



STEAMER ELIZABETH HAS NEW CABIN

First Class Accomodations for nine more Passengers

NO BETTER KEPT BOAT ON COAST

While at San Francisco on her last trip the steamer Elizabeth had her new cabin, which was mentioned in the RECORDER some time ago, put on and now she has first class accomodations for nine more passengers, with state rooms opening outside. The state rooms are large and commodious and are fitted up with all the modern conveniences of boats on the coast. The Elizabeth is one of the best kept vessels plying along the Pacific coast, and is manned with as good a crew as can be found anywhere. She was built to run between the Goquille river and San Francisco and she has never gone anywhere else, but has been on this run now for five years, making regular trips, whether business conditions were good or not. Bandonians are all proud of the Elizabeth and are glad of the fact that business is so good for her as to make Mr. Kruse feel justified in putting on the new improvements which not only adds to her already first class accomodations, but makes her a much more prepossessing vessel.

The Elizabeth arrived in port Tuesday evening with several passengers on board and about 250 tons of freight.

Cramer Stock Co.

The Cramer Stock Co. made their first appearance at the Bandon opera house last Friday evening, and played to a well filled house. Mr. Cramer, himself, is so well known here that his work needs no introduction, but suffice to say that as Brown in the great comedy My Friend Brown, he kept the house in convulsions of laughter from start to finish. The entire troupe are real artists in their work and they will no doubt be greeted with well filled houses at every performance. They will be here again Friday evening of this week and will play A Southern Jack Rose. After next Friday they will appear here on Wednesday of each week.

Doings of the City Council

The city council of Bandon met in regular session at the city hall Tuesday evening and went through with the regular routine of business, which in this instance was mostly for street improvement.

The council intends to make an aggressive street campaign, and improve the streets just as fast as money and demands will warrant.

After considerable discussion of various subjects several motions were put through, among which was a motion to open Columbia Avenue from Atwater St. to the county road, the owner of the property having designated his willingness to give a quit claim deed to the right-of-way providing the city would build the street. A motion to open 5th St from Columbia Ave. to the plank road was also carried, and Councilmen Radley, Hoover and Shields were appointed as a committee to estimate the cost of such street. A committee consisting of Mayor Gallier, Councilman

Hoover and Marshal Gardner was appointed to investigate the cost of ditching the pond on Pacific Ave., and to proceed with the work.

A motion to take up the G. N. Cox proposition to grade the street in front of his place was carried.

A committee composed of Mayor Gallier and Councilmen Radley and Shields was appointed to estimate the cost for repairs on the high 4th street bridge and to advertise for bids for same.

It was decided to sell the present pest house property, and to make an effort to secure other property in a more suitable location for the purpose, this idea was unanimously concurred in by all members of the council present.

The grade on Columbia Ave from Iris street to First Street was accepted.

Council then adjourned to meet Dec. 31.

Masquerade Prizes

Following is a list of prizes to be awarded at the Grand Army Masquerade Ball Christmas Eve at Oriental Hall together with the list of the donors:

Bandon Furniture Co: arm rocking chair for best sustained character of an old woman. Value \$6.00.

Smith Bros & Sidwell: Stetson hat for best sustained character of an old man. Value \$5.00.

R W Boyle, Jeweler: hand painted plaque for first prize on finest costume of lady. Value \$3.50.

Fred Van Norden: Gent's watch and chain for first prize on finest costume of gent. Value \$3.50.

Bandon Recorder: Printing and advertising. Value \$1.00.

A J Hartman: pair gent's fine shoes for best sustained lady character. Value \$4.00.

Skeels & Lorenz: Gent's umbrella for second best sustained man character. Value \$2.75.

Bandon Hardware Co: pair of roller skates for best sustained lady character. Value \$4.00.

R H Rosa Co: ladies umbrella for second best sustained lady character. Value \$2.75.

O A Trowbridge: gents shaving set complete for 1st prize best gent dancer. Value \$5.00.

Bandon Drug Co: prize for second best gent dancer. Value \$3.00.

M. Breuer: pair ladies ties for 1st prize for best lady dancer. Value \$3.

C Y Lowe: ladies work box for prize for second best lady dancer. Value \$2.50.

A. McNair: salad dish decorated China for 1st prize ladies most comical costume \$1.50.

Cake dish decorated China for 2d prize for ladies most comical costume. Value \$1.25.

J T Mars: small box cigars for 1st prize gents most comical costume. Value \$1.00.

Small box cigars for second prize gents most comical costume. Value \$1.00.

Bank of Bandon: cash prize of \$1.00 for best dressed old soldier or sailor in U. S. costume of the sixties.

Allen and Davidson groceries \$1.40; A E White groceries \$100; E Lewin ham \$2.70 for W R C to be used in Christmas Eve supper.

Notice

To whom it may concern: We the undersigned withdraw our signatures from a certain agreement entered into by the merchants of Bandon in regard to closing stores and places of business after seven o'clock of evenings and on Sundays.

J. S. TILTON,
ALLEN & DAVIDSON,
A. E. WHITE.

Land for sale in small tracts near town. A. Haberly.

Local Lore

Mrs. F. M. Langlois, of Langlois, visited relatives here Sunday.

I was surprised to see the crowds in at Hartman's reduction sale.

Sill timbers—Surfaced light square timbers—Cody Lumber Company.

Stove wood—Cody Lumber Company.

Lawrence Rackleff of Langlois, went to Portland last week to attend business college.

LOST—On streets of Bandon, last Friday a whip. Finder please leave at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox were in Bandon Saturday night and Mr. Cox attended the Masonic lodge.

Tickets on sale at Mars Confectionery store every day for Jolly Joe's Lady Minstrels, at the usual prices.

Oliver Wilson and wife, of Coquille visited friends in Bandon last Friday.

Boyle's Jewelry Store will stay open till 10 p. m. from now till Christmas.

All ladies entering my store on the 23 and 24 will receive a China souvenir calendar plate. Van Norden the Jeweler.

Some valuable local communications from Four mile arrived too late for this week's publication, however, we will publish them next week.

Clear White Cedar Rustic Siding—Cody Lumber Company.

The oil well at Langlois shut down a few days last week awaiting the arrival of some machinery. It is said that prospects for oil were never better.

Fir and Cedar Shiplap—Cody Lumber Company.

A J. Hartman is advertising a closing out sale and will have some big bargains for those looking for something in the general Merchandise line.

You can get your tickets for the minstrel show at the usual place.

Clear Fir Window Sills—Cody Lumber Company.

A week from Friday is Christmas and if you want to pick out the choice of our goods it would be well to call now as they are going fast. Van Norden the Jeweler.

The whiskey for the most particular people—Stewart's Bourbon Jamison & Brown's.

Geo Brown, who is employed at Cody's camp was quite seriously but not fatally hurt Wednesday morning by a log rolling on him He was brought to town and medical attendance given him.

J. W. Flanagan of Marshfield was in our city this week renewing old acquaintances and transacting business. Mr. Flanagan reports that business is picking up on the bay and that the future prospects are brighter than ever before.

High grade kodaks and supplies for sale by C. Y. Lowe.

The Cody Lumber Company makes unquestionably the Best grade of Fir Flooring.

W. J. Candlin, of Coquille, who represents the Pacific Paper Co. of Portland, will leave on the next Breakwater for Seattle to spend Christmas with an old friend with whom he came from England about 26 years ago.

Rough Lumber, no culls, but all com mon quality.—Cody Lumber Company.

Delphi Lodge, No. 64, K of P at a recent meeting elected the following officers for the coming term: H. F. Morrison, C. C.; Dr. L. P. Sorensen, V. G.; W. McKay, Prelate; C. R. Wade, M. of W.; B. N. Harrington, K. of R. & S.; Nels Rasmussen, M. of F.; A. Garfield, M. of E.; C. E. Holloper, M. of A.; J. N. Langlois, I. G.; E. B. Henry, O. G.; E. Lewin, Trustee.

Get your masks for the G. A. R. Ball at Boyle's Jewelry Store, if.

Mr and Mrs Wilson, of Coquille, were guests of friends last Friday.

Clear Yellow and Red Fir Rustic Siding, Drop style or Novelty.—Cody Lumber Company.

Remember you only have a week more to obtain a chance on the \$50 diamond ring at Van Norden's.

Patronize home industry, buy your clothes from McKenzie hat tailor—Suits \$15.00 and up.

Casing Lumber, Dressed all sides Cody Lumber Company.

The schooner Ruby crossed out this morning loaded with lumber and was towed down by the Chehalis, which had loaded the Sound and was waiting off the bar here.

The Fifield arrived in port this morning with a good cargo of freight and a number of passengers. She will load with lumber and will sail again Saturday.

J M Hattus of Marshfield has completed his contract of installing the plumbing into the new school house and the work has been accepted. Mr Hattus intends to open up a plumbing establishment in a few weeks and will be prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and will put in hot water and steam plants.

Christmas candies in fancy boxes at the Bandon Drug Co.

At the regular meeting of Bandon Lodge 130 F & A M Saturday evening the following officers were elected: Chas. Kime, W. M.; J. A. Cox, S. W.; A. B. Sabin, J. W.; Geo. P. Topping, Treas.; Lloyd Rosa, Sec.; G. T. Treadgold, S. D.; C. E. Holloper, J. D.; O. P. Ellington, Tyler; C. H. Patterson, S. S.

Maids From Alaska

The Maids from Alaska which was put on at the opera house Saturday evening under the direction of Mrs. Bonham, and under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors, was a decided success in every particular, and proved the fact that Bandon has some home talent that cannot be excelled. The house was well filled and those in attendance were constantly in an uproar over the funny things that were transpiring, and many almost went into convulsions of laughter. To say the play made a hit with the audience would only be putting it in a mild form, as everyone is loud in their praise of the excellency of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Bonham thoroughly demonstrated her ability in training amateurs for a public performance, and makes it all the more certain that the Minstrel Maids to appear next Saturday evening, under the auspices of Ocean Rebekah lodge will also be a success.

It would be hard to state just who was the bright and gleaming star of the evening's performance, but we cannot refrain from especially mentioning the part of Florence Lucretia Goodhope Despair played by J. Howard Johnston. Mr. Johnston's modest management of his hoop skirts greatly delighted the audience and his clever rendition of the pathetic parody on "Someone" evoked unbounded applause.

Leap Year Ball

The Ladies' Art Club will give a leap year ball in Bank hall on New Year's eve which promises to be one of the leading social events of the season. Until midnight the ladies will have their inning, and it will be ladies' choice, after that hour it will be any body's choice. The ladies are sparing no pains to make the occasion a most enjoyable one and it will no doubt be one of the most largely attended gatherings of the season. Supper will be served at the usual places.

DASHED TO DEATH IN PACIFIC OCEAN

Grant Ames Victim of Great Breaker Monday Afternoon

WAS RIDING ALONG SHORE AT THE TIME

Grant Ames, a highly respected citizen of Bandon while riding along the beach Monday afternoon in company with Jimmie Current, was suddenly knocked off his horse by a great breaker, which swooped in upon him carrying the horse off its feet and throwing him into the ocean where he was carried by the waves until Mr. Current could get him out. Just how it happened is a mystery that will probably never be solved, but it was a horrifying accident.

Mr. Current rushed to the assistance of the prostrate man as soon as he could but before he could get him out of the water Ames had apparently ceased to breathe. Current worked with him for a while until he could get word to the lookout and from there the life saving station was notified and the entire crew went at once to his assistance, but owing to the long distance it was perhaps forty-five minutes before they reached the place. Work was immediately commenced to resuscitate the body, and for three hours it seemed that their efforts were in vain, but about 8 o'clock in the evening he began to breathe and about ten he was so far recovered that it was thought safe to bring him home, where he apparently continued to improve until one o'clock Tuesday when suddenly, and without a moments warning, he passed away.

Grant Ames was born in Jackson county, Ore., April 15, 1867 and died at Bandon, December 15, 1908, aged 41 years and seven months. He was married twenty-one years ago to Miss Sarah Moore. To this union six children were born, all of whom, together with the widow survive. He has lived in Oregon all his life and has been engaged in farming and stock raising. He was a highly respected citizen, and honored by all who knew him. He was a member of several fraternal orders, and carried life insurance in the Modern Woodman.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the residence and interment was made in the Bandon cemetery. The sorrowing friends have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

High School Basket Ball and Debates

Principal H. C. Ostien attended a meeting of the Principals of the county at Coquille last Saturday to arrange for a schedule of debates and basket ball games for the different high schools of the county. Debates were arranged as follows: On Feb. 12 Coquille will meet Myrtle Point at the latter place on the question, which has done the most for the world's civilization, Greece or Rome? On the same date Marshfield will meet North Bend on the same question. On March 26 Bandon will meet the winner in the Coquille-Myrtle Point debate at Bandon on the question of the establishment of Postal Savings Banks. On May the winning team on the river will meet the win-

ning team on the bay on the same question. Every effort will be made by the principals of the several high schools to conduct these debates in a spirit of healthful rivalry, and for the best mutual interests of all the schools concerned.

The basket ball schedule is as follows: at Coquille, Dec. 18, boys and girls games, Dec. 22 Coquille at Myrtle Point, boys, Dec. 23, Coquille at Bandon, boys and girls Jan. 8, Bandon at Myrtle Point, boys, Jan. 15, Myrtle Point at Bandon, boys, Jan. 21, North Bend at Bandon, girls, Jan. 20, North Bend at Myrtle Point, girls, Jan. 22 North Bend at Coquille, girls, Jan. 27, Marshfield at Myrtle Point, boys, Jan. 28, Marshfield at Bandon, boys and girls, Jan. 29, Marshfield at Coquille, boys and girls, Feb. 4, Myrtle Point at Marshfield, boys, Feb. 5, Myrtle Point at North Bend, Feb. 18, Bandon at Marshfield, boys and girls, Feb. 19, Bandon at North Bend, girls, Feb. 25, Coquille at Marshfield, boys and girls, Feb. 26, Coquille at North Bend, girls.

The following games have already been played: Nov. 25, Coquille at Myrtle Point, boys, score 20-28 in favor of Myrtle Point, Nov. 27, Myrtle Point at Coquille, boys and girls; score: boys 21-29, in favor of Coquille; girls 10-33 in favor of Coquille.

No student is permitted to play in these games unless carrying at least three full studies with good standing in the same.

Banquet of Bowling Teams

The long waited for banquet of the married men's bowling team to the single men's team was given last night at the Golden West Cafe. This was the banquet served as the result of the series of nine games played between the two teams at the Arc Light Bowling Alleys, some time ago, in which the single men were victorious.

The banquet was a swell seven course chicken dinner served in the latest style and the way the boys and the benedicts went after it was not slow. You would have thought they were playing the game over again, and in fact they worked more than they did at the contest. After dinner several toasts were responded to by the literary lights of the brigade and they then adjourned to the alleys where a series of three games was played, and the boys say one side lost and the other won. This is indeed singular, but they say it is true nevertheless.

Lady Minstrels Saturday Eve

Yes said Mrs. Bonham in speaking of the Minstrel show that is to be given in the opera house next Saturday evening, we surely have a variety enough to please everyone. Before the black people appear, there will be a short program rendered by uncolored faces, among whom will be talent from Goos Bay. The melodies of the Sunny South will be heard in the distance, followed by stump speeches by some of the colored sisters, then the curtain will drop to rise again on twenty colored comedians and a couple of pickaninnies, who will entertain with songs, stunts, chorus hits and jokes as only a minstrel show can.

Notice

I publicly announce that I withdraw my signature from an agreement of the business men of Bandon on closing, and that my place of business will be open on Sundays.

M. BREUER.

I was looking over Hartman's stock and was surprised to see the large cuts he has made in all lines of merchandise.