

Paper and Pulp Mill.

C. T. Blumenrother, who has agitated the forming of a company to build a paper and pulp mill in Bandon since the visit here last spring of a gentleman who understands such factories, and who is anxious to take liberal stock in one, got a telegram from the gentleman last Friday advising him to try to form the company at once. The party referred to is Mr. F. J. Marshall of Turner Falls, Mass. Mr. Blumenrother in consequence, with the indorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, has advertised a public mass meeting for tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Town Hall for the discussion of the project and the determined formation of a company. Every grown person concerned in the advancement of the community is earnestly invited to be present.

The movement has so far progressed that about \$35,000 in stock has already been subscribed, and with \$50,000 taken, or guaranteed to start with, the success of the project is assured. In the last week several of our citizens have raised their subscriptions, and it is promised that more will do likewise. There is no gainsaying that a paper and pulp mill would bring formidable returns to the investor and be a wonderful agency in widening our existing prosperity. Elsewhere we have further to say on the subject.

Let everybody, rich and poor, turn out at the meeting tomorrow night.

Curry County Churches.

We learn from Rev. Horsfall that Episcopal services have been held in Curry county for the last 35 years. Christ Church, Port Orford, was built in 1891, and was consecrated the next year by Bishop Morris as "Chapel of Ease." Mr. Louis Knapp donated the land. The deed of conveyance is to Bishop Morris and his successors in office, in trust for the Protestant Episcopal Church in the town of Port Orford. Rev. Horsfall uses the church on his regular visits to the Episcopal families in Curry county. When not in use by the Episcopalians, the church may be used by any protestant evangelical denomination on application to the custodian, Mr. Nels Nygran, Port Orford.

The church is open on all Sundays for Sunday School which is conducted on undenominational lines by teachers belonging to different protestant churches.

The W. O. W. lodge at Coquille has organized an annex to the regular lodge called the Loggers. The names of the officers are as follows: Camp boss, sniper, bull puncher, time keeper, hooktender, faller, rigging slinger, and flonkey.

Martin E. Robinson, who supervised the production of Queen Esther in Bandon two weeks ago, will depart from the county after the same opera and Belshazzar are presented in Marshfield very soon.

Jimmy Smith, known to the baseball fans as "Happy," of Coquille City, has signed to play outfield for Fresno in the Pacific Coast League. Smity is a good sticker and will make good.

Mrs. J. T. Mars, as a member of the Episcopal Guild, will serve coffee and cake at her residence next Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Price for these refreshments, 10 cents.

Senator Fulton is striving at Washington to get Oregon divided into two judicial districts, that is, get two federal judges instead of one for our State. His efforts very likely will be successful.

Attorney D. M. Delmas of San Francisco is earning fame as the counsel for the defense in the Thaw murder trial at New York. Delmas is conceded to be one of the brightest lawyers on the Pacific Coast, and as an orator he takes first rank.

In the State Senate Malarkey has introduced a bill to compel the sale of vast tracts of land in Coos county, now held by a syndicate, at \$2.50 an acre. The Government granted the tract to the State for the construction of a military road between Roseburg and Coos bay, in 1868, providing that not more than a quarter section should be sold to any one, and that the price be \$2.50 an acre. The intention was to fill the country with settlers. This land has been transferred, and the present owners refuse to sell at the price stipulated in the grant because the land is too valuable. If the bill passes it will throw open a great deal of rich country at a small price.

Bandon Lodge of Masons.

Saturday evening last saw the re-establishment of Bandon Lodge, No. 115, Free and Accepted Masons, and it is a pleasure to record that the lodge begins its new existence under the most favorable auspices with a healthy membership and every promise of perpetual life. The re-establishment was the occasion for much festivity among the fraternity all over this section, and a number of visiting Masons from Coquille, Myrtle Point and Marshfield were in attendance. The formal and authorized ceremonies of institution were under the direction of L. H. Hazard of Coquille, who had been deputized for the task by the Masonic Grand Master of the State of Oregon. Between 40 and 50 eligible persons enrolled their names on the membership, and at the conclusion of the pretty and impressive exercises a banquet was partaken of in the hall, the same being prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Following is a list of the officers chosen to direct the lodge during its initial year:

R. H. Rosa, W. M.; Robert Walker, S. W.; Gurly Boak, J. W.; A. J. Hartman, S. D.; W. H. Logan, J. D.; C. H. Patterson, S. S.; O. P. Ellingson, J. S.; A. B. Sabin, Tyler; Geo. Lorenz, Treas.; James Denholm, Sec.

Col. R. H. Rosa has handed us a copy of the speech delivered in the United States Senate by Carter of Montana wherein Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock is handled without gloves and in the manner that he deserves. Carter is a good hand at sarcasm and has a splendid command of the English language. He went after Hitchcock for the latter's order denying patents to homesteaders and settlers until after their manner of procedure is rigidly investigated by Government land agents, thereby calling into question the honesty and veracity of every home seeker and advancing the usually unscrupulous Government agent. Hitchcock is as crooked as a dog's hind leg, and the people all know it. He is a cold-blooded millionaire shark, and serves capitolite the ends of that element. Roosevelt knows, too, that he is unfit for a cabinet position, and is holding down his job simply as a reward for generous contributions to the campaign fund. We are glad to note that Carter's attack had a salutary effect in causing a modification of the order sent forth by Mr. Hitchcock.

The steamer Elizabeth arrived off the bar Friday evening, and crossed in the early the next morning. She brought nearly 200 tons of freight from San Francisco, consigned to the merchants and others of southern Coos county. It was Captain Olsen's first trip on the bridge of the vessel, and he reported a splendid voyage. A. C. Bliely, the old-time purser, came as the successor of Purser Ray Kinsman who is in southern California rusticated. The Elizabeth discharged her cargo at the Bandon dock and went to Prosper to load lumber Sunday morning. She is now an up-to-date and fully equipped oil burner.

The postponed installation of officers by Ocean Rebekah Lodge came off Tuesday evening finally, there being present three visiting Rebekahs from Coquille. Mrs. John S. Lawrance officiated as Deputy Grand Marshal, and assisted by Mrs. Clara Goetz, installed the following: N. G. Mrs. E. Lewin; V. G. Mrs. W. E. Crane; Sec. Mrs. A. G. Erickson; Treas. Mrs. W. A. Tenbrook. These were the elective officers. Following the installation ceremonies an appetizing spread was partaken of, and Captain J. Johnson treated the ladies to a speech.

Officers of Humboldt county are still hunting for "Big Art" Smith, accused of being implicated in the murder of the Jenks brothers in Eureka. A reward of \$4,150 is now offered for his arrest, and the sum is likely to be increased by the State. Smith is one of the union longshoremen who attacked and murdered the Jenks boys several weeks ago.

C. B. Taylor, the teamster, will leave next week for Humboldt, California, and before his return six weeks hence expects to visit Goldfields, Nevada. His family will remain in Bandon during his absence.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will give on the 22nd of February, a George Washington Social at the home of Mrs. P. Nelson. George and Martha Washington will be present. Refreshments, program and games. Admission, 10c.

Doings at the Oil Well.

From J. A. Tawse, foreman of the oil boring operations at Dairyville, the editor learns that it was the purpose to start a new well about Feb. 10th on the same quarter section on which is located the old and abandoned well. The latter was given up at a depth of over 600 feet because a flashlight inspection confirmed the belief that it was crooked and could not further be worked. J. C. Fround, an outside gentleman representing considerable capital, purchased the exploration plant almost a year ago, and it is determined to settle fully whether oil in paying quantities exists in that locality, which belief is uppermost in the minds of the manager and his associates. A new derrick 80 feet high is now completed, permitting the new well to be started. More casing was gotten in recently. If the expectations of the company are realized it is not improbable that the petroleum will be piped to Bandon, and a refinery established here.

All Eyes on Oregon.

The Salem Journal of Feb. 6th has this to say: After mature deliberation and exhaustive discussion the joint committee on railroads has finally arrived at the conclusion to leave the appointing power of the proposed Railroad Commission in the hands of the Governor. This was decided upon at a meeting late yesterday afternoon, and the only thing that remains to be agreed upon is the construction of section 26 of the Chapin bill, which deals with the demurrage feature of the railroad regulation measure.

This latter feature of the bill is the one which is most strenuously objected to by the railroad attorneys who have appeared before the joint committees and laid bare their side of the case, and considerable thought will have to be given to the minutest detail to make it the most sound and equitable, and impervious to the legal attacks which are more certain to be made against it. It is a case of Injun against Injun, and the shrewdest legal talent in the State is being put to the most critical test. Not only this, but all of the western States, and especially Washington, California and Idaho, have turned their eyes to Oregon to take the lead with the reciprocal demurrage feature, and the result of the test of this law will be awaited anxiously.

The steamer Dispatch got in the way of the bowsprit of the schooner Oregon while making a landing here Tuesday evening, the accident being the result of a very strong current and the failure of the bell to work in a satisfactory manner. The forward upper housing of the steamer was considerably shattered, but beyond that the damage was of no consequence. Some of the stays of the schooner's bowsprit were knocked out of place.

The San Francisco Call tells of the gasoline schooner Beta-Newman being so badly overdue at that port as to make advisable the sending of a Government cutter to search for her. The Newman left Bandon about three weeks ago with her ordinary cargo of lumber, and there was nothing wrong except the inability to get competent help in the engine room. This might be considered a matter of some consequence.

Bert Patterson again proved his skill as a diver last Monday when he donned the helmet and suit and descended beneath the surface to repair a leak in the bottom of the schooner Lizzie Prien. The vessel was taking some water when she arrived from San Francisco two weeks ago, and the services of Mr. Patterson were finally secured to remedy matters. He went under the Prien while she lay at Prosper, and did the job assigned him without a hitch.

A. M. Greenough, inspector of construction at the Price shipyard, and the head men of the yard promise a rousing time when the first vessel there takes her initial dip into the briny deep. A big ball in the spacious cook house, a monster "feed," free boats on the river, and endless things to please the vision and taste will be provided the public. It is the purpose to make it a memorable event in the history of the lower Coquille, and, if all goes well, the date will not be over three months hence.

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 Riverport.

CHAS. PETERSON, Riverport.

Members of the Second Oregon Regiment have organized a movement to petition the Government for back pay, which they allege is due for service in the Philippines after the treaty of peace was signed between the United States and Spain. Regulations provide that volunteers shall not serve longer than two months after a treaty of peace is signed, but the Second was after Aguinaldo, away from telegraphic communication, at the time the treaty was signed. In addition to the Second Regiment, there are about 12 western regiments which will co-operate with the Oregon Regiment in its attempt to secure back pay. The second was the first regiment in the Philippines and the first to return, and for that reason was selected to take the initiative in asking the Government for back pay. Several of these claims have been paid to various other regiments throughout the country.

Tall Timothy Geer, who was Governor of Oregon, and under whose reign were perpetrated many of the frauds which gave to unlawful speculators the cream of the State school fund, now wants the State to buy out these swindlers, and to pay them interest for their stealings. Wonder what interest Mr. Geer has in the steals to induce him to desert the interests of the people for that of the common people?—Roseburg Spokesman.

Chris Rasmussen arrived home last evening from his business visit to Portland. While in that city he met and chatted with Joseph McKenna, former assistant engineer on the steamer Elizabeth, and Joe sent his kindest regards to all his old friends in Bandon. He is about to take the throttle on a newly built steamer.

The schooner Alpha still lies high and dry at the mouth of the Umpqua river, and fears are entertained that she will never be floated. The captain remains with her.

For Sale.

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



For the Best, Easiest and Most Reasonable Dentistry see Dr. Prentiss who will be in Bandon March 2d for a short visit.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., Dec. 13, 1906. Notice is hereby given that David P. Strang, Jr., of Bandon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11911, made Aug. 7, 1902, for the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 28, Township 28 S., Range 14 W., and that said proof will be made before County Clerk and Clerk of County Court of Coos County, Oregon, at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on April 13, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Jesse G. Leneve, of Bandon, Oregon; Jacob Frewett, of Parkersburg, Oregon; Ed Hadsall, of Bandon, Oregon; Zenas C. Strang, of Coquille, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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. 13135, made October 6, 1903, 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. Blumenrother, 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.

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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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