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STEAMER ELIZABETH NEWLY EQUIPPED

State Rooms Overhauled and
New Cabin to be
Added

BART HAS RUN HERE FIVE YEARS

The Steamer Elizabeth has recently been given a thorough overhauling, the state rooms have all been painted inside and in every way cleaned and put in the best of sanitary condition.

A new cabin is now being built which will be put on the top of the boat and will have first class accommodations for about 12 more passengers with state rooms large and commodious and opening on the outside deck. This will make her one of the finest and most up-to-date vessels plying on the Coast.

The Elizabeth was built in 1903, for the express purpose of running between Bandon and San Francisco, and has been making the run for five years, never making a break not even during the strike, for at that time she succeeded in getting a crew of "scabs" and came through un-molested.

She is the only boat that has given such a long period of continued service between here and San Francisco, and Bandon people are beginning to consider her as a "real member of the family" and her arrival in port is always hailed with delight.

The rumor that has been afloat to the effect that the Elizabeth was to be taken off this run for a time without foundation, as the writer had a personal conversation with Capt. Olsen on his last trip here, and he was informed that the rumor was groundless and that the boat would continue to make regular trips as heretofore.

The Elizabeth arrived in Bandon Friday with 190 tons of freight and 11 passengers and left Tuesday night with 150,000 feet of lumber, 85 cords of match wood, 5 tons of Chittum Park, 10 tons of wool, five tons of butter and eight passengers. She will be back here next Tuesday and will sail again Thursday.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN POLITICAL REALM

Doings of the Big Parties
and Their Illustrious
Candidates

TAFT AND BRYAN MAY VISIT COAST

Middle Bass Island, Sept 6—W. H. Taft will leave here tomorrow morning. He has written the National Republican committee to arrange for him a speechmaking itinerary and has suggested that the states of Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and New York be included in any tour that may be decided on.

Mr. Taft has also expressed the view that his stay in Cincinnati might be terminated as early as September 21, thus permitting the extension of his services in the general political field to a period of nearly six weeks and make possible a trip from coast to coast.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 9—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will invade the Ninth Congressional District of Illinois, Monday for the avowed purpose of bringing about the defeat of Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, who is making his nineteenth campaign for a seat in the House of Congress, from the territory indicated.

Portland September 9—J. Worth Kern, Democratic, nominee for the vice-presidency, is to appear in Oregon for two addresses about the first of the coming month, according to tentative arrangements which are now under course of completion by the state central committee. According to the plan now working out Mr. Kern will make one address in Pendleton, if possible on Sept. 30, the political day at the district fair. His other appearance will be in Portland about the first of October, when the big Democratic meeting of the campaign will be held.

Don't forget the Sale of lots in Industrial addition beginning Monday Sept 14.

Notice to the Public

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That, whereas, we, the undersigned merchants of the Town of Bandon, County of Coos, and State of Oregon, have agreed to close all mercantile business in which we, or any of us may be interested, in the said Town of Bandon, all such business to remain and be closed as follows, to-wit:—From and after seven o'clock P. M. on every week day except Saturday, and also to be and remain closed at all times on and during Sunday, provided that there shall be no restriction on the conduct of business at any time on Saturdays, and provided that the conduct of clerical or other work outside of the actual selling of goods or keeping stores open for that purpose shall not be considered a violation of this agreement.

Therefore we and each of us have signed these presents and bound ourselves to the strict observance of their provisions, in the penal sum of \$25.00 to be collected and payable, at the demand of any of the signers hereof, and if not paid upon such demand to be collected by an action in the Justice's Court for the Sixth Justice District, to be brought by any signer hereof and the proceeds to be applied as follows; one half to the person, herein authorized who shall prosecute the said violation of this agreement and the other half to be applied to the costs of proceeding, also provided the costs of such prosecution shall exceed \$12.50, the excess costs in case of conviction, shall be assessed and collected from and against the said person who may or shall violate this agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We and each of us have hereunto affixed our hands and seals to this agreement to go into effect and to remain in force from and after September 14, 1903, and until dissolved by mutual consent of the signers hereto.

R. H. Rosa Co., A. J. Hartman A. Mc Nair, O. A. Trowbridge, Bandon Hardware Co., Smith Bros. & Sidwell Bandon Furniture Co., Panter Bros., J. S. Tilton, Lorenz & Hoyt, A. Ed. White, J. M. Baker, M. Breuer, A. B. Sabin, Peoples Furniture Store, Allen & Davidson.

Margaret Iles Co.

The Margaret Iles Co. played "Under the Lion's Paw" to a well filled house Wednesday evening and as usual they were well received by the audience. The plot is that an unscrupulous circus owner is trying to get a girl's fortune which does not belong to him but he is, of course, thwarted in his plans.

Every part of the play was well rendered and this excellent troupe still preserved their high standard reputation.

They will appear here again next Wednesday night in "The Girl and the Gambler." This is said to be one of the best shows they have ever put on the stage and they will no doubt be greeted with a full house.

Ball Game Sunday.

The ball game to be played on the Bandon diamond next Sunday between the married men and single men of Bandon promises to be one of the fastest games seen here this season, as both teams are in the pink of condition and ready for a sensational display of the national sport.

One big feature of the event will be the fact that the Bandon Concert Band will play, and it might be added that the proceeds of the game, after expenses are paid will go to the benefit of the band. Everybody in Bandon should get out and see the game and help the good cause along.

SALMON CANNERY IN OPERATION

To Run at Full Capacity as
Long as Salmon Holds
Out

DID FIRST CANNING LAST TUESDAY

The Bandon Salmon Cannery, owned by C. Timmons, is again in operation. Although Mr Timmons and his employees have been here several days getting the cannery in condition for work, they did not can any salmon until Tuesday, but the nineteen chixamen have been busy making cans and getting ready for the big rush which is expected soon.

The salmon supply this year gives promise of being a good one and the cannery will run just as long as the good fishing season holds out.

Mr. Timmons takes great care to see that only the best salmon is used and that they are put up in first class condition, hence there is a great demand for his goods. There is no better place along the Pacific coast to get salmon than at Bandon, and Mr. Timmons is taking advantage of his opportunity to get the best.

Mr Hermann's Good Record

Hon. Binger Herman, ex-congressman from this district has been in Bandon for a few days, shaking hands with old acquaintances. Mr. Hermann is held in high esteem by the people here for the good work he did for this harbor while in Congress. We are indebted to Brother Orville Dodge of the Coquille Sentinel for the following information concerning Mr. Hermann's record.

When Mr. Hermann first entered Congress there had been \$10,000 appropriated for the improvement of the mouth of the Coquille river, and he raised it to \$20,000 the next year and the following year \$25,000 was obtained, and so it ranged from 20 to 30 thousand each Congress until the harbor enjoyed the benefit of seven appropriations. Every foot of water gained on the bar has lessened the freight rate over one dollar per ton, so we can understand the wonderful advantages we have received from his able work. The winter of 1893 Congress cut down one half of what the river and harbor committee recommended, but Mr. Hermann being a member of that committee, he succeeded in getting \$30,000 appropriated for the Coquille, and \$100,000 for Coos Bay. Up to 1904 there had been expended \$185,000 for the Coquille, besides \$10,000 for the life saving station at Bandon, and there was \$55,000 on hand for a light house and fog signal. At Coos Bay there had been in 1894 one half million dollars expended on the jetty, four fifths of what was obtained during Mr. Hermann's terms in Congress.

It might also be added here that Mr. Hermann was the father of the movement which secured the light house and life saving station for Bandon.

After his first election work was commenced on the north spit at the bay, and after or since his first election every appropriation expended at that harbor was very beneficial.

The benefits derived from the great improvements which have made Coos county the wealthy and prosperous county it is can not be estimated. In addition to the appropriations mentioned above \$22 the

Coquille, several thousand dollars was obtained for inland improvements of the river, and it would have been continued had Mr. Hermann been kept in Congress.

In 1872 Mr. Hermann opened a store on the upper Coquille, and he helped every new comer with provisions until they could get a home started. Therefore it is no wonder he is held in high esteem by the people of Coos county.

At the Churches.

Rev. T. P. Howard of Portland will preach next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock. There will be no service in the morning. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Services will be held at the Catholic Church next Sunday Sept. 13th at 10:30 a. m.

REV. D. P. CURLEY.

Odd Fellows Give Supper

The Odd Fellows of Bandon gave a supper Wednesday night to members of the lodge, Rebekahs and friends. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games and the spread that was set out was fit for a king.

All present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

General Sickles is 83 years of age. The story of his meeting with his wife, after a separation of twenty seven years, is impressive—almost pathetic. It recalls the tragedy with which his name was associated fifty years ago, and starts many a recollection of the politics of the period preceding the Civil War. General Sickles entered the Army at the beginning of the struggle, and was soon advanced to high command. He was in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac down to Gettysburg, where he commanded the Third Corps and was disabled by wounds. After the war he was retired, with the rank of Major-General. Grant sent him as Minister to Spain in 1869. He was one of the few Democrats in Congress there were not more than one half dozen who defied secession and rebellion and took their stand with President Lincoln for maintenance of the Union.

WILL COMMENCE PILE JETTY SOON

Piling is now being Pro-
cured by Men up the
River

WORK TO COMMENCE IN A FEW DAYS

The pile jetty for the Bandon harbor will be under construction in a very few days if plans now under headway are carried out and there is every reason to believe that they will be as men are now up the river getting the piling ready and as soon as they can get a sufficient number together for a raft they will float them down and the work of driving them will begin at once. There is not quite enough money in sight to complete the work at present, but the plan now is to go ahead and work as long as the money holds out and then as soon as more can be secured, go ahead with the work again. It is thought however that sufficient money can be raised to complete the work this fall, and then Bandon will have a harbor, deep enough to let in most any sized vessel. We now have the best harbor between San Francisco and the mouth of the Columbia river, but business men and citizens here are not satisfied to stop until the very best harbor possible has been secured.

The great advantage we have over Coos Bay and other ports is the fact that the bar here is short and much more easily made safe at all times of the year.

The up river towns are showing deep interest in the Coquille river bar, from the fact that a better harbor here will be nearly as much benefit to them as it is to Bandon, and in fact with a small amount of work, the river could be put into condition so that large steamers could go clear up to Coquille.

As has been stated, the work of completing the jetty will be rushed to completion as fast as possible and will in all probability be completed yet this fall.

F. H. Van Norden

THE Jeweler & Watchmaker

Is now located in his new quarters in the Sellmer Building next to the Post Office and will carry a complete line of Solid Silverware, Jewelry, Watches and Clocks.

POST CARDS

One of the finest displays of Post Cards in Coos County is on exhibit in this store

Friends and the general public are invited to call and see the new store



What s in Your Home?

Have you stopped to think how much nice, new furniture adds to the attractiveness of the home?

We have just what you want to make your home comfortable and at the same time beautiful.

See our fine line of Morris Chairs
EVERYTHING IN THE FURNITURE LINE.

THE BANDON FURNITURE STORE