



*League First Society
City Hall*

THOUSANDS SEE BIG FLEET

Beach Thronged With People Awaiting Arrival of Boats

PRESENTS MOST BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE

"All things come to those who wait" was again demonstrated Tuesday night when the thousands of people who thronged the Bandon beach and bluff to see the great American fleet, were awarded their desire, when the boats passed along the shore between 10 and 11 o'clock at night.

The fleet was but a few miles from the shore and the great lights looming up into the sky and spreading out over the mighty waters presented a spectacle most beautiful to behold.

Fires were built along the shore by the crowds in waiting and the illumination of these also added to the splendor of the great affair.

The fleet was about five hours later in passing Bandon than was at first anticipated, a fact which caused considerable disappointment, as it was expected that it would pass along here during day light and be piloted close in so that everyone could get a good view of it, however, to see the fleet was only one chance in a life time to most of those who gathered and they waited long and patiently for the realization of their hopes and were finally awarded.

The immense throngs that lined the shore were made up of people from all parts of Coos county, hundreds having come in on the boats from Coos Bay, Coquille, Myrtle Point and other places in the county.

Owing to the lateness of the arrival of the fleet, the salute which had been planned in the early part of the day was not given and the only demonstration made by the Bandon people was the building of fires along the shore and the burning of fagots at the lookout. This however succeeded in gaining recognition from the fleet, sufficient that they turned on all the lights and the long train of sea monsters plowing through the mighty deep presented a glow of brilliancy indescribable by the English language. That the lines of people were pleased with the magnificent display was evident from the rounds of cheers that echoed to the breezes along the crowded shore line which extended for a distance of two or three miles.

This occasion will be remembered by Bandon people for years to come as it is something that happens but once in a generation and then is only for those who are fortunate enough to be situated at the sea side. Had the fleet arrived in the day time the demonstration would have been much greater and the men-of-war would have shown their excellencies in a more satisfactory way, but as it was, the affair was an elaborate one and will long be remembered by those who viewed it.

One special feature of the affair was the fact that thousands of people were in attendance, yet they were all orderly and the demonstration of patriotism everywhere evident, showed that American people love their flag, better than any other nation on the face of the globe. When it comes to doing honor to our national institutions,

all thoughts of party, faction and strife, are thrown aside and there is union in the air. We stand for America first last and all the time and private matters are of secondary importance.

People who came from other places such as Coos Bay, Myrtle Point, Coquille, etc. are loud in their praise of the way we do things at Bandon, which is always the very best. Many out of town guests expressed themselves as having had the time of their lives, and say they will come to Bandon whenever there is anything going on here.

Come again the next time Uncle Sam sails along with his fleet and we promise you a better time than you had this, for we will put in an order to have the fleet arrive in the day time and perform some maneuvers that will make a glorious display.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that Caseasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by Bandon Drug Co.

Otto Melcher.

Has just arrived from the East to make Bandon his home.

He is prepared to do painting and paper hanging in an up-to-date style and at reasonable prices.

Your patronage solicited. Leave orders at Lint's Studio.

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.

Insist upon Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are substitutes, but only one original. It is healing, soothing and cooling and is especially good for piles. Sold by Bandon Drug Co.

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.

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.

Local Option Meeting

SALOONS can't succeed without BOYS, Have YOU one to spare?

The issue of the local election will be dealt with Sunday evening, May 24, at the Presbyterian Church.

Special Music.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday. Commencement Wednesday

WILL BE THE EVENT OF COMING WEEK

The big event of the coming week and one in which every citizen of Bandon and vicinity will be interested is the high school Commencement.

The first event of Commencement week will be the Baccalaureate sermon. This will be delivered at the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. Sunday May 24th by Rev. Geo. Roach. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The regular Commencement program will be given at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, May 27th at 8 o'clock.

The Commencement address will be the second number of the lecture course in accordance with the plans being carried out by Supt. Bunch for that occasion. Those holding tickets for that course will be entitled to the seats reserved by them. No other seats will be reserved and a general admission of 25 cents will be charged at the door to meet the expenses of hall rent, etc. It is the plan of the high school students to use the remaining fund of this and the other entertainments that have been given during the year in the first payment on a piano for the high school. An interesting program is in course of preparation for the exercises Wednesday evening.

These exercises are not an individual invitation affair. They are given by the public school and all have a cordial invitation to attend. Remember both events: Baccalaureate sermon at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. Commencement program at Opera House on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everybody should attend and show their interest in the great cause of Education.

Saturday May 30th will be Decoration day. A good program is in course of preparation and every indication points to the idea that Bandon will make a fitting observance of the day. "Old Glory" should float from every housetop and all honor should be given to our noble heroes who took their lives in their hands and went forth to preserve the Union. The program for Decoration day will appear in next week's issue.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured. "An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Hotel Gallier.

The new kitchen at the Hotel Gallier is now nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy the latter part of this week. This will be an excellent addition to this hostelry and will enable Gallier Bros. to serve their patrons even better in the future than they have been able to do in the past. The dining room will also be enlarged in order to have better accommodations for the increasing business that is being secured every day.

Bandon has the best hotel in Coos county and Gallier Bros. will continue to make it better just as rapidly as possible. They are contemplating other improvements as soon as the present additions are completed.

Base Ball Dance.

The Base Ball Association will give a dance in the Bank Hall, Saturday evening, the proceeds are to go toward purchasing suits for the ball team, and that should mean that every Bandon citizen should attend this dance, or if not able to attend, buy a ticket and thus help the good cause along.

Nothing will advertise a town better than a good ball team, and we all want to see Bandon carry off the pennant in the Coos county league.

Election Monday.

Next Monday will be the annual town election for Bandon. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m.

Every voter in Bandon should take advantage of his right of suffrage and cast a vote for the men of his choice. It is a duty that every citizen owes to his town, his country and himself.

Will Prosecute.

Complaint has been made to us concerning alleged irregularity in certain elections heretofore held within this county. It is earnestly hoped that the judges of elections and officers will see that all laws regulating elections are rigidly enforced and that all violations thereof shall be vigorously prosecuted.

Report of the grand jury filed in the Circuit Court May 14th, 1908 the above recommendation will be carried out to the letter.

GEORGE M. BROWN,

Prosecuting Attorney.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday May 24 at the usual hours morning and evening. In the morning the sermon will be delivered to the graduating class of the High School. In the evening the subject will be "Local Option" and will be of special interest to men and boys. A special musical program will be rendered. All are cordially invited to be present.

PATRONS of this paper who are more than a year in arrears on subscriptions will not receive their paper until all arrearages are settled for. We are compelled to adopt this course as the recent rulings of the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C. exclude from the privilege of second class mail all publications which have any subscriber more than a year delinquent. Those who know themselves to be in arrears will therefore understand why they do not receive their paper.

A Californian's Luck

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Chas. F. Bnd-abn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at C. Y. Lowe's Drug Store.

STATE WINS

BIG SUIT

Gets \$200,000 one Instance Protects Fisheries in the Other

DECISIONS ARE VERY FAR REACHING

Two decisions handed down by the Supreme Court of Oregon recently are of great interest to the people of this State. In the one instance the State gets \$200,000 as its share of the net dividends of the Willamette Falls Canal and Lock and in the other the question of fishing on the Columbia river is settled. A special to the Capital Journal of Salem has the following to say on the subject.

In the case of the state of Oregon versus the Portland General Electric company, Justice Bean, reversed the decision of the Multnomah county circuit court, which denied the state the right to collect its interests in the Willamette Falls Canal & Lock company at Oregon City.

In 1876 the State of Oregon gave this company \$200,000 from the school funds, to build a canal and locks, with the express condition that the state receive 10 per cent of the net proceeds of the company. The first company that controlled the locks lived up to its agreements for a few months. The company then changed hands, and a transfer of the franchise has occurred several times since. None of these new companies have ever paid a cent into the state treasury.

In the decision of the supreme Court on page 8.

RESPECTFULLY,

O. A. Trowbridge

RESOLVED!
THAT IF YOU CANT AFFORD TO
KEEP A CARRIAGE OR ALWAYS
HIRE A CAB, YOU CAN AT
LEAST BUY A RAIN-COAT
OR CRAVENETTE; OR A
NICE UMBRELLA -THEY'RE
CUMFY, NECESSARY AND
DRY. **BUSTER BROWN**



R. F. Outen

A CRAVENETTE IS ONE GARMENT THAT MAY WELL BELONG TO A GENTLEMAN'S WARDROBE YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN IT IS GOING TO RAIN. BESIDES A CRAVENETTE IS A GARMENT THAT LOOKS WELL. A MAN NO LONGER NEED WEAR A YELLOW SLICKER TO KEEP DRY, HE CAN KEEP THE RAIN OFF--AND THE CHILL EVEN IN WEATHER WET OR DRY, AND STILL LOOK SWELL. WE'VE A SPLENDID LINE OF CRAVENETTES MADE ESPECIALLY FOR US. AND WHILE WE SPEAK OF THINGS TO KEEP YOU DRY--UMBRELLAS. A CRAVENETTE WON'T KEEP THE RAIN OUT OF YOUR FACE. A NICE SILK UMBRELLA WILL.