



CALIFORNIANS BUY LAMPA COAL MINES

BANDON BREWERY CHANGES HANDS New Owners Pleased with Bandon and Coquille Valley.

Bandon and the Coquille Valley have in a way been handicapped in having their opportunities developed. Local capital has been invested to full extent and a great deal is expected of outside capital that is willing to come here. An opportunity which has lain idle for years, is the Lampa Coal mines. Here is a solid mountain of coal within two hundred and fifty feet of deep water, where any vessel that can come in over the bar can load at the bunkers. The tunnels are in the mine at such a height as to do all the loading and filling of bunkers by gravity, the loaded cars pulling up the empties. The railroad survey passes between the mouth of the coal mine and the water's edge, making this the only place in the world, known, to have both railroad and water transportation at the mines' mouth. Such is one of the opportunities that have not been taken until this week. We have others.

Messrs Tom Jones, of Hornbrook, Cal., and R. A. Campbell, of Edgewood, Cal., with J. O'Neil of this place have thoroughly investigated the matter and this week closed a deal, which in time will be considered one of the most important in the County. A company of eight will be formed and incorporated, part of which has already been secured, and as there are a number of applicants, they will have no difficulty in securing the balance. Those now interested besides the three gentlemen above named, are, E. D. McArthur of Marshfield, E. B. Cavanaugh and Chas. Osborne, both of Edgewood, Cal.

To date four veins have been opened in this huge mountain of coal, seventeen feet, seven feet, four feet and three feet in thickness. The supply is almost incomprehensible. The demand is greatly increased since so many vessels and locomotives are burning oil. Fuel oil that was bought for 50 cents a barrel a few months ago, now costs \$1.10. Many engines are being reconverted into coal burners. They have to look to Coos County for their supply of coal to a certain extent, and the Coquille Valley can furnish a large amount.

Messrs Jones and Campbell have also purchased the Bandon Brewery property from Geo. Gehrig, and will have an experienced brewer, graduate from a school of brewing, take charge of the plant. Modern machinery will be installed throughout, and a soda works will be put in very shortly. The deal between Gehrig, O'Neil and Bowman did not materialize and Mr. Gehrig re-purchased the plant from them.

Here is a sample of what outside capital can do for us if they only knew what we had to offer. These gentlemen secured from us a few of the limited number of books that were finished for the Bandon Development Association, and handed us a bouquet by expressing their opinions favorably on both the work and the manner in which they were arranged. They also stated if a number had been sent to their part of the country, we should have had favorable results long before this.

Oregon Development League. [Special Correspondence]

Portland, Oct. 31—Business men returning from the East are unanimous in predicting an enormous immigration to Oregon during the coming year. People residing in the great cities of New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and other population centers never expressed so much anxiety to hear about this country as at present and the same idea is reflected through the correspondence of the Portland Commercial Club, much of which is originating in the cities named above.

Judge John Scott of Salem, President of the State Good Roads Association, is conducting an active campaign in behalf of the Good Roads Meeting to be held in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club November 14 and 15. Judge Scott desires that every commercial, industrial, agricultural, horticultural, and irrigation organization in the State to send delegates.

President Ed T. Judd, of the Oregon State Dairy Association, reports constantly increasing interest in the big State meetings to be held in Portland December 12th and 13th. Constant additions are being made to the prizes, and an active committee is at work. It is desired above everything else that the farmers be present on this occasion.

Oregon never received a stronger endorsement than the following from the pen of Professor Charles Curtis, of the Ames, Iowa, Agricultural College: "There is nowhere on the face of the globe a land or people so dominant in the improvement of live stock or so potent in the production of the highest types of domestic animals as the British Islands. There is nowhere on the American continent a region affording conditions so closely allied to those of Great Britain as on the North Pacific coast of the United States. The similarity is noticeable, not only in climatic conditions and natural environment, but also in the genuine enthusiasm and deep-seated faith in the industry possessed by the tillers of the soil."

The Eugene Commercial Club has employed Mr. John H. Hartog, of California, to take charge of their publicity campaign at a salary of \$5000 a year. Mr. Hartog will be an important factor in the development of Oregon, for California has never developed a brighter man in the advertising line.

New M. E. Pastor.

William Stuard Gordon, the new pastor to assume charge of the Coquille-Bandon pastorate, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday morning. He came down Saturday to look the town over, and on Sunday preached two sermons. The evening service was well attended and those present expressed their approval on his ideas and delivery.

Rev. Gordon attended the Pacific University at Forest Grove and later attended the Willamette University at Salem. He has been until recently at Gardiner, Oregon. While an Eastern man, being from Illinois, he is well pleased with the country, and likes the coast particularly well. He will move his family down to Bandon in the Spring.

Trip Down Coast.

Dr. Sorenson wishes to give notice to his practice that he will be absent on a trip down the coast from October 30th to November 6th. After that date he will devote all his time at his Bandon office.

KNIGHTS TO GIVE ANNUAL BALL NOV. 16

THEY EXPECT TO BREAK ALL RECORDS Committees Working Over- time to Make Ball a Success.

Every year the Knights of Pythias try to surpass their annual ball of the previous year, and again they are working hard to break their record of last year. The date of this function, to which dancers of Bandon and vicinity look forward each year, is on Saturday evening, November 16th. The various committees are all working with that spirit of good natured rivalry that always tends to make a huge success of their undertakings, and there will be no exception in this case.

The hall will be beautifully decorated and souvenir programs will be furnished the dancers. The music will be furnished by the Seaside Orchestra, Prof. Kausrud, Director, whose popularity increases at each affair of this kind. See their large posters which will be out this week, for further information. Lack of space forbids the publication of the list of Committees, but it will be published in full in next week's issue.

Mask Ball Tonight.

Tonight the Ladies' Art Club give a Mask Ball in the Bank Hall. The hall is decorated in true Halloween style, and the Gypsy fortune teller who, for crossing the hand with a small piece of silver will reveal the future and uncover the past, will be there.

Dancing will commence at nine o'clock sharp. A souvenir program has been arranged with dances to last until eleven o'clock at which time the Grand March will take place, immediately followed by the unmasking. Prizes will then be awarded by the judges. Owing to the limited time for the masked dancers there will be no encores to the dances, thereby giving the dancers 11 dances before the grand march. Otherwise there would be but time for six.

Carl Arthur Rodgers.

Married only the day before and called away leaving a sorrowing bride and parents makes the death of Carl Arthur Rodgers on Tuesday morning, Oct. 22nd, one of the saddest we have ever had to record.

The deceased was 26 years, 11 months and 16 days old. Born in Colorado, Oregon, Dec. 3, 1879, he has lived all his life in Coos County, and leaves a host of friends. His occupation has been that of an engineer.

Besides his young wife he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rodgers, old and respected residents of Bandon, three sisters, Mrs. Carr, of San Francisco, Mrs. Chas. Hubbard and Mrs. G. P. Steward, of Gardiner, and a brother Ralph Rodgers. He served two years in the army in the Philippines.

He was wedded to Miss Vega Anderson in Coquille on Sunday morning, the day previous to his death, by Rev. Gordon, the new pastor of the M. E. church. They immediately left for Bandon where they had planned their future home. The sudden demise was diagnosed by Dr. Houston as paralysis of the brain. It was brought on Monday morning, very unexpectedly. He had just partaken of breakfast and had gone upstairs when he fell, unconscious, to the floor. Medical aid was summoned, but was of no avail, for he had passed away at one o'clock not regaining consciousness.

The funeral was held Wednesday at the Methodist Church, the services being conducted by Rev. Gordon, who had so lately joined them as life-long comrades. Deceased was laid to rest in the Bandon Cemetery. The bereaved wife and loved ones have the sympathy of the entire community, to whom the death was well known.

School Report.

Report of the Bandon Public Schools for the second school month ending Friday, Oct. 25, 1907.

Grade 1—Mrs. Diggins, Teacher.
Enrollment for the year 50
Enrollment for the month 49
Daily attendance 33
Total days present 667
Total days absent 78
Times Late 28
Roll of Honor 7

Grade 2—Miss Yeo, Teacher
Enrollment for the year 36
Enrollment for the month 36
Daily Attendance 31
Total days present 623
Total days absent 40
Times late 16
Roll of Honor 15

Grade 3—Miss Collier, Teacher
Enrollment for the year 43
Enrollment for the month 41
Daily Attendance 38
Total days present 755
Total days absent 32
Times late 4
Roll of Honor 21

Grade 4—Miss Davies, Teacher
Enrollment for the year 43
Enrollment for the month 43
Daily Attendance 39
Total days present 790
Total days absent 30
Times late 12
Roll of Honor 20

Grade 5—Mrs Myers, Teacher
Enrollment for the year 30
Enrollment for the month 30
Daily attendance 25
Total days present 500
Total days absent 23
Times late 4
Roll of Honor 16

Grade 6—Miss Murphy, Teacher
Enrollment for the year 44
Enrollment for the month 43
Daily attendance 37
Total days present 759
Total days absent 46
Times late 6
Roll of Honor 20

Grades 7&8—Miss Rodine, Teacher
Enrollment for the year 62
Enrollment for the month 59
Daily attendance 55
Total days present 1120
Total days absent 61
Times late 21
Roll of Honor 26

High School—Mr. and Mrs. Ostien
Teachers

Enrollment for the year 18
Enrollment for the month 18
Daily attendance 17
Total days present 342
Total days absent 17
Times late 6
Roll of Honor 9

SUMMARY

Enrollment for the year 326
Enrollment for the month 319
Daily attendance 274
Total days present 5527
Total days absent 327
Times late 97
Roll of Honor 134

Roll of honor includes pupils neither absent nor late during the month. Sickness has cut down the attendance somewhat during the month, especially in the lower grades.

The following students of the High School have a standing of A for the month in the subjects named. A=95 to 100 per cent.

Erma Craine, Algebra, Gen. Hist. English, Book-keeping
Nora Gibson, Algebra, General History

Lena Langlois, Algebra, Gen. Hist.

Maud Lowe, Algebra
Sylvia Rackleff, Algebra, General History

Hazel Stephenson, Algebra, General History, English
Sherman Hufford, Algebra.

Jessie Wood, Algebra, Latin, General History, English

Elsie Stephenson, Latin
Rittie McNair, English
Respectfully submitted,

H. C. OSTIEN, Supt.

MARINE
SAILED.

Oct 24—Schr Ruby, Korth, for S F, 375 M Lumber.

Oct 31—Stmr Bandon, Jensen, for Coos Bay, 180 M Lumber, 10 Ton mdse.

ARRIVED.

Oct 25—Schr Oregon, Anderson, from S F, 28 Tons mdse.

Oct 28—Stmr Bandon, Jensen from S F, 83 Tons mdse.

BANDON FURNITURE CO. CHANGES HANDS

A. ELLINGSON SELLS HIS INTERESTS New Firm are Experienced, Will Enlarge Line of Furniture.

Last Friday another deal was made in business circles in Bandon, when the Bandon Furniture Co. changed hands. Arthur Ellingson, of Coquille, who has been interested in that business in Bandon, both with his brother and N. C. Medley, sold his interests to Mr. Medley and Claude Woodruff, of Roseburg. Already extensive arrangements have been made to enlarge the stock, and to carry the business on in extended lines. A larger and better stock will be carried, and as soon as their new building is ready, they will be in shape to have more of their stock displayed and less stowed away in their ware rooms.

Mr. Woodruff has been in the furniture business in Roseburg, with the firm of Rice & Rice, for the past 14 years, and thoroughly understands the requirements of the trade. Mr. Medley is well known here, and has been engaged in this line for some time.

Mr. Ellingson has reserved the undertaking parlors, and will probably open up undertaking parlors after he has his new building erected. He recently purchased a lot near the

Woolen Mill, and will have a large building for the furniture stock built soon. Some time ago he sold his furniture interests in Coquille, but retained the undertaking department. He will probably run both establishments. The RECORDER extends a welcome to the new firm and its best wishes for a prosperous future.

With Mr. Woodruff is his mother, Mrs. L. Woodruff, his brother G. B. Woodruff, his brother-in-law, A. S. Newman and family. They will engage in some kind of work here.

New Church Edifice.

The Latter Day Saints are having the lumber placed on the site selected by them for a church edifice to be erected at once, on the corner of Columbia Avenue and First Street. The main part, which will be built at once to be ready for occupancy Jan. 1, 1908, will be 24x40 ft. with a rostrum on the north to be 8x16. Later on, probably by the fall of 1908, an addition will be built which will be 14x25. When completed it will have a seating capacity of about 250. When finished and entirely paid for, it will be dedicated by some of the highest officials of that church. This church will be located in the east end of town, on a street which is just being opened to the public, and not only speaks well for its members, but will be an attractive addition to that part of town.

Church Services.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, Nov. 3rd, at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Strangers especially are welcome to worship with us.

RESOLVED!
THAT AS YOU WEAR YOUR
OVER COAT ON THE OUTSIDE
IT IS THE FIRST THING THAT
OTHER PEOPLE SEE WHEN YOU
MEET THEM. YOU CANT AFFORD
TO TAKE CHANCES ON DODGING
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LOOK AT YOUR LAST WINTER'S OVERCOAT AND SEE IF THE CLOTH ABOUT THE SEAMS IN THE BACK AND AROUND THE CUFFS IS NOT BADLY WORN. IF YOU TUCK YOUR SLEEVES YOU WILL MAKE THEM TOO SHORT. IF YOU LENGTHEN THEM OR LEAVE THEM AS THEY ARE, YOU CANNOT GET AWAY FROM HAVING PEOPLE KNOW THAT YOU GANNOT AFFORD A NEW OVERCOAT. THEN IS THERE ANY REASON WHY YOU SHOULD NOT BUY A NEW ONE, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU CAN DO SO FOR OUR PRICES? OUR MEN'S OVERCOATS ARE STYLISH, BEING ESPECIALLY MADE FOR US AND THE LITTLE MEN. TO BE SURE, WE HAVE A SPLENDID LINE OF OVERCOATS FOR LITTLE MEN.

RESPECTFULLY,

O. A. Trowbridge