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## CALEB POWERS

### IS SET FREE

#### THE FAMOUS AMERICAN PRISONER

#### Convicted for Murder of Governor Goebel of Kentucky

America's most famous prisoner, Caleb Powers, was set free on last Saturday by Governor Augustus E. Wilson of Kentucky, and the long drawn out case concerning the murder of Senator Goebel of Kentucky, which has been in the courts nine years was brought to a close.

The same pardon cleared Jim Howard, under life sentence, of connection with the assassination, but Howard is under other convictions and will not go free.

Caleb Powers, a keen young mountaineer, was elected secretary of state in Kentucky on the Republican ticket nine years ago. William S. Taylor was the Republican nominee for Governor and also was declared elected. Goebel, the Democrat, contested the election.

The most terrifying scenes ever witnessed in Frankfort, the blood marked capital followed. Goebel was shot down in the grounds in front of the capitol. Powers, then 30 years of age, was arrested. Four times he was tried and each time he claimed the Democratic authorities in the state packed the juries with democrats. His case aroused sympathy in every corner of the country and he received donations of money from almost every city and post office.

He never gave up hope. In his darkest days, Powers dressed himself neatly, shaved, and shined his shoes each day in his cell, as if he were going to his office. He has been called the American Dreyfus.

When the Republicans carried Kentucky last fall, it was immediately suggested that Governor Willson would pardon Powers, but he said he would not unless he could be convinced of his innocence. He made an exhaustive investigation of the case with the result announced. The pardons are unconditional.

Former Governor William H. Taylor of Kentucky who sought shelter in Indiana immediately after the shooting of Goebel and was protected from shar ng Power's fate by two governors of Indiana, said, when news of the pardons granted reached him:

"The pardoning of Powers and Howard is a most righteous act. Never before in the history of this country have two men suffered so much and so unjustly."

Governor Willson gave out the following brief statement:

"I am convinced that Powers is not guilty. I therefore have pardoned him, as I believe, in accordance with the desire of nearly all the people of Kentucky."

Jim Howard has left the penitentiary. He has been very devout for several years and it is reported that he is considering becoming an evangelist.

#### Notice.

The Women of Woodcraft will give an entertainment and basket social, Saturday evening, July 18th, at Oriental Hall. Dance afterwards. Everybody invited.

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#### Verdict for Plaintiff.

In the case tried before Judge Topping Tuesday afternoon in which Thomas Anderson was plaintiff and Robert Brien and wife were defendants, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff. The suit was to recover \$49.12 claimed by the plaintiff on a disputed account and the jury allowed Mr. Anderson the full amount. G. T. Treadgold was attorney for plaintiff and C. R. Wade for the defendants.

#### Riverton Locals

At the home of the bride's parents, on Sunday, June 7th, at 1 o'clock p. m., Mr. Chas. Zevely, of Myrtle Point and Miss Pearl Briggs were united in marriage by Justice O. A. Kelly.

Mr. Wilkinson has given up the Hull dairy ranch and moved into Riverton.

The mumps were quite prevalent here during the past week, but most of the patients are now convalescent.

Steve Stewart is having his residence repainted.

Mr. Woodward, of Tennessee, late of Montana, was a visitor in our town last week.

Our school closed on last Friday for the summer.

Miss Edna Wright returned last week from California where she had been staying for some time past with her father.

Willie Lovell went over to Marshfield last week.

The Humbolt Company will soon open up their coal mine here.

C. A. Peterson has raised the old Academy building and will soon commence the erection of a residence on First Street.

Heavy fires were raging in the old logging camps on the west side of the river during the past few days.

VERITAS.

#### Margaret Iles Co.

The Margaret Iles Co. which is holding forth at the opera house all this week and will continue to do so up to and including Sunday night, is without question one of the best troupes that ever came to Bandon, and that our people appreciate their high class of entertainment is evidenced by the large crowd in attendance every evening.

It can be safely said that every man in the company is an actor and every woman in the company is an actress, because all carry out their part with the art that belongs to a true follower of the stage.

No one who wants to see a good play can afford to miss this great opportunity. There is a complete change of program each evening and every play put on is of high class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mack of Bear Creek were transacting business in Bandon Saturday.

William Wiggins has opened up a shooting gallery in the Gallier hardware building and is meeting with excellent patronage.

C. Carmichael and Frank Flam of Bear Creek were in Bandon on business Saturday. The RECORDER office acknowledges a pleasant call from these gentlemen.

The new laundry wagon for the Bandon Steam Laundry has arrived and it is a beauty. Mr. Bates is very much encouraged over the amount of patronage he is receiving and he is doing most satisfactory work. People of Bandon are very glad to be able to patronize home industry in the laundry line as in all others.

## CRUISER COLORADO WRECKED

### ON DUNGENESS SPIT, PUGET SOUND

#### Was One of the Best Ships in the American Navy

Report from Seattle under date of June 13th says:

The United States cruiser Colorado representing a naval cost to the government of approximately \$4,000,000 is ashore on Dungeness Spit, Puget Sound, with every prospect of proving a total loss.

The vessel ran on in a dense fog about 4 o'clock this afternoon. In command of Captain Edmund Beardsley Underwood, along with the cruiser Pennsylvania, a sister ship, the Colorado was proceeding at the time from California to Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton, where both were to have a fire control apparatus system installed. The details, both by wireless and land telegraph regarding the disaster are meagre.

The situation is also further complicated from the fact that the Pennsylvania, which is supposed to have been but a short distance ahead of the Colorado, cannot be picked up by wireless.

The Pennsylvania passed Cape Flattery, bound in, at 1:06 p. m. and the Colorado soon after. The latter was off Port Angeles at 3 p. m. and judging from this time she ran on the spit about 4 o'clock.

Dungeness Spit is a long, narrow strip of land, portions of which are covered by water at high tide, extending far out to the eastward in the Sound and is about midway between Port Angeles and Port Townsend.

The vessel's position is the more perilous from the fact that where the Colorado struck the water is only two, three and four fathoms deep and leaves off most abruptly to water the depth of 60 and 70 fathoms. The spit is more of a sandy formation than rock, but a vessel the length of the Colorado, which is 502 ft long, would so project out that her position would at once become most perilous.

In the opinion of local marine men familiar with Dungeness spit there is not much hope of saving the Colorado unless marvelously good luck attends her as to the character of the beach brought up.

The Colorado joined the Pacific fleet after returning from Asiatic waters by way of San Francisco last winter. Then she, the West Virginia, also a sister ship, the Pennsylvania and other vessels came north to Puget Sound.

The Colorado was built at Philadelphia, and completed in 1905, and is regarded as the greyhound of the American navy. On her trial trip in August, 1905, she developed a speed of 22.29 knots an hour. She is 502 feet long 69 feet beam, and carries a crew of 822 men.

The best in drugs is always the cheapest; you get the best and freshest at the Bandon Drug Company's store.

#### Settlement Notice.

All bills of over thirty days' standing not settled by July 1st, will be placed in the hands of a collector. All those knowing themselves indebted to us will please take notice.

PASITA BROS.

#### New Switch Board.

The Bandon Telephone Co. is just installing a new switch board that will accommodate 250 additional phones, and when it is put into operation, Bandon will have one of the best and most complete telephone systems in Western Oregon. The company uses the common battery system, which is the most modern on the market, and does away with the ringing of central, which always consumes time and is very unsatisfactory. The telephone service of Bandon has always been good, but with the new switch board and other added improvements, it will be much better. Mr. Robison of Marshfield is here helping to install the plant, and is a man thoroughly competent to do the work. The Bandon Telephone Co. is certainly to be congratulated upon their determination to keep up to the times.

#### Piano Tuning.

I. A. Turnell, the local piano tuner will attend to his regular customers next week. If your piano needs tuning be sure and see him as he guarantees all his work. Also get on his contract list; all the best musicians are.

For good bargains in Bandon Real Estate see Tawse and Harris

The Estabrook warehouse, back of the Hotel Gallier, is nearing completion, and when finished will be large enough to take care of a great amount of freight.

A nice line of trimmings and Fine Work at Mrs Conrad's store, the Racket

Mr. Barr and family spent Sunday at the country home of S. S. Little.

FOR sale cheap—A scholarship in stenography in the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

Ross Tilton

W. S. Ford, a newspaper man of many years' experience, has been in the city this week in the interests of the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post.

Seasoned wood for sale. Inquire at Lint's Studio.

Jas. Curran, of Riverton, was in Bandon calling on friends the first of the week.

Don't forget that Furman sells the Sun Typewriter, No. 2, at \$40.00. The U. S. Government recommends it to you.

Chas McKellips of North Bend, was a Bandon business visitor Saturday, and while here came in and renewed his faith in the RECORDER for another year.

Call at Columbia Ave. Store and examine our high grade of Flour, Wheat, Barley, Potatoes and Groceries at lowest prices.

A. E. WHITE.

Our road supervisor, Thos Coates, has completed the building of a bridge at McLeod Valley known as Crooked Creek, four miles south of Bandon. He built it four feet higher than the old structure, and graded down the hills on both sides, making a good, easy grade, showing that Mr. Coates is a competent road supervisor and bridge builder.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Services next Sunday, June 21st, Children's Day, will be observed in the morning. The children of the Sunday school will render the program. The service will begin at 10:30 sharp. Parents and friends are invited. The regular preaching service will be held in the evening at 8 p.m. Strangers are welcome to these services.

## COQUILLE TURNS

### THE TABLE

#### FINAL SCORE WAS SEVENTY FOUR

#### Bandon Goes Down to Defeat at the Hands of Up-River City

With the glory of victory of the week before and the confidence of again performing the act, the Bandon baseball team went up to Coquille last Sunday morning, to take the up river boys into camp but they were unable to deliver the goods consequently were themselves taken into camp by the score of seven to four.

The game was an interesting one throughout, although there were several errors made on both sides, yet the score was kept down reasonably low.

Bandon will play Marshfield here next Sunday, when a fast game is assured.

Following is a tabulated score of the game which shows how the deed was done:

Bandon	AB	R	BH	PO	SB	A	E
Myers c	4	0	0	7	0	1	1
Hughes 2nd b	3	1	1	2	2	0	1
O'Connell cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Blackerby 3d b	4	0	0	3	0	1	1
Myers ss	3	1	0	2	0	0	4
Fieger lf	4	0	1	7	0	2	0
McNair lf	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Langworthy rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hohn p	4	1	0	1	0	5	0
Total	32	4	3	24	3	9	7

Coquille	AB	R	BH	PO	SB	A	E
Lorenz 1d b	3	2	1	10	0	0	1
Peralta c	5	3	3	8	0	1	1
Howell 3d b	3	0	1	1	0	1	1
Thomas ss	4	0	0	3	0	2	1
Hartley rf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ordling lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burnside 2st b	3	0	0	2	0	2	2
Paul cf	3	1	0	3	0	0	0
J. Collier p	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	7	8	27	0	9	6

#### SUMMARY.

Coquille.  
Bases on balls, 3.  
Struck out, 7.  
Bandon.  
Struck out, 6.  
Umpire, Barnside.

#### Baptist Church.

Services next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school 10:00 a.m. Entrance rear of Post Office. All welcome.

J. THOMAS, Pastor.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house-keeping rooms in J. S. Tilton's new house. Chas Prosser. 21, 2tx

## Have You a Good Piano?

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