making it impossible to obtain an adequate coal supply. As a consequence we have had only one boat a day, the Favorite, which has moved on the Dispatch's running time. With the railroad under water and but little travel and mail the Favorite handles the business quite easily.

The keel for the new steamer of the A. S. Estabrook Co. was finally laid at the Price shipyard above town last Saturday, but the yard has been practically idle all week because of the continued storm. When the roof is on the monster shed there will be little to interrupt the operations at this shipbuilding plant.

Shields & Kennedy have determined on enlarging their blacksmith shop, and when the weather has fully settled will start work on a 30-foot addition to the building. They will also add more tools and equipment and be in shape for doing heavy as well as light forging. The firm proposes keeping pace with the general progress of the community.

A watch, seemingly of gold casing, was found the other day in the roadway near E. M. Blackerby's barn, and brought to this office by the finder. It runs when wound and keeps very good time. The owner can have it by proving property and settling charges.

### The Storm and its Havoc.

The second severe storm for the present year reached an end Tuesday evening, and it is now to be hoped we will have what is needed—a spell of nice warm weather. The rain fell copiously for two days and nights, and through the week preceding there was rarely an hour without moisture.

The river attained a height even greater than before, and much damage to ranches, fences and property in general is reported. Captain Willard of the steamer Favorite estimates the total rise at Coquille to have been 18 feet. No fatalities occurred, contrary to rumor, and the stream is now fast falling. The current Monday and Tuesday was almost without precedent, particularly in the narrower places. The steamer Favorite found it extremely difficult up bound, and was forced to hug the shores to obtain material headway.

A great deal of drift went to sea, but the worst loss was a boom of logs that sped over the bar like a millrace. These tore from their moorings at Prosper, and represented a loss of nearly 100,000 feet. Another boom of similar size broke away at Prosper, but lodged opposite Hamlock's and was made fast. When this evidence of destruction became manifest our life saving crew, in tow of the tug Triumph, went up stream to render possible aid to endangered life.

The railroad between Myrtle Point and Marshfield is badly demoralized. Travel between river and bay is possible only by the foot route and the sloughs. Very little mail reaches Bandon or the county in fact. Roads are half ruined; wires prostrated.

The Bandon fire laddies had their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, and the matter of uniforms was thoroughly gone over. The boys have concluded that the Eastern firm from which the suits were to be procured is trying to work a cinch game, and they will now use materials bought of the Bandon Woolen Mills to decorate their persons. At the last regular meeting the old officers were chosen to serve another year. A. Rice, as before, is president; G. J. Daily vice-president; Bert Walker secretary; J. T. Mars treasurer, and C. S. McCulloch fire chief.

The following officers were installed by the Modern Woodmen of America on the night of Jan. 26th: S. Edwards, V. Consul; J. Jenkins, Adviser; Dr. S. L. Perkins, Banker; E. E. Oakes, Clerk; Ray Van Auker, Escort; J. E. Rose, Watchman; M. A. Edwards, Sentry; John Tucker, W. M. Harvey and H. Hines, Managers.

John Shields and Alec Kennedy, one of our team of blacksmiths, had an interesting contest at iron "dog" making Tuesday morning. They each had a helper heating the iron, and consumed one hour and 20 minutes in the set-to. At the end of that time John was just finishing his twenty-sixth dog and Alec just starting the taps on his twenty-sixth. It was a dog-on good job of iron dog making.

### Queen Esther a Success.

The beautiful sacred opera, "Queen Esther," on its production in Bandon last Friday and Saturday evenings was greeted successively by large and appreciative audiences. That our people turned out in such liberal numbers defiant of the prevailing storm might be attributed in a measure to local talent, but, be that as it may, the fact remains that there was genuine and general expression of pleasure and a full mood of warranted praise when each entertainment reached its eventful close.

The Recorder hasn't space to speak of the opera as fully as it would like, but we are going to say that Prof. Robinson had his company well drilled and proved his capability to drill them. Not alone that, but he had exceptional material to work on, in the main and essential parts at least. Mrs. Chas. Stauff of Marshfield as the Queen had the personal attractiveness, the perfection of voice and movement that well fitted her part. Mr. Stauff in the role of Mordecai particularly appealed to the audience by his strong vocal gift and training and perfect ease at operatic production. The same can correctly be said of C. R. Wade, the King, one of our own citizens and no stranger to the operatic stage. Geo. P. Topping filled the part of Haman; Miss Jennie Yoo that of Zeresh, his wife; Mrs. Doris McKinzie appeared as Mordecai's sister; Miss Leah Boak as the Prophetess; Ernest Boak, High Priest; Grafton Tyler, Hegai; Miss Lena Logan, Median Princess; Christie Denholm, Persian Princess; E. B. Kamsrud, Scribe; and Ross Tilton, Captain of the King's Guard. Mr. Topping had a difficult part, and did creditably with the limited preparation he could make. Miss Yoo has a sweet but not strong voice. The demeanor of her part was very well mastered. Much the same can be said of Mrs. McKenzie, Lena Logan was admirable in her role; Miss Denholm's strong and well trained voice, her exceptional grace and movement were at once noted, and there was a consensus of opinion that Miss Boak had much to recommend her for the operatic stage. She certainly has an captivating voice and manner. Mr. Tyler and Mr. Kamsrud are both to be applauded, and Ross Tilton earned his share of praise. Little Gladys Gähler was the admiration of all in the role of Haman's Child. She is a bright little girl.

The other features of the entertainment are all to be commended, particularly the Young Ladies' Scarf Drill, and there will be fond recollections of the opera through some years to come. The Bandon Concert Band netted about \$50 from the proceeds.

What do the people of Bandon think of the Wheeler Real Estate Co.'s offer with respect to providing a city park? The Recorder would welcome some correspondence on the subject from citizens who feel an interest in the well-being and attractiveness of the town. The Wheeler Co. intend selling off the ball grounds unless their generous offer is early accepted. Who will deny that a city park is one of our urgent needs?

### Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular examination of applicants for State and County papers will be held in Coquille, beginning Wednesday, February 15, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 15, at 4 o'clock p. m., 1907. Program for county papers, writing, history, spelling, reading, written arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1907. W. H. BUNCH, County Supt.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., November 10, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edwin E. Stillwell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11115, made October 6, 1905, for NW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 29 S., Range 15 W., by Robert A. Doak, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Robert A. Doak has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than two years since making said entry, and next prior to the date herein; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 12, 1907, before C. T. Hamenrother, Notary Public, at his office in Bandon, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 26, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 10, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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**Notice to Creditors.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Peter Nelson, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, at his office in Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1906. GEORGE F. LORENZ,

Administrator of the Estate of Peter Nelson, deceased.

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