



JAS. R. OSBORN COMMITTS SUICIDE

TAKES DOSE OF CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM

Leaves Wife and Four Little Children to Face the World.

James R. Osborne aged 43, slipped from this earthly coil by taking a dose of cyanide of potassium last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, leaving a wife and family to battle the world for existence. His domestic life had not been what might have been desired, owing to his extreme jealousy. His fondness for work was by no means extreme, so rather than go to work and support his family without making life unbearable for all concerned, he left this world and its cares behind in a short hour.

For some time past he has been threatening to kill his family and himself also. Last Friday he left his residence saying he would stay away and leave them alone in peace, but on Tuesday this week he returned, acting strangely. He took the sack containing the poison, which he had previously displayed and said he would take, and carried it around with him until evening. He left the room for a few minutes and returned saying he had taken the poison, and upon being urged to take it as an antidote, refused, and walked over towards the bed, falling to the floor before he got there. He died in a short time in intense agony.

Mrs. Osborn called for help and nearby neighbors arrived and summoned medical aid, which arrived shortly after he died. An inquest was held Wednesday afternoon by Judge Topping, acting for County Coroner Mingus. The following were summoned as jury: A. J. Hamlin, G. A. Stillwell, Dave Carey, Nels Rasmussen, W. K. Buckingham and Holden Foss. Their decision was to the effect that the deceased had met his death by a speedy poison, self administered.

The sympathies of the community are extended to Mrs. Osborn and family. We are informed she has been knocked down and choked by her husband, and threatened with death many times. In such case, while the affair is lamentable, she is well rid of him, as now she will be able to provide for her children without hindrance from him.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers for Bandon and vicinity for the past week, conveyed by the Title Guaranty and Abstract Co. of Coquille and Marshfield.

Abraham Wilson et ux, Deed to Nels A. Pederson, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 17, Twp 8, R 14; \$250.00.

J. H. Nye, Jr., et ux, Deed to Lane Goodson, lots 11 and 12, blk 32, Elliott's Add to Coquille; \$10.00.

Alva Dull, Deed to Wm Franzbroch, lot 13, blk 7, Astor Park Add to Bandon; \$10.00.

A. T. Be-tol, Deed to J. E. Booth, 1/2 interest in SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec 36, Twp 31, R 12; \$10.00.

Elgar L. Wheeler et ux, Deed to E. Hensch, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, blk 13, Astor Park Add to Bandon; \$100.00.

Robert Dyer et ux, Deed to Wm. A. Stillwell, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, blk 18, Wood Mill Add to Bandon; \$180.00.

J. V. Foster et ux, Deed to Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1/2 interest in part of land, beginning 50 feet W of NW corner of Second and Myrtle Streets in River-ton, thence W 200 ft; thence right angle to right 100 feet; thence right angle to right 25 ft; thence right angle to right 100 feet to beginning; 20.00.

The Breakwater will sail from Coos Bay to Portland, Tuesday.

WEDDING BELLS.

Nelson--Martin.

Last night at 8:30 at the Presbyterian parsonage, Charles Martin and Mamie Nelson were united in holy matrimony by Rev. Wm. Roach. Both young people are well known in Bandon and have a host of friends who wish them a happy and prosperous future. G. T. Treadgold and Miss Clare Walker stood up with the young couple, and but few of the immediate friends and relatives were present at the ceremony. Desirable rooms have been secured and the young couple will commence housekeeping at once. Chas. Martin is employed at the power house as night engineer.

Carlson--McCleod.

Sofie Carlson and Archie McCleod were married at the Presbyterian parsonage Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. The groom is the engineer at the shingle mill and the bride is well acquainted here and in vicinity where she has many friends and relatives. The newly married couple will go immediately to housekeeping in their new residence in the Woodland addition.

Garfield--Sorenson.

A very quiet home wedding took place last night at the home of Mrs. Dyer, when Maud Garfield and Lester Sorenson were united in bonds of holy matrimony. The impressive ring ceremony of the Presbyterian Church was performed by Rev. Roach, which, amid the beautiful decorations of the house, was indeed appropriate. The bride is a Bandon young lady, well known and has many friends. The groom is in business here, having come here to accept an interest with Dr. Steele, finally purchasing his practice. Housekeeping rooms have been secured and the newly married couple will commence housekeeping at once. THE RECORDER joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage over the sea of matrimony.

Loyde--Reynolds.

Emmott Reynolds left for Marshfield the fore part of this week, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Morrison, to meet Mrs. Adelaide Loyde. On Tuesday night they were married in Coquille by Rev. Gordon, at the Methodist parsonage, coming to Bandon on the noon boat Wednesday. They have rented the Bates residence and have gone to housekeeping. Mr. Reynolds is working at Morrison's Barber shop. Mrs. Reynolds is from Boise, Idaho.

MARINE

- ARRIVED.
- Dec. 8--Schr Ruby, Korth, from S. F., ballast.
- SAILED.
- Dec. 6--Schr C. T. Hill, Erickson, to S. F., 190 M lumber.
 - Dec. 6--Stmr Bandon, Jensen, to S. F., 490 M lumber, 362 M Shingles, 11 Tons misc.
 - Dec. 6--Stmr Elizabeth, Olsen, to S. F., 278 M lumber, 70 Tons misc; 8 passengers.
 - Dec. 6--Gas stmr Washaclore, Nielsen, to S. F., 305 M lumber.

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.

Men's and Youth's overcoats, the best Christmas gift you could make yourself, at Hartman's. Prices ranging from \$8 to \$18.

If the Captain of the Sotoyome believes in fate, he will probably buy an umbrella before leaving port gain.

STATE LAWS ON BOARD OF HEALTH

THEY WILL BE ENFORCED STRICTLY

Penalties Ranging from \$10 to \$500 Provided by State.

We print, following, a few of the regulations regarding the State Health Laws. These are under the jurisdiction of local Health Officers, and Health Officer Houston, of Bandon, says he will see that these are rigidly enforced. Penalties for neglect of same are various amounts ranging from \$10 to \$500.

It shall be the duty of every practicing physician in the State of Oregon to report to the County Health Officer or to the health officer of the municipal corporation in which such diseases are found within twenty-four hours, by the quickest means of communication, a report of all cases of diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, cholera, typhus fever, typhoid fever, smallpox, leprosy, measles, bubonic plague, barbers' itch and tuberculosis within his jurisdiction.

It shall be the duty of each County Health Officer to furnish to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, on or before the tenth day of each month, a report of all deaths with the cause thereof, occurring within the limits of the county during the next preceding calendar month.

It shall be the duty of all practicing physicians and all municipal health officers, including deputy county health officers, to make a report to the County Health Officer, of all deaths, with cause thereof, occurring within the limits of their respective jurisdictions during the next preceding calendar month.

No person suffering from diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, smallpox, measles, whooping cough, bubonic plague, leprosy, or other dangerous communicable disease shall be admitted into any public, parochial, or private school, or college or Sunday-school, or shall enter any assembly or railway car, vessel, or steamer, or other public conveyance.

No person shall be admitted into any public, parochial, or private school, or college or Sunday-school, from any house or building in which has recently occurred a case of dangerous communicable disease, without first presenting a certificate, signed by a reputable physician, that all danger of communicating such disease is past.

No parent, guardian, or other person having charge or control of any child or children, shall allow or permit any child or children to go from any house or building in which a case of smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, whooping cough, or other contagious disease has recently occurred until such house or building has been properly disinfected, and quarantine has been removed by the Health Officer.

It shall be the duty of every physician called to attend a person sick, or suspected of being sick, or in the absence of a physician, every household, wherein such sickness is found, to report in writing within twenty-four hours thereafter, giving the name and residence of all cases of cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhus fever, typhoid fever, or bubonic plague, or any other contagious disease, to the County Health Officer, or other health officer who has jurisdiction in the territory.

It shall be the duty of the County Health Officer, when a case of smallpox, yellow fever, typhoid fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, or measles is reported within his jurisdiction, to place or cause to be placed in a conspicuous place at both front and rear of premises wherein any of the aforesaid diseases occur, a quarantine card or flag, not less than twelve by twenty-four inches, upon which is printed

in large letters the name of the disease or the word "CONTAGIOUS." If no flag be used, the color shall be, in cases of smallpox, yellow; diphtheria, green; scarlet fever, red; and all other diseases, white. It shall be the further duty of the County Health Officer to prohibit entrance or exit from such house without his written permission.

Any house or building, and its contents, in which a case of smallpox, cholera, yellow fever, typhus fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, measles, bubonic plague, typhoid fever, or tuberculosis has occurred, shall be disinfected by the owner or occupant, under the supervision of the county or city health officer, or his deputy, in a manner recommended by the Board of Health.

It shall be the duty, as provided by law and these rules and regulations, of all local boards of health, health officials, and health authorities, officers of the State institutions, police officers, sheriffs, constables, and all other officers and employers of the State, or any county, city or village thereof, to enforce the foregoing rules and regulations.

Myrtle Point Notes.

From the Enterprise.

Paul Sterling has resigned as agent of the C. B. R. & E. at this place and has gone to Coquille. The position is now held by G. H. Dunning of Marshfield, formerly of California.

Frank Morse, the Electric light man, was in from Coquille the first of the week. He states that the reason for the poor service that his Myrtle Point patrons have been receiving is the poor quality of fuel he has been getting at the power station, the mill having had a run on spruce that does not answer the purpose well. There has been a change in the quality of fuel, now, however, and Mr. Morse thinks that the service will be much improved. The lights have, in fact, shown great improvement during the past several nights.

Before the members of the Marshfield chamber of commerce last Saturday night, Mrs. Yoakam, deputy food and milk inspector for Coos county made an address on the dairy interests of the county in which she said, "Most of the dairy ranches in Coos county are located on one of the rivers tributary to the bay. The milk is easily transported to the creameries and condensed milk factory on gasoline launches which make regular daily trips." Mrs. Yoakam is in a position to know what she is talking about and a statement from her should have official weight, but there are those conversant with the dairy interests of the county who will challenge her statement. The Coquille valley does not wish to detract one iota from the Coos river valley as a dairy country, but it must insist on fair treatment in return, and it is confidently believed that if statistics were shown it would change Mrs. Yoakam's statement materially. A prominent Coquille valley creamery man estimates that there is at least three times the amount of dairying done in the Coquille valley than there is on the tributaries of the bay, and it is a practical certainty that this valley is the foremost dairy section of the county. If Mrs. Yoakam will prepare statistics it is believed that she will acknowledge an injustice in her remarks. The Coos directory credits the Coquille country with thirteen creameries, located as follows: Myrtle Point 2, Norway 3, Gravel Ford 1, C squille 2, Arago 2, Riverton 1, Bridge 1, and Bancroft 1, besides one or two buildings to be built at Bandon. The same authority credits the Bay country with four institutions using milk—Two creameries at Marshfield, a cheese factory at Sumner and a milk condensary at North Bend.

Hartman has a big line of holiday candies and fancy boxes coming on this next boat.

SOTOYOME TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

LEFT RAINCOAT LOADED WITH POLES

Vessel Has Been Most Profitable on Run for her Owners

Saturday a wireless message from the coast below Eureka brought the information that the tramp steamer Sotoyome was burning off the Eureka bar. The crew had escaped by taking to the boats. As far as can be learned, no lives have been lost.

The Sotoyome was en route from Coquille River to San Francisco with a cargo of lumber. Captain Peterson took the vessel far out to dodge the storm. By some mischance, which the wireless did not explain, the cargo caught fire. The men fought desperately to quench the flames, but soon it became apparent that the only hope lay in leaving the ship. The anchor was cast, and the men took to the boats. Soon they were picked up by the steamer Lakme, which made toward Eureka.

The steamer Charles Nelson passed along and made an attempt to save the Sotoyome. The Nelson fastened to the Sotoyome with the idea of towing her into Eureka. It was a hard and perilous fight. After a few miles had been covered, the flames communicated to the Nelson and the towing boat was forced to abandon her charge and fight for her own life. The flames on the Nelson

were extinguished before any serious damage had been done.

Like a great torch, the flames shooting funnel-shaped into her masts, the Sotoyome drifted with the wind. As night came on she loomed up a veritable tower of light, visible for hundreds of miles. Gradually the vessel drifted to the coast and late tonight hit the bar near Eureka. The last wireless message stated that the vessel was still flaming as she lay stranded at the approach to the harbors. She is of 398 ton.

Church Notice.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday the order of the city council which was issued on account of fear of the December 15. This includes Sunday School and Christian Endeavor. George H. Roach, Pastor.

The Sun Typewriter.

E. M. Furman sells the Sun Typewriter No. 2 at \$40.00. The U. S. Government have adopted this machine for use in the Department of agriculture and for the army. The natural tendency of the ordinary mind is to accept the Government's endorsement as of the very highest order, on which we could not go amiss.

Monthly payments will be accepted by those who prefer.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, 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.

RE SOLVED
THAT YOU MAY SHINE
UP THE OLD SHOES BUT
THERE COMES A TIME
WHEN YOU MUST BUY
NEW SHOES
WE SHINE IN THE NEW
SHOE BUSINESS
BUSTER

LEATHER IS HIGH NOW. YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD THIS MANY TIMES. SOME MANUFACTURERS DO NOT GET THE PRICES, BUT GET POORER LEATHER. OUR MANUFACTURERS, WHO MAKE SHOES FOR US, GET GOOD LEATHER, AND WE WILL SELL YOU A GOOD PAIR. COME TO OUR STORE AND BRING YOUR FEET WITH YOU AND LET US SHOW YOU WHAT A STYLISH AND COMFORTABLE PAIR OF SHOES WE CAN LET YOU HAVE. YOU LOOK OUT FOR THE LOOKS AND THE FEEL AND WE SHALL LOOK OUT FOR THE LEATHER. WE, OF COURSE, HAVE SHOES FOR ALL OCCASIONS, AS FOLLOWS: EVERY-DAY SHOES, SLIPPERS, DANCING SHOES, DRESS PATENT LEATHERS, ETC. BOY'S SHOES? WHAT KIND? THE GOOD KIND? THAT IS, IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET SHOES THAT WILL WEAR A ROUGH BOY. TRY THESE.

RESPECTFULLY,

O. A. Trowbridge