

COQUILLE VALLEY BEST IN SOUTHWEST OREGON

Most Fertile Spot and More Hustle Displayed than Anywhere Else

WILL BE SURE TO DEVELOP RAPIDLY

In an interview with a traveling man, who makes all the towns of Southwestern Oregon, he told a representative of the RECORDER that in his opinion Bandon and the whole Coquille valley were sure to develop into the greatest business and commercial center of Southwest Oregon, as there are greater facilities here than anywhere else, and the people display more hustle and real determination to push forward than any place he has seen.

Buys White Cedar Shingles

The following article quoted from Prentiss N. Gray was published in the Portland Telegram of December 17th. A representative of this paper interviewed a member of the local White Cedar Shingle Co. on the subject, but he would neither affirm nor deny the statement, so we publish it as it appeared in the Telegram as coming from Mr. Gray: Through P. N. Gray, secretary of the corporation, the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company has just closed a deal for the entire annual output of the white cedar shingle mills on the Coquille river, comprising about 25,000,000 of the roof covers. Of this amount, 15,000,000 will be brought to Portland by the steamer Alliance and placed on the market. The remaining 10,000,000 will be shipped to San Francisco.

Mr. Gray arrived at Portland this morning on the steamer Alliance, which is operated by his company. He left San Francisco about two days ago for Coos Bay to inquire into the business outlook, and while there he decided to buy the shingles turned out by the Coquille mills. He says that from now on this class of freight will likely furnish part cargoes for the Alliance on her northbound trips. It is said that a good market for them can be found here.

Obituaries

Abraham Wilson was born in Wisconsin, December 19, 1826, and

died at his home near Prosper, Ore., December 16, 1908, lacking one day of being 79 years old. Mr. Wilson was a sea faring man most of his early life, having gone to sea as cabin boy when but seven years of age. He followed this occupation for many years and afterward learned the blacksmith and machinist trade. He owned the first blacksmith shop ever run in Bandon. Mr. Wilson was married in 1882 in Honolulu to Miss Marguerita De Costa. To this union, four sons were born, all of whom, together with the widow survive him.

Mr. Wilson was one of the early pioneers of this part of Oregon, coming to Oregon when there were no houses except a few shacks in this part of the state. He was a highly respected citizen and one who was loved by all with whom he came in contact. The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all the friends who so kindly assisted us during the time of our bereavement.

Mrs. Abraham Wilson and family.

John W. Young was born in Utica, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1842. He served as a soldier in the war of the rebellion for nearly four years being a member of Co. D, 9th New York Cavalry.

On June 8, 1865 he was married to Mrs. W. Hill and moved to Pennsylvania where they lived until they came to Oregon, with the exception of two years which they spent in Minnesota. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Young, six of whom survive. With his wife he came to Oregon three years ago and lived one year in Portland and then moved to Bandon where he remained until his death. Besides his wife and six children to mourn his loss, he leaves two brothers and a sister. His last illness began about the middle of September. He died Dec. 18, 1908.

Mr. Young was an active worker in the Church, having been a member of the United Brethren and Methodist Episcopal Churches for nearly twenty-five years being class leader for several years.

Mr. Young was a man well liked by everyone and he will be missed by all.

The funeral was conducted at the M. E. Church in Bandon on Sunday Dec. 20 by Rev. R. H. Allen. The G. A. R. had charge of the services at the cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. W. Young and children wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who helped them during the last illness and death of the husband and father. They wish especially to thank the members of the G. A. R. for their many kindnesses.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the members of the life saving crew and all other friends who so kindly assisted during the time of the great trial, caused by the untimely death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Grant Ames and children.

Presbyterian church

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church the first and third Sundays of each month, both morning and evening. Sunday School and young people's meeting every Sunday.

Visitors and transients are cordially invited.

GEO. H. ROACH, pastor, A. HABERLY, temporary supply.

MORE RAILROAD TALK AFLOAT

Scottsburg School Teacher Says Grading to Begin on Drain Line

PEOPLE THERE ARE JUBILANT

Drain, Ore., Dec. 21.—The Non-pariel says: "Prof. Cuy Richards, principal of the Scottsburg school, sends us the following important item: "A crew of men is now engaged in clearing the Southern Pacific right of way near Scottsburg. Work began on December 10th and is being rapidly pushed toward Drain. There is great excitement in Scottsburg over the re-umption of railroad work, and the indications are that grading will begin as soon as sufficient distance is cleared for such work."

Football Christmas

There will be a football game played at Bandon Christmas day between the Bandon and the Coquille teams. Both teams have been doing hard practice work and are in the best of condition and a fast game is assured to those who love the grid iron sport. The line up of the two teams is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Coquille, Bandon, Coquille, Bandon. Lists player names and positions for both teams.

The Lady Minstrels

The Lady Minstrels who appeared at the opera house last Saturday evening under the auspices of Ocean Rebekah Lodge and under the supervision of Mrs. M. A. Bonham, "made a hit" with the audience. The house was quite well filled and those present enjoyed the entertainment to the fullest extent, and the constant applause from the audience was proof that every part of the program was appreciated by the auditors. The specialties were also well received and in fact all who were on the program acquitted themselves with credit and on every hand is heard words of praise for the excellent work done. The Rebekah lodge never does anything by halves and this entertainment was only another evidence of their successful career in whatever they undertake.

Resolutions of Condolence by Lewah Tribe No. 48

In as much, as Lewah Tribe No. 48, of the improved Order of Red Men of Bandon Oregon, is now called upon for the first time in its history, to witness the hand of the great reaper, Death, that has suddenly cut down from its midst an honored active faithful member, Grant Ames, who breathed the last breath of mortal existence at 4 p. m. Dec. 15, 1908, age 41. Resolved that Lewah Tribe ex-

tend to the dear ones, who mourn the loss of him, that no human power can restore, the hand of loving kindness and heartfelt sympathy in this, their sad hour of trial and implore the great spirit that rules the Universe to lead them gently on and watch over them in loving mercy along their journey of life.

Resolved, That the lodge has lost an excellent member, the community an excellent citizen, as well as the loss of the husband to the wife, the father to the children and the son to the parents.

Resolved, That this Tribe here with cast a vote of thanks in gratitude to Capt. Robt. Johnson and his crew of life savers, for their valuable assistance rendered our deceased brother as long as they could be of any service.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and one published in the Bandon RECORDER and recorded in the minutes of this Tribe so as to be preserved in its records.

"The golden sun, The planets, all of the infinite hosts of heaven, Are shining on the sad abode of death, Through the still lapse of ages. All that tread The globe are but a handful to the tribes That slumber in its bosom."

"All that breathe Will share thy destiny. The gay will sigh When thou art gone; the solemn brood of care Plod on; and each one, as before, will chafe His favorite phantoms; yet all these shall leave Their mirth and their employments, and shall come And make their bed with thee. As the long train Of ages glide away, the sons of men, The youth in life's green spring, and he who goes In the full strength of years, matron and maid, The speechless babe and the gray headed man, Shall, one by one be gathered to thy side."

J. N. HOSKING, S. L. PERKINS, O. C. WALDVOGEL, Committee.

Cramer Stock Co.

The Cramer Stock which played at the Bandon opera house last Friday night and again Wednesday night, was greeted with well filled houses as usual and the plays were greatly enjoyed by all present. This troupe is becoming more popular with each performance and the prospects for their future prosperity in Coos county are very good. They will be here again next Wednesday evening and every Wednesday evening throughout the winter.

ATTENTION REDMEN

All Chiefs are requested to attend the council on the sleep of the 29th Sun, Hunting moon at the eighth run, for important business.

W. N. WRIGHT, Sachem.

C. T. FIEGER, C. of R.

Notice to the Public

Bandon, Oregon, Dec. 14, 1908—All persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any of the debts of Jno. P. Jensen.

MRS. LANNIE JENSEN.

For Sale—A complete course in civil engineering in the I C S will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

ACCEPT PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL BONDS

Everything Perfectly Regular and all in due Form

PROMPT ISSUE AND RECEIPT OF MONEY

The legal proceedings with reference to the school bond issue for this district which was forwarded to Morris Bros. of Portland, purchasers of the bonds, were passed upon by their attorneys and accepted by them, having been found correct in every particular. This means prompt issue of the bonds and an early procurement of the money on the same. As the legal proceedings with reference to the school bond issue are very technical, the fact that they were perfectly regular reflects great credit to Judge Topping who did the legal work for the board. The work on the school building is proceeding very rapidly and satisfactorily. The apparatus for the heating plant is on the ground and Contractors Burkhardt and Weaverson, of Portland are here to do the work. The school board succeeded in getting a very fine contract for the heating plant, as as they have an absolute guarantee that the fuel will cost but the minimum for the first five years the contractors agreeing to pay all fuel bill over a certain figure during that time. The board is to be complimented upon securing such a contract, and they have an absolute guarantee that the work will be perfectly satisfactory or the contractors forfeit a good sized bond. Messrs. Burkhardt & Weaverson are experts in their line and will be sure to do good work.

Stop Killing of Birds Two Years

Officers of the Oregon Fish and Game Association will propose extensive amendments to the existing game laws of the state at the coming session of the Legislature. A committee, representing the association, of which A. E. Gebhardt is secretary, is revising the various sections of the code with reference to the protection of fish and game. It is the purpose of the committee to simplify the state's statutes on this subject so that the average citizen by reading the law will be able to place an intelligent construction on its provisions. What is needed in this state is legislation that will protect and multiply the state's fish and game regardless of any selfish interest. It is the intention of the committee to suggest uniform laws that shall apply in all counties alike. Endless confusion we feel has resulted from the laws as they are now constituted from the fact that different restrictions are imposed in practically every county of the state.

Prospects for Pulp and Paper Mill

The Bandon Chamber of Commerce is in correspondence with an eastern firm that has a \$700,000 paper and pulp mill plant and they are looking for a location on the Pacific coast. This firm which would not allow their name to appear in print at the present, has promised to send officers of the company to Bandon to investigate

the situation, and the officers will be here some time during the latter part of January. Just what will be the outcome of the visit, is of course, a matter of speculation as yet, but an attempt will be made to show them the great advantages of locating here, and the efforts will more than likely be successful.

More Iowa Folk

C. E. Hestepeter was in Marshfield on business Monday.

James Mast returned Tuesday from Lee where he had been visiting. J. W. Leneve and wife of Coquille visited friends in Bandon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller of Marshfield are in the city visiting friends until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins and daughter passed through the city today to spend Christmas with his parents at Langlois.

Mrs. Ada Simpson is here from San Francisco to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Costello.

Bandon, Dec. 21, 1908. J. O. P. elected officers at a recent meeting as follows: J. A. McLeod, N. G., G. F. Thomas, V. G., L. J. Radley, Sec., and R. B. Derry, Dec.

The veneer plant resumed operations last week after a shut down of a month. Mr. Perry expects to continue operations at full speed from now on. The market for his goods is increasing all the time and prospects were never better for working up a big trade.

J. T. Mars received a letter from E. H. Mead of the Margaret Hec Co. recently. Mr. Mead says they are enjoying their outing in the mountains immensely. There was about four or five inches of snow on the ground when Mr. Mead wrote.

The Coos Bay Telephone Co. has bought the Bandon exchange and will take possession January 1st. Mr. Hollopner who has been managing both the telephone and electric light plant, will devote his entire time to the electric light business.

Hon. John Cope of Marshfield arrived in Bandon Tuesday evening on his return from Coos Bay where he went to see the will of the late R. D. Hume. Mr. Cope informed the RECORDER that the article published in the Times last week regarding a probable contest over the will was incorrect.

The broom handle mill which has been closed down since last spring started operations again last Monday. O. A. Trowbridge and A. M. Nair are running the business end of the mill, and the intention is to keep it running at full capacity. Bandon people will be glad to see this excellent industry moving along again and as it is in the hands of good men, there is great faith in its future development.

The G. A. R. of Bandon elected officers at their last regular meeting as follows: C. B. Zook, Com.; J. W. Fantis, S. V. C.; F. M. Sandrita, J. V. C.; A. D. Moore, Adj.; A. W. Felton, Q. M.; John Morris, O. of D.; A. N. Sommer, Chap.; G. A. Rodgers, Surg.; Wm. Stewart, O. of G.; T. T. Allen, S. M.; Wm. Sanford, Q. M. S. The G. A. R. and W. B. C. will have joint installation of officers Saturday evening January 21.

The Elizabeth and Field, both crossed out over the bar Tuesday loaded with wood cargoes of lumber and each had a few passengers. They are due to arrive in San Francisco today, and most of the officers and sailors will doubt be happy, as they will get an opportunity to spend Christmas at home. The boats will undoubtedly be here at once with freight for the Coquille valley and for more lumber for San Francisco.