



THE PRICE BALL AND BANQUET

Most Successful Event of the Kind in the History of Bandon.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE LAUNCHING

As forecasted in the last Recorder the ball given by the management in honor of the launching of the steamer Daisy at Price's shipyard was a most elaborate affair, being attended by all the best people of Bandon. The first notes of the grand march were struck up at 9 o'clock prompt and the march was led by C. R. Wade and Mrs. Marguerite Dygert, followed by over one hundred couples. All the numbers were danced as per program which continued until 11 o'clock, when all the guests left the hall to partake of supper. The admittance was by invitation, and none were admitted to the meal who did not participate in the dance. The dancing was resumed at one o'clock, when the orchestra returned, and from that time till 4 o'clock the dancing continued without cessation, when weariness overtook the dancers and they all separated to their respective homes, well satisfied with the entertainment given them by the most liberal of hosts.

Souvenir badges of beautiful design were distributed to the ladies at the ball to commemorate the launching of the first ship in Bandon and the largest on the Coquille river.

The supper as served at Craine's hotel during the intermission cannot be too highly praised. Another such repast has never been served in Bandon, prepared with such care nor more highly praised by the partakers. It has been proved that when the Craines take an affair of this kind in hand there is no stint of endeavor to make it the best that labor and means can provide.

Not the least enjoyable feature of this banquet was the effect produced by the mingling of various colored decorations to make the enjoyment of the guests more complete. Many who were fortunate enough to attend this function were loath to tear themselves from the magnificent repast and pleasant surroundings to return to the attractions of the ball room, but returned to their homes at the hour of departure, with all their expectations more than realized.

This affair was looked forward to by all our citizens as an important event in the town's history. None who attended the launching or the festivities attendant thereon will ever deny but that the occasion proved all that their fancy desired it should be; but they will accord to the genial proprietor of the shipyard their acknowledgements for the remarkable entertainment provided for them entirely on his own initiative. All honor to the men who build not alone for today, but for the future as well, and whom adversity can not deter from the successful prosecution of their purposes. One of these is J. N. PRICE.

NOTES OF THE LAUNCHING.

The full membership of the Bandon Concert Band under Prof. Kausrud's leadership, attended the launching and played several of their most popular airs.

As the Daisy was released and descended to the water, the line anchoring her to the shore became entangled and could not be unwound. As a consequence it broke, allowing the boat to drift up the river quite a

distance before she could be controlled. The tug was called into service and she was towed to the docks in front of the city.

Capt. H. B. Smith of Fruitvale, California, representing the S. S. Freeman Company, owners of the Daisy, is in town in the interest of his firm. Captain Smith will be master of the Daisy and has charge of her outfitting.

The Daisy was towed up to Prosper Sunday to receive her masts, which being placed in position she was brought back to Bandon to await the arrival of the Daisy Mitchell from Coos bay, who will take her in tow for San Francisco.

Bandon Excursionists.

On this trip the Elizabeth carried a very large number of passengers, bent on seeing the battleship fleet when it sails into San Francisco harbor. Those who left here are named below: Mr. and Mrs. Hicking, O. A. Trowbridge, J. E. Moore, Leo Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Houston, Ray McNair, Alfred Garfield, Miss Nora Solve, Ed Stevenson, Mrs. Steele, Frank Blackerby, Virgil Wilson, Mr. O'Connell, A. Panter, Archie Rosa, M. Zumalt, L. Knapp, C. B. Zeek and wife, Dan McCormick, Guy Harris, A. McCord, J. A. Hemlock, J. Barrows, W. C. Barrows, Lloyd Rosa. Mr. and Mrs. Hicking will return on the Elizabeth this trip, but the others will remain to participate in the entertainment provided by the citizens of San Francisco for Uncle Sam's marines, and will return to Bandon on the next trip of the boat. The Elizabeth will also remain over one day before returning.

Of Interest to Homesteaders

I submit two sections of the law bearing upon the rights and remedies of settlers on unsurveyed land for the consideration of all concerned:

Sec. 2266, Revised Stat. of U. S. "In regard to settlements which are made on unsurveyed lands, the presumption claimant shall be in all cases required to file his declaratory statement within three months from the date of the receipt at the district land office of the approval of the township embracing such pre-emption settlement."

By act of Congress of May 14th 1880, the benefits of the above sections were extended to homesteaders as follows:

"A Homestead settler on unsurveyed public land not yet open to entry must make entry within three months after the filing of the Township plat of survey in the district land office."

It will be seen by the above that the homestead settler is protected for the space of three months against all comers, as all applicants to file on public land under the timber law are required to swear that they have personally examined said land; that the same is uninhabited, and that there are no mining or other improvements thereon, so it will be seen that only after committing the crime of perjury will one be allowed to file upon inhabited and unimproved land.—J. H. Upton in Port Orford Tribune.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough,—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at C. Y. Lowe's Drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

DEBATERS WILL MEET ON MAY 8

Coquille H. S. Will Meet Bandon Agam, Next Friday in this City.

OUR TEAM HAS HOPES TO DEFEAT THEM

The high school Students have been waiting anxiously for the debate with the Coquille high school. This event was planned for early in the year and the preparation has gone on rather slowly but at last everybody seems to be ready and the battle royal will come off at the Oriental Hall on Friday evening of this week, May 8th.

The question to be discussed is, Resolved, That the best method of building up our merchant marine is by a system of ship subsidy. The problem of our merchant marine has been before our congress for investigation and discussion for a number of years, and is one worthy the thought and attention not only of our high school students but all citizens as well.

The Bandon team consists of Blanche Radley, Maud Lowe and Roy Corson; the Coquille team of Dorothy Watson, Jessie Sweet and Owen Knowlton.

A delegation of fifty or more will be down from Coquille, to stir up enthusiasm for their cause. It will doubtless be the liveliest time of the year in school circles here. Come out and enthuse, and hear our high school students in debate.

To defray the expenses of the visiting team, judges, hall rent, etc., an admission of 25 cents will be charged at the door.

At the Oriental Hall, Friday evening, May 8th at 8 o'clock.

School Notes

Thursday, launching day, was a holiday of especial significance to the high school. It was given in honor of the launching of the Daisy, Erma Craine christened the ship and the high school were guests of honor. Mrs. Ostien and the girls were invited to join the christening party. The bottle broke at just the proper moment and everything including the ship went off smoothly. After the ceremony was over the high school were the guests of Mr. Greenough at the home of Miss Erma.

The high school appreciated fully the charming compliment and with one voice give their thanks to Erma and Mr. Greenough for the delightful holiday.

There will be a debate at the Oriental hall, Thursday evening, May 8th, Coquille high school against the Bandon high school.

Lena Langlois has been absent from school the past week on account of sickness.

Friday finished the examinations for the eighth month of school.

RITTIE MCNAIR.

The World's Best Climate.

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to the altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alternative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at C. Y. Lowe's Drug Store. Price 50c.

N. G. O. Matters.

Portland, Or., Apr. 25—"Manifestly unfair; abusive, but not logical or a statement of real facts."

That is the estimate placed by prominent Oregon National Guardsmen on the argument against the Armory bill as advanced by the Oregon Grange in the publication lately issued by the State dealing with legislative measures which are to come up for vote under the Initiative and Referendum at the June election.

In fact, the argument against the bill is not conspicuous for its logic. The Grange, in the beginning, says it is not opposed to the National Guard, and then goes on to say that the Guard, has been chiefly useful in riots and labor troubles and that the construction of armories would constitute a species of graft.

The writer of that argument must never have known that the National Guard fought the Spanish American war, the Oregon Guardsmen as volunteers in the Philippines, bringing unending glory to this State, and that the National Guard the only military force upon which the United States could depend in event of war, invasion or other emergency. There is only a handful of the regular army; it requires a year to train volunteers, so the guard, 110,000 strong, is the military mainstay of the country.

As to the hints at graft, and there is nothing more than slender unsupported hints, no department of the State has been so free from charges of that kind as has been the Oregon National Guard under the administration of Adjutant General W. E. Finser, who has practised the most rigid economy possible.

It is hinted by the Grange that should the appropriation be allowed for armories, other communities which succeed in the future in becoming the stations of new companies would be asking for armories. That would be nothing out of the way. Certainly the people of say, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Bandon or other possible stations would not be graters if they asked the State to provide an armory for a military company which was giving its services gratis and which stood ready to respond to the call to arms at a minutes notice.

Captain C. P. Jensen came over from Bandon yesterday to supervise the construction of the steamer Field which is to ply between San Francisco and Bandon. The vessel will have a lumber carrying capacity of about 600,000 feet and according to the plans, will be one of the neatest vessels plying in northern waters. It will be some time before the vessel will be ready for service. Captain Jensen has some original ideas that he wants to see executed in the vessel and will consequently remain on the Bay to see that they are executed the way he wishes them.—Times.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills that they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria, or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Lowe's drug store. 25c.

A great many people imagine they have heart trouble when the fact is that the whole trouble lies in the stomach. The pains in the side around the region of the heart are not necessarily heart trouble. We suggest that you start with the stomach and whenever you feel a depression after eating or whenever your food seems to transmute take Kodol. It will not be very long until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by Bandon Drug Co.

Do You Like to Fish?

We have discovered a fish bait which makes 'em bite. One box FREE of all charge. Write for particulars. FISHING SUPPLY CO., Dept. U, Lebanon, Ohio.

WHY NOT ANCHOR OUTSIDE BANDON

The Fleet Could Be Secured If Proper Efforts Were Made

COOS AND CURRY SHOULD CO-OPERATE

Newport, Or., May 1.—Word has been received from the Oregon delegation at Washington by the Commercial Club of this city notifying them that arrangements had been made for the Atlantic battleship fleet to anchor off Yaquina Bay on its trip up the coast to the Sound. Excursions will be run to this place from every point reached by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis and Eastern lines in the state. The Commercial Club is busily engaged in making arrangements for the large crowds of excursionists expected and in getting vessels sent to this port sufficient to carry them to and from the fleet.

An effort is also being made here to have the battleship fleet anchor off Bandon on its trip up the Oregon coast. It would be strange if the authorities at Washington should ignore the request for a stop outside the Coquille bar, as no other request from this section has been forwarded to Washington, so far as known. No delay would be occasioned by a stop for an hour or two, to enable our people to get a view of this splendid naval pageant, and its importance to Bandon as an advertisement would more than offset the effort required to effect it. The policy of the administration in this matter is liberal in the extreme, and every reasonable request is granted readily. Senator Bourne has taken matters in hand at Washington, by request of C. R. Wade. It is believed the senator has enough influence with the navy department

to have the matter arranged. All the Coos and Curry country would rejoice to receive an invitation to come to Bandon when the fleet passes up the coast. It would be a gala occasion second to none in Bandon's former experience, and would be advantageous to all classes in the community. Let us push the matter with all possible vigor and back up the efforts of our representative in congress.

Senator Bourne has introduced a bill establishing four customs collection districts in Oregon, the first at Coos bay, with a collector and three deputy collectors; the second at Yaquina, with a collector at a salary of \$1000 and fees, the aggregate compensation not to exceed \$1500; the third at Astoria, with a collector at a salary of \$3000; the fourth at Portland, with a collector at a salary of \$6000 and an appraiser at a salary of \$3000—Telegram.

Many long faces and sore candidates have met our gaze since last Friday but the gamest one of them all is "Tanbark" as was reported to us. "You see," says Jim "It is enough to make a fellow feel blue to lose two hundred and fifty, but a fellow has to take those chances in a jack pot and I took 'em and that's all there is to it. The saloon men got my money, my pretended friends got the booze, and Jim got it in the neck and that settles it."—Ex.

The Most Common Cause of Suffering

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will afford relief and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected, the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by C. Y. Lowe.

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YES, A BUSINESS MAN IS JUST AS MUCH AS A "PROFESSIONAL" MAN AS IS A LAWYER OR DOCTOR. THERE ARE GOOD LAWYERS AND DOCTORS AND BAD ONES. YOU GO TO THE DOCTOR WHO HAS A REPUTATION. WHEN YOU ARE CLOTHES-SICK WHY NOT COME TO THE MERCHANT WHO KNOWS WHAT TO PRESCRIBE FOR YOU? OUR REPUTATION IS OUR DIPLOMA. ASK OUR PATRONS WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE GIVEN THEM CLOTHES THAT HAVE CURED THEM FROM LOOKING BAD AND MAKE THEM FEEL GOOD. ASK THEM IF WE HAVE OVERCHARGED THEM. THEN JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

RESPECTFULLY,
O. A. Trowbridge