



MASQUERADE BALL ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

UNDER AUSPICES OF LOCAL G. A. R.

Music by Seaside Orchestra,
Proceeds Used for
Charity.

The G. A. R. will give a grand masquerade ball in the Bank Hall on Christmas Eve. Every thing possible will be done to make this a success. The proceeds will be given for charitable purposes, as has always been their policy. Much assistance has been given to the needy, both in the Encampment and on the outside. The cause is a worthy one, and all should buy tickets whether attending or not. The Seaside Orchestra will furnish the music, and good floor management will be secured. The Grand March will commence promptly at eight thirty, and dancers will unmask at eleven o'clock.

At every masquerade ball, people allow small children to accompany them to the ball. They take up a great deal of room, and hinder the dancers. The committee informs us that no children will be allowed to mask and appear on the floor, and parents are requested to see that they remain at home. All spectators will be charged admission. The hall is not of sufficient size to accommodate all, and in order to make it a rule had to be made to the above effect. Maskers only will be allowed to dance until time of unmasking. Suitable prizes will be presented to the several best sustained characters, prettiest costumes, and most comical characters.

Oregon Coal.

The statistician of the U. S. Geological Survey has compiled the statistics of the coal production of the United States for 1906, and he discovers a great decline in the production of Oregon, but quite an increase in the production of Washington. After stating that the total production of Oregon in 1905, was 79,731 short tons, valued at \$212,338, he adds:

"The only productive coal field in Oregon is situated in the southwestern part of the state, in Coos County, and is known as the Coos Bay field from the fact that it entirely surrounds that body of water. It occupies a total area of about 250 square miles, its length north and south being about 30 miles and its maximum breadth at the middle about 11 miles, tapering regularly toward both ends. Other coal fields have been prospected in different parts of the state, and some have been shown to contain coal of fairly good quality. Among these are the Upper Nehalem field, in Columbia county; the Lower Nehalem, in Clatsop and Tillamook counties; the Yaquina field, in Lincoln county and the Eckley and Shasta Costa fields, in Curry county. All of these fields lie west of the Cascade range, but none has been developed to the point of production.

"Another field has been located in the basin of the John Day River, east of the Cascade Range, but little is known concerning it. All the fields west of the range, with the exception of the Coos Bay, are of limited area, the largest, outside of the Coos Bay, being the Upper Nehalem, which has an area of less than 20 square miles. All of the coal of these fields is lignitic in

character. Transportation is confined exclusively to Coos Bay and the Pacific Ocean, and San Francisco is the principal market.

Coal production in Oregon during the last two years has been adversely affected by the great increase in the production of petroleum in California and its use for fuel purposes. All of the product from Coos Bay has been shipped by water, principally to San Francisco. The increased use of fuel oil in that city has decreased the consumption of coal to a marked degree, and the effect upon Oregon's production is shown in a decrease from 109,641 short tons in 1905 to 79,731 tons in 1906, a loss of 29,910 tons, or 27.3 per cent. The value declined \$70,157, or 24.8 per cent, from \$282,495 in 1905 to \$212,338 in 1906."

The Basket Ball games last Saturday evening were interesting and well attended, and netted the management \$28.00

We are informed by the Clerk of the Bandon Public Schools that the census, just completed, shows a total of 515 children drawing school funds.

The Bandon Recorder will be found on sale, by the copy, at Varney & Tuttle's Confectionery Store, on Main Street.

Glassware of all kinds, Lemonade Sets, etc., etc., at the Bandon Hardware Co.'s Store, opposite Post Office. A good hint for Holiday buyers.

An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to his ruin, and he said: "The first thing that led me to my downfall was cheating an editor out of a year's subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not break it.—Nonpareil.

Gounod was noted for his bluntness of speech. A music mad young English lady was introduced to the great musician, and, overwhelmed by the happiness of standing in the presence of the composer of "Faust" she addressed him thus: "O, I am lost for words to express my admiration. Inspired musician, genius, mighty master, what shall I call you?" "Throw your arms around my neck and call me your little rabbit," suggested the great composer.

Seaside Circle, W. of W., held a very successful social at their hall Thanksgiving night. The hall was crowded with members and their friends. The Children's song on "Thanksgiving Day," was well rendered, the children being appropriately costumed. The duet by Mrs. Holloper and Mr. Dwiggin, on the 'mandolin and guitar' pleased everyone, and they very obligingly responded to an encore. Mr. T. B. Wheeler spoke on Woman's Part in Fraternalism, and his speech was to the point and delivered with that ease and pleasing manner which characterizes that gentleman's remarks and makes one forget time. Prizes were given for various games, after which lunch was served. The committee in charge deserve great credit for their work.

Lumber \$5 per M.

We have a quantity of No. 3 lumber, suitable for building sheds, walks, etc., which we offer in lots of 1000 feet and upward, at \$5 per M.

CODY LUMBER CO.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woollever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at C. Y. Lowe's drug store.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH

Roll of Honor, Enrollment
Increasing Every
Month.

Report of the Bandon Public Schools for the third school month ending Friday, November, 22, 1907:

Grade 1—Miss Wilkins, Teacher.
Enrollment for the year, 53.
Enrollment for the month, 41.
Daily attendance, 29.
Days present, 580.
Days absent, 70.
Times late, 5.
Roll of honor, 12.

Grade 2—Miss Yeo, Teacher.
Enrollment for the year, 38.
Enrollment for the month, 35.
Daily attendance, 27.
Days attendance, 540.
Days absence, 44.
Times late, 5.
Roll of honor, 12.

Grade 3—Miss Collier, Teacher.
Enrollment for the year, 45.
Enrollment for the month, 37.
Daily attendance, 32.
Days attendance, 584.
Days absence, 41.
Times late, 4.
Roll of honor 12.

Grade 4—Miss Davies, Teacher.
Enrollment for the year, 45.
Enrollment for the month, 44.
Daily attendance, 34.
Days attendance, 698.
Days absence, 58.
Times late, 10.
Roll of Honor, 19.

Grade 5—Mrs. Myers, Teacher.
Enrollment for the year, 30.
Enrollment for the month, 26.
Daily attendance, 23.
Days attendance, 477.
Days absence, 30.
Times late, 17.
Roll of honor, 12.

Grade 6—Miss Murphy, Teacher.
Enrollment for the year, 42.
Enrollment for the month, 42.
Daily attendance, 39.
Days attendance, 780.
Days absence, 60.
Times late, 7.
Roll of honor, 23.

Grades 7-8—Miss Rodine, Teacher.
Enrollment for the year, 67.
Enrollment for the month, 61.
Daily attendance, 50.
Days attendance, 1005.
Days absence, 117.
Times late, 17.
Roll of honor, 22.

High School—Mr. and Mrs. Ostien Teachers.
Enrollment for the year, 19.
Enrollment for the month, 19.
Daily attendance, 16.
Days attendance, 320.
Days absence, 26.
Times late, 1.
Roll of honor, 6.

SUMMARY.

Enrollment for the year, 339.
Enrollment for the month, 305.
Daily attendance, 250.
Days attendance, 5022.
Days absence, 446.
Times late, 66.
Roll of Honor, 118.

Roll of honor includes pupils neither absent nor late during the month. Measles and whooping cough have caused considerable irregularity in attendance throughout the month. The following students of the High School have secured a standing of A for the month in the

subjects named. A equals 95 to 100 per cent:

Elsie Stephenson, English, Latin.
Blanche Radley, Algebra, English.
Lena Langlois, Algebra, English, General History.
Sylvia Rackleff, English, General History.
Maud Lowe, Algebra, Book-keeping, English, General History.
Erma Craiae, Algebra, Book-keeping, English, General History.
Hazel Stephenson, English.
Jessie Wood, English, General History, Latin.
Nora Gibson, Algebra, English, General History.
Ebba Wiren, English, General History.
Ritta McNair, English.
Respectfully submitted,
H. C. OSTIEN, Supt.

Advertised Letters.

E. B. Barron Mrs. R. A. Jones
Wm. Gilmore E. R. Wall
Letha E. Krantz Cecil Noland
Henry Murphy J. Guerin
Walton & LaFayette
ROBT. WALKER, P. M.

MARINE

ARRIVED.
Nov. 36.—Gas Stmr Washcalore, Madsen, from S. F., empty.
Nov. 30.—Schr Lizzie Prien, Goodmansen, from S. F., ballast.
Dec. 1.—Schr Advence, Ogidinsen, from S. F., brick.
SAILED.
Dec. 2.—Gas. Str. Sotoyome, Peterson, to S. F., 580 M lumber.

Dentistry.

Attention Public! Are your teeth in good condition, if not you may be troubled with indigestion, neuralgia, headaches, bad breath, pain under the eyes and sore and bleeding gums. If so call on Dr. Lester Sorensen the up-to-date dentist not a tooth blacksmith.

Don't have that aching tooth pulled but bring it to him, he can save it for you. All work guaranteed to be first class and the prices are right.

Wanted.

Local representatives for Bandon and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

Will Haul Wood.

C. H. Holenbeck will haul slab wood from Cody's Mill for 75 cents per load. He will haul and furnish the wood for \$1.75. This is in 4 foot lengths. A saw will be installed soon, and he will then be able to furnish stove length slab wood. If

Lumber \$5 per M.

We have a quantity of No. 3 lumber, suitable for building sheds, walks, etc., which we offer in lots of 1000 feet and upward, at \$5 per M.

CODY LUMBER CO.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mr. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by C. Y. Lowe, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CROP CONDITION OF THE NORTHWEST

SUMMARY OF EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES

Our Lumber, Wheat, Building and Financial
Outlook.

(Portland Correspondent)

The substantial condition of the Pacific Northwest is illustrated in a most convincing way by the wheat and flour shipments of Columbia River and Puget Sound ports. For the ten months beginning January 1st and October 31, there were exported from Portland and Puget Sound Ports—including Seattle, Tacoma and other points,—a total of 8,893,480 bushels of wheat, and a total of 3,561,726 barrels of flour.

The exact figures are: Portland 5,380,050 bu. wheat; 1,168,886 bbls. flour. Seattle, Tacoma and other ports 3,513,430 bu. wheat; 2,392,840 bbls. flour.

The heavy movement of grain for the tremendous crop of the present year has been temporarily delayed by the financial situation, but is now on, and the months of November and December will make the record shipments of all history. There are twenty-three vessels in Portland Harbor at this time, including steamers and sailing craft, and their principal cargo will be grain and flour. The equipment in Puget Sound ports is similar to that here. A few months must of necessity make the financial situation in this part of the United States better than it ever has been before, and in the face of figures such as these it is impossible

for anyone to present a substantial reason for a continuance of the present inconvenience as to actual cash.

The output of lumber from the sawmills and shingle mills, as well as the products of box and furniture factories, and all industries using native woods has been greater during the present year than ever before, and the cash for this is constantly coming in.

The live-stock industry has had a good year, the wool clip has been enormous, while fruit in 1907 has added to the wealth of Oregon and Washington at least 30 per cent more than during prosperous 1906. No figures are available on the dairy products of Washington, but Oregon has jumped from nothing ten years ago to \$5,000,000 five years ago, and \$17,000,000 during 1906. The progress in irrigation has never been so marked as during the ten months just passed, both in government and private projects.

More homebuilders have come into the Pacific Northwest than ever before, one system of railroads reporting for Oregon points alone 230 colonists for every day between Sept. 1st and Oct. 31. Many of these new settlers have come to the state with from \$2,000 to \$30,000 and have invested it—the result will be a great increase in the productiveness of both states.

Building operations throughout Oregon and Washington have been without precedent, and while there are numerous skyscrapers, office buildings and apartment houses, the building of homes has led. More money has been placed in industrial plants and transportation facilities than through any other avenue. Wholesale and retail trade has been unparalleled, surpassing even the large scales of 1906, and this during the weeks when our banks, like those all over the United States, are paying in clearing house certificates.

The products of the farm and orchard are bringing the highest possible price, and that conditions will be normal and that substantial prosperity will reign here within the next 90 days is absolutely assured, if people can only get into the habit of looking through optimistic glasses and there is not a single sound reason why anyone should be pessimistic. How they can be other than confident it is impossible to conceive.

RESOLVED
YOU MAY NOT WANT SNOW
SHOES - BUT YOU DO WANT SNOW
STOCKINGS OR SNOW CLOTHES.
CLOTHES MAY BE WARM BUT THEY
MUST BE HANDSOME WHO
WANTS CLOTHES THAT DON'T FIT?
I DON'T, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT
PEOPLE JUDGE ME BY MY TASTE
IN CLOTHES BUSTER BROWN



YOU CERTAINLY ARE NOT GOING TO LET WINTER PASS WITHOUT GETTING SOME GOOD WARM CLOTHES ARE YOU? IS NOT YOUR UNDERWEAR WORN THIN? IS NOT YOUR LAST WINTER'S SUIT TOO SHABBY FOR YOU TO WEAR DURING THE HOLIDAYS? IS NOT YOUR OVERCOAT WORN AROUND THE BUTTON-HOLES AND SLEEVES? LOOK AT THEM YOURSELF REAL WELL BECAUSE YOU KNOW OTHERS ARE GOING TO LOOK AT THEM. WHY NOT COME BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS RUSH AND WHEN OUR STOCK IS FULL, AND PICK OUT THE THINGS YOU NEED? HOW ABOUT SOME OF THESE THINGS?

RESPECTFULLY,

O. A. Trowbridge