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JUSTICE COURT HAS LOTS OF BUSINESS

THE HOLIDAYS HAVE MADE EXTRA WORK

Several Cases Have Come
Up Before Judge
G. Topping

The holidays have stacked up a whole lot of work for 'is' onner Judge Topping and the first thing Tuesday morning he commenced wading clear of the debris. The first case of the docket was the suit, Langlois Bros. vs. the Bandon Commercial Co. It seems the Langlois Bros. had back wages due from the above company and demanded their money. Failing to receive same they attached certain lumber on the wharf ready for shipment. The Bandon Commercial Co. claim that they have a stated pay day and paid all wages on that day. The contending parties framed up a jury consisting of A. McNair, foreman, H. H. Dufort, Jack Hoover, Geo. Lorenz, A. J. Barre and A. B. Sabine. C. R. Wade appeared for plaintiff and T. B. Wheeler for the defendant. The jury listened to the case nearly all day giving a verdict for the plaintiff after supper. This is the first of four similar cases, another of which is being tried today. The Bandon Commercial Company will appeal each and every case should they lose out in justice court. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the case of the Prosper Mill Co. vs. Cal Somers was threshed out. It seems that Somers had been working at the Aberdeen Mill and owed the Prosper Mill Co \$250, which amount they attempted to seize from his wages. It seems that the law leaves a stated amount of a man's wages exempt for the use of his family, in such case the law gave the Prosper Mill Co. a judgement with a possible chance of securing a part of the money from the Aberdeen people.

The Deputy Sheriff appeared during the above case with his prisoner T. Sterns, who has been boarding on the city on a charge of Larceny. As he plead guilty, the Judge tarried long enough to recommend a fine of one hundred dollars, approximately, part of which has already been paid by his confinement. Stern was apprehended during the holidays.

Clausen-Tuttle.

Miss Anna Clausen and Claude Tuttle were married at the home of the bride's parents, six miles this side of Coquille, last Sunday by Rev. Roach of Bandon. The couple took the Breakwater for Portland from which place they will leave for Independence the home of the groom's parents. While their plans are not fully materialized, they say it is possible that they will make that place their home. The bride has been in Bandon for some time, is well known and has many friends who extend their best wishes.

The Bandon Hardware Co. have received a fine line of White's Ship Carpenters Tools which are of interest to every carpenter. See them in their windows.

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

Harry Wilson.

After two weeks' battle with a severe case of pneumonia, Harry Wilson succumbed to that malady. He had been receiving the best of medical attention at his room over the City restaurant, but Sunday night became choked and suffered greatly, death coming as a relief. For some time previous to his death he had been delirious and unable to recognize anyone.

Deceased was a native of Hutton Buscel, Yorkshire, England, where his parents now reside. He left Canada for Wisconsin in 1882 and has been in this country for the past 10 years. He had a ranch down the coast leased, stock and implements and a house and four lots in Portland addition to Bandon, the entire property being valued at less than \$1,000. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, Eagles and Masons, the latter order taking charge of the remains and holding services at the grave on Tuesday. Deceased was well known and generally liked by his acquaintances.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.
Dec. 15—Stmr Elizabeth, Olsen, from San Francisco, with 238 tons merchandise.

Dec. 15—Stmr Bandon, Jensen, from San Francisco, with 107 tons merchandise.

RAILED.
Dec. 15—Schr Lizzie Prien, Gudmanson, 190 M lumber to San Francisco.

Dec. 15—Schr Advance, Ogidinnsen, 325 M lumber, 52 M shingles, to San Francisco.

Dec. 19—Stmr Elizabeth, Olsen to San Francisco, with 278 M lumber, 40 tons of plunder.

Dec. 19—Stmr Bandon, Jensen, to San Francisco, 485 M lumber, 400 bundles broom handles, 150 tons plunder, 10 cordwood.

From Over the Ocean.

The Coos Bay News is in receipt of a letter from Henry H. Baldwin, dated at Bandon, Ireland, Nov. 30th. The old pioneer and frontier soldier says that he has arrived, seen and is satisfied, and were it not for ill health he would now be on his way back to life, enterprise and a land of non-antideluvian habits and customs.

In passing through Montreal and Quebec, where the nights were very cold, I was unfortunate enough to catch a severe cold and cough, which made a prisoner of me to house and bedroom ever since, but am now improving rapidly and can stand erect, which I had not been able to do for some years. The 63 years spent in all phases of life in America has quite unfitted your humble servant from falling into the slow and antiquated line of march we have noticed in Erin. Please God, when Spring opens I'll steer my bark for Columbian shores, for Columbia is and forever will be my home. To those thinking of or intending to return here, I will say as a friend, stay where you are. It is just as you told me when I was leaving Coos Bay. I am not sorry a whit; have learned much—information cheaply bought.

If fortune doth favor, in April or June
You may grasp the rough hand of the
Yankee Dragoon.

Board and lodging are extremely high priced, et horrible dictu, cooks, etc. Endeavor to teach or preach to them about their old foggy culinary habits, but it availeth not—they still plod on in the error of their ways. I have been unable to see much of the country yet. From Queenstown to Bandon is really lovely, and very much improved since my visit in 1866. Most of the old Bandon families have disappeared altogether. Will write again when I have had a chance to see some more of the country.

SOTOYOME ANCHOR- ED OFF HUMBOLDT

CAPT. PETERSON LOOSES HIS WATER

Will Probably be Towed to
San Francisco to be
Re-fitted.

A dispatch from San Francisco regarding the loss of the power boat Sotoyome by fire, reported in last week's issue says:

In addition to the loss of his boat the Captain also sustained a serious personal loss in dropping a pocket book containing \$200.00 cash and also his gold watch while scrambling into one of the boats after it was lowered from the burning vessel.

Captain Peterson states that the fire which destroyed the Sotoyome broke out in the engine room. For more than an hour all hands on board fought desperately to subdue the flames, but their efforts were of no avail. All took to the boats and were later picked up by the steamer Charles Nelson.

The hull of the Sotoyome still remains drifting about in the vicinity of Humboldt, a menace to navigation.

The Sotoyome was abandoned about eight miles from shore. Special intelligence from Capt. Tibbets of Eureka informs us the vessel has burned to the water's edge, and is now nearly submerged. She is anchored between the whistling and Bell buoys off Humboldt bar, and in present shape, is a menace to mariners.

The piling in her hold will keep her afloat and there is no doubt but what she will be towed into San Francisco where she will be refitted and repaired. She has seen considerable service along the coast and has been a money maker for her owners from the start. This is the first bad accident that has occurred to her. We understand the vessel was fully insured, but her cargo of poles and piling were without insurance.

Thorhaven-Gross.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Thorhaven and Gus Gross occurred at the home of Judge Geo. P. Topping, who, officiating in his capacity, pronouncing them man and wife, last Sunday afternoon, December 15. The bride is the daughter of E. A. Thorhaven, a prosperous rancher of Langlois.

She has been in Bandon for the past two years where she has become well acquainted. The groom is a well known Bandon business man who has lived here practically all his life, having attended the public schools when a boy. The wedding was a very quiet affair there being only Mr. and Mrs. Bent Hoyt present at the ceremony. It was agreed at their wedding that since Mr. and Mrs. Gross stood up with them, they would stand up at the approaching wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross will reside in their new home opposite the Pacific Hotel, on Atwater street. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gross, parents of the groom, will reside with them. The new couple have many friends in Bandon and vicinity who will join THE RECORDER in extending congratulations and wishing them a happy future.

Finds an Otter.

W. M. Hite is wearing the smile that can't possibly wear off and Mrs. Hite has visions of a new otter skin coat. This is the way it all came about. Last Friday morning while on the beach Mr. Hite saw some animal that had been washed ashore in the storm of the day previous. Upon further examination it proved to be a sea otter. He took the carcass, which weighed about 60 pounds, to his home, where the skin was removed and cased.

Cased, the length of the skin is at least six feet and a half. The fur is a beautiful red brown color silver tipped. The otter is a native of this coast and this is the third that has washed ashore on Bandon beach in the past several years. There are several varieties of the little animals, the silver tipped being the most valuable. Last winter one that was smaller than this one was sold for \$1000, and so Mr. Hite thinks he was indeed fortunate in picking this one up.

The severe storm of last week undoubtedly killed the otter. It was not bruised up much, only a small bruise on the neck being visible. At this time of the year the fur is in fine condition.

Resume Work on Railroad.

Word has come from Drain that about 20 more cars of steel bridge material arrived there this week for the Drain-Coos-Bay road. There is now piled up in South Drain enough bridge material for the 15 or more bridges that will be put in between there and Scottsburg, all having been made expressly for this road. A vast army of men will be put to work on this new road just as soon as the wet season is over.

Xmas Gifts of all kinds at Hartman's.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Hubbett Petteer Deed to Lawrence Jennings, 8 1/2 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec 12, Twp 30, R 10; \$120.00.

Alva Doll Deed to F. H. Campbell, lot 1, blk 6, lot 9, blk 3, Azalea Park Add to Bandon; \$10.00.

Ethel M. Oakes and hus Deed to George Rockwell, lot 3, blk 15, Woolen Mill Add to Bandon; \$10.00.

Alva Doll Deed to I. S. Kaufman, lots 7, 8, 12 and 13, blk 3, lot 20, blk 7, Azalea Park Add to Bandon; \$10.00.

Rufus P. King et ux, Deed to Dora E. Billings, N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec 29; also 33 1/2 acres in SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec 20, beginning 12 1/4 rd W of 1/4 stake between Sees 20 and 29; \$1750.00.

Chas. A. Pendleton et ux, et al, Deed to C. C. Rice, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec 9; N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec 16, Twp 28, R 13; also lumber on W 1/2 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 9 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec 16, Twp 28, R 13; \$1.00.

G. F. Sanborn Co., Deed to Consolidated Timber Co., all of Sec 36, Twp 27, R 9; \$10.00.

Mary G. Harris Deed to Guy Rose, parcel of land beginning 26.68 chains S and 35.09 chains W of corner to Sees 8, 9, 16 and 17, Twp 29, R 12, containing 5.80 acres; \$1600.00.

United States of America Patent to James R. Casey, 8 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec 4, Twp 28, R 10. R. K. Booth et al, Deed to T. B. Wheeler, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 12, Twp 29, R 15; \$10.00.

Albert Garfield et al, Deed to Florence Radley, lots 5 and 6, blk 27, Woodland Add to Bandon; \$1.00.

Fanny E. Dyer Deed to L. B. Fetter, parcel of land beginning at NE corner of lot 3, blk 6, Coquille; \$1.00.

Lewis Parrish, Deed to Henry Gouthier, parcel of land beginning 6.88 chains S of NE corner of lot 10, Sec 24, Twp 28, R 14; \$3600.00.

Henry Gouthier, Deed to Judge Cornwell et al, parcel of land beginning 13.21 chains S of NE corner of lot 8, Sec 24, Twp 28, R 13; \$1400.00.

Northern Pacific R. R. Co Deed to Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., N 1/2, Sec 20; NE 1/4, Sec 20, Twp 27, R 9; also lot 3, Sec 6, Twp 28, R 13; \$2577.00.

Willie E. Neely et ux, Deed to P. F. Teters, 8 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec 13, Twp 27, R 12; \$2000.00.

Rosa A. Bingaman, Deed to James F. Alombough, 8 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 13, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec 24, Twp 30, R 15; \$1.00.

W. O. W. GIVE MASK BALL AT DAIRYVILLE

ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT DECEMBER 25

Good Music and Floor Man-
agement, Supper at
the Hotel.

The Woodmen of the World at Dairyville will give a Mask Ball on Christmas night, December 25th, at Bowmans Hall. The committee on arrangement informs us this will be the big holiday dance for Dairyville, and those attending will certainly enjoy themselves.

The grand march will take place at eight thirty promptly, and the dancers will unmask at eleven o'clock. The music will be first class in every respect, and the floor management good. Messrs H. B. Smith, J. G. Russell and A. H. Boice will have charge of the floor, and any attending outsider will be made to feel at home among them.

Supper will be served at the Langlois Hotel at midnight. The price for dance tickets is \$1, and for spectators 50 cents.

Buy your Holiday Goods from A. Rice. You will have a chance to win a \$50 watch.

Hospital for Bandon.

A hospital association, with some of the leading doctors of the county at its head, was recently formed at North Bend and Marshfield. It will be a pleasing item of news to many to learn that this association, in conjunction with Dr. Houston, who is one of the directors, has decided to open a hospital at Bandon. The need for a local hospital has long been felt and this movement can not fail to arouse interest. The new hospital will be under the auspices of The German American Hospital Association, with Dr. H. L. Houston as chief surgeon and Howell Poole as business manager. In order to assure the hospital the regular financial support it will need, it is necessary to have the good will and co-operation of the people of Bandon and vicinity. The association are offering a co-operative plan whereby people in this locality can help build up this hospital and at the same time receive free medical and surgical treatment, hospital services, etc., by payment of a small monthly payment.

An Irishman wanted to take a "homestead," and not knowing just how to go about it, sought information from a friend. "Mike," he said, "you've taken a homestead an' I thought maybe ye could tell me th' law concernin' how to go about it." "Well, Dennis, I don't remember th' exact wordin uv th' law, but I can give ye the exact manin' uv it. The manin' uv it is this: The government is willing 't bet ye 160 acres uv land again \$14 that ye can't live on it five years without starvin' t' death."

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RESPECTFULLY,
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